



Program #60385 - Volunteer Services **FY 2026 Department Requested**

Department: Sheriff **Program Contact:** Steve Ciccotelli
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Program Description

The Volunteer Services Program enables the Sheriff’s Office to achieve its mission with the assistance of nearly 250 volunteers, interns, and community partners. Volunteers support and enhance operations in all agency Divisions by providing reach-in services from the community to the Adults In Custody (AIC). These services are key to ensuring a diversity in programming aimed at meeting the needs of those in our custody who are persons of color, have been historically underserved and are in an especially vulnerable position due to the challenges they face in receiving adequate representation while incarcerated, and in navigating benefits and services once they re-enter the community.

The Volunteer Services program provides for the recruitment, interviews, backgrounds, training, placement, data maintenance, and recognition to sustain a core base of nearly 250 volunteers, interns, and community partners supporting MCSO operations. This process is focused on ensuring those with lived experience are able to provide peer mentorship and support to those in our custody.

Volunteers and community partners assist the MCSO in achieving its organizational mission of treating everyone with dignity and respect to ensure they experience an environment of support that fosters feelings of safety, trust and belonging. By monitoring the agency’s needs, Volunteer Services works to find professionals willing to share their time and expertise in many vital areas. Placement opportunities include involvement in jail programs such as education services, domestic violence prevention and safety planning, employment resources and transition services, alcohol/drug prevention and education, and 12-step meetings, which assist with transition services and the reduction of tensions within a facility/housing area. Other agency placements include assignments with River Patrol, the Cold Case Team, Citizen Patrol in the Gorge, Human Trafficking, Enforcement Records, and other support services.

MCSO values all direct service work provided by community partner organizations. addressing the needs of vulnerable and/or criminal justice involved populations, such as individuals struggling with mental health, addictions, employment/financial resources, and homelessness. MCSO’s dedication to facilitating access, as volunteers/community partners for organizations staff with criminal justice involved individuals, promotes fiscally responsible practices and ensures continuity of care.

The Volunteer Services Program:
 - Recruits, interviews, trains, and supports nearly 250 MCSO volunteers
 - Supports numerous vital areas of MCSO operations including education services, domestic violence prevention, and transition services

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	# of service hours contributed by MCSO volunteers, interns & community partners	6,100	7,500	6,500	6,500
Output	Dollar value savings resulting from contributions of volunteer time	204,289	238,500	217,685	217,685

Performance Measures Descriptions

The Independent Sector hourly valuation of volunteer time is \$29.95.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Compliance monitoring of CJIS (Criminal Justice Information Systems), PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act), and Harassment and Discrimination policies.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$230,535	\$0	\$268,959	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$2,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$598	\$0	\$1,212	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$233,133	\$0	\$273,171	\$0
Program Total:	\$233,133		\$273,171	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 60385 Volunteer Services