

Program #60305 - Booking & Release
FY 2026 Adopted
Department: Sheriff

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Program Description

Booking is the process by which persons subject to arrest enter the criminal justice system. The MCSO Booking Facility serves all Law Enforcement agencies in the county; safely and efficiently admitting and releasing arrestees, and readying them for transfer to both MCSO facilities and outside agencies. The Booking Facility has 18 beds that are included in the jail system bed count. This offer includes the deputies and sergeants working in booking and release 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These deputies and supervisors provide safety and security for booking operations and processing of arrestees.

Every person arrested in the County is processed through the MCSO Booking Facility. Highly trained deputies process arrestees as they are brought into the facility by arresting law enforcement agencies or transferred in from other jurisdictions. Deputies are trained in de-escalation and search techniques and work together to provide a safe and secure environment for arrestees coming into the facility. Arrestees come from all areas of the community and often are struggling with addiction or mental health issues. Deputies work with each arrestee upon entry to identify issues and provide arrangements to accommodate arrestee's individual needs throughout the booking process.

Booking works collaboratively with Corrections Health who provide medical screening and care to those arrested. A registered nurse from Corrections Health sees each person to identify and isolate individuals who appear potentially contagious, seriously ill, injured or dangerous, thus protecting the health and safety of the person, the staff, and the community. Also, as part of the booking process, the Recog Unit interviews all defendants with a pending local charge.

Release is the office through which every arrestee and Adult in Custody who is released from custody must pass to return to the community. The Release deputy works closely with transition services, medical/mental health and Corrections Records to ensure necessary information and documents are provided to individuals being released. Release also ensures individual property is returned upon release.

The Sheriff is under statutory obligation to maintain the jail system. Booking and Release act as the "Enter" and "Exit" doors to this system, providing a process allowing arrestees to be positively identified, medically screened and treated, assigned court dates relative to their local charges and released or transferred to MCSO jail facilities or scheduled for transport to outside agencies. Multnomah County Corrections Health is the health care provider inside the jail.

The Booking and Release Program:

- Processes all standard and in-transit bookings at the Multnomah County Detention Center
- Processes all releases at the Multnomah County Detention Center

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Number of standard and in transit bookings processed	18,092	19,000	19,473	19,750
Output	Number of releases processed at MCDC	18,084	19,000	19,619	19,750

Performance Measures Descriptions

The number of bookings processed and the number of releases processed at MCDC are distinct measures. Booking is a program that processes arrestees into the corrections system. The booking process includes search, identification, corrections health and state recog as well as property storage. Booking is a process and not a program per se. Release is a function that supports booking as well as the entire system. Programs may be associated with release as to placement and transition back into the community.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Federal law, state statute and county charter mandate the Sheriff maintain the local detention facility(s) within the Sheriff's jurisdiction. Under those same laws, local detention facility managers are mandated to operate safe and humane facilities. The right to health care in jail is legally mandated under Federal and state law. When an individual is arrested and incarcerated, the obligation for health care falls upon the government as a matter of constitutional law, enforceable under the U.S. Constitution's 8th Amendment and the 14th Amendment's due process clause.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$12,457,772	\$0	\$12,994,970	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$16,000	\$0	\$21,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$1,196	\$0	\$1,212	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$12,474,968	\$0	\$13,017,182	\$0
Program Total:	\$12,474,968		\$13,017,182	
Program FTE	58.24	0.00	58.24	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 60305 Booking & Release