

Department: Sheriff

Program Offer Type: Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

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Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Program Description

The MCSO Transport Unit is responsible for moving Adults In Custody between a variety of state and county correctional facilities. The Transport Unit also facilitates several vital legs of the Northwest Shuttle System, furthering MCSO's efforts to transport Adults In Custody in the most fiscally responsible means possible.

Members of the Transport Unit utilize a comprehensive understanding of the jail system to ensure timely, accurate transport of Adults In Custody to and from Multnomah County facilities, state facilities, the Oregon State Hospital, and a host of other county facilities throughout the state.

To ensure a means of safe and accessible transportation for all adults in our custody, MCSO utilizes a fleet of vehicles specifically designed for the unique needs of those we serve. These vehicles include accessibility features and varied capacities to allow for flexibility and separation when moving a diverse population from one facility to another. These vehicles also limit the number of transports that need to be made, allowing MCSO to continue in its efforts to make both equity and fiscal responsibility its top priorities.

As a primary hub for the Northwest Shuttle Service, the Transport Unit is tasked with picking up Adults In Custody who are required to appear at MCSO, as well as shuttling Adults In Custody between other jurisdictions in the northwest. Through this collaborative effort, MCSO is able to save tax dollars that would otherwise be spent on costly extraditions that require more staff hours and transport costs.

The Transport Unit is an invaluable asset to not only Multnomah County and its community, but to a variety of other agencies committed to the safe, efficient transport of Adults In Custody to ensure they are able to participate in the judicial process with limited delays, regardless of where they are located. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the MCSO Transport Unit updated its operations and cleaning protocol. These protocols will be used moving post pandemic to ensure the safe, timely movement of Adults In Custody.

The Transport Unit:

- Transports Adults In Custody between state and county correctional facilities

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Total Number AICs Transported	24,188	35,000	35,000	35,000
Output	Total Miles Travelled	139,621	150,000	150,000	150,000

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data from Transport Unit, daily stats in Excel. Numbers of inmates moved is predicated on intra-system transports and local/statewide use of the interstate HUB system. MCSO is designated as 1 of 3 HUBs to centralize transport connections between counties within the State of Oregon connecting to bordering states.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 206.010 Duties of Sheriff (3) ORS 169.320 Control of Prisoners ORS. 169.076 (14) Legal materials/access.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$3,824,447	\$0	\$4,008,347	\$0
Contractual Services	\$3,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$24,000	\$0	\$26,577	\$0
Internal Services	\$497,741	\$0	\$661,399	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$4,349,188	\$0	\$4,700,323	\$0
Program Total:	\$4,349,188		\$4,700,323	
Program FTE	16.00	0.00	16.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
Total Revenue	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

General Fund:
\$5,000 - Interstate Fugitive Shuttle, Transfer of State Wards and USM

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 60405 Transport