



**Program #60236 - BM114** **FY 2024 Department Requested**

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Francis Cop  
**Program Offer Type:** New **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request, Out of Target

**Executive Summary**

Oregon Ballot Measure 114 compels law enforcement agencies in Oregon to issue firearm purchasing permits. Application for these permits requires photo ID, fingerprinting, safety training, a criminal background check, and a fee. The measure stipulates that residents obtain permits from the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction covering their residence and, as such, the Sheriff's Office projects to process permits for all Multnomah County residents not located in Portland or Gresham.

**Program Description**

In accordance with Oregon Ballot Measure 114, the Sheriff's office is required to issue firearm purchasing permits for persons residing in its law enforcement jurisdiction. Much like the Sheriff's Office issuance of Concealed Handgun Licenses, issuance of purchasing permits presents a significant administrative burden. All applications will be required to submit to fingerprinting, participate in safety training, have a criminal background check, and pay a fee. Sheriff's Office staff will facilitate and/or verify each of these requirements, in addition to managing applicant scheduling, questions, and other public communications.

As legal interpretation of, and challenges to, Ballot Measure 114 continue to evolve, the Sheriff's Office seeks one-time funding for two additional Office Assistant positions to manage the projected administrative burden. Two positions represents a conservative ask in which the present interpretation of the Measure – that the Sheriff's Office be responsible for issuing permits only to those in its law enforcement jurisdiction – continue to stand. Should the Sheriff's Office be required to process permits for individuals residing in Portland and Gresham, the estimated number of applications processed would greatly increase, requiring additional staffing. Given this uncertainty, as well as the uncertainty stemming from legal challenges to the Measure in general, the Sheriff's Office requests one-time-only funding rather than ongoing funding at this time.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Firearm purchase permits issued	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,781
Outcome	Firearm purchase permit applications processed	N/A	N/A	N/A	19,770
Output	Number of Denial / Revocations Processed	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,000

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Initial performance measures are projected based on the combined population of unincorporated Multnomah County, City of Troutdale, City of Fairview, City of Wood Village, and the City of Maywood Park. According to information derived by the most recent population estimate (July 2021) available through PSU's Population Research Center, these communities have a combined adult population of 38,919.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

Concealed Handgun licensing is mandated by ORS 166.291-297.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$203,826	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$203,826</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$203,826</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

## Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: