

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Steven Alexander  
**Program Offer Type:** Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Program Description**

The MCSO Court Services Unit (CSU) is a customer service focused source of security safeguarding the courts, staff, jurors, public, and Adults In Custody, while ensuring the new Multnomah County Central Courthouse is safe and accessible for everyone involved in the judicial process. The CSU is a multidiscipline unit consisting of both Corrections Division and Law Enforcement Division staff.

The Multnomah County Central Courthouse (MCCCH) represents one of the highest volume court facilities in the State of Oregon with an average of 1,500 visitors and 500 staff members being screened each day, pre-COVID-19, to attend a variety of both routine and highly volatile court matters. A commitment to addressing all court matters with a customer service-oriented approach is a priority that continues to ensure the CSU meets the MCSO mission of exemplary service.

The CSU is responsible for providing a safe, accessible court process for everyone who visits the MCCCH. By utilizing staff from both the Law Enforcement Division and the Corrections Division, the CSU is able to provide a comprehensive response to the myriad of in custody and out of custody court matters that occur daily. One of the primary missions of the CSU is to facilitate the appearance of approximately 50-70 Adults In Custody who are scheduled on the court docket each day, pre-COVID-19.

In addition to the routine activities at the Courthouse, CSU staff are available to respond to both security and medical emergencies within the courthouse. They are also responsible for developing security plans for volatile or high-profile court matters, which may include victims, multiple co-defendants, media presence, or other outside influences that must be considered. The number of court matters occurring is expected to increase quickly as we move past COVID-19 and courts begin to work through backlogs of cases which have been delayed and/or rescheduled due to the pandemic and other staffing challenges the courts have been working through are resolved.

The Court Services Courthouse Program:

- Oversees and welcomes an average of 1,500 daily Courthouse visitors
- Responds to all emergency incidents in and around the Courthouse area
- Ensures secure and safe appearances for Adults In Custody

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Number of individuals taken into custody	183	125	100	110
Output	Number of court proceedings requiring a staff member	4,033	4,000	4,542	4,500

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

"Number of individuals taken into custody" represents book and keeps as ordered by the Judges and warrants discovered during court proceedings and those who turn themselves into custody. Data retrieved from Courthouse Facility stats which are recorded daily.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$4,989,503	\$0	\$5,164,044	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$29,000	\$0	\$31,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$727,052	\$0	\$694,176	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$5,746,555</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,890,220</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$5,746,555</b>		<b>\$5,890,220</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	22.00	0.00	22.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<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: FY 2025: 60410A Court Services - Courthouse