

Department: Sheriff
Program Offer Type: Operating
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

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Program Offer Stage: Proposed

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, ensuring the Justice Center Courthouse is safe and accessible for everyone involved in the judicial process. The courthouse located inside the Justice Center is used to facilitate specialized court dockets, including felony and misdemeanor arraignments, probation violation arraignments and pleas, DUII diversion courts, stalking order hearings, and domestic violence probation violation docket hearings. The CSU is responsible for providing a safe, accessible court process for everyone that visits the Justice Center Courthouse. By utilizing staff from both the Law Enforcement Division and the Corrections Division, the CSU is able to provide a comprehensive response to in custody and out of custody court matters scheduled to appear in the Justice Center courtrooms.

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.

Staff assigned to work at the Justice Center Courthouse work closely with staff from the Oregon Judicial Department, District Attorney's Office, defense attorneys and resource providers to help meet the needs of individuals who are justice involved and visiting the Justice Center. CSU manages all court matters with a strong customer service-oriented approach to ensure individuals involved with the justice system feel welcomed, safe and secure while working through their court matters.

The Court Services Justice Center Program:

- Provides safety and accessibility for everyone attending court processes at the Justice Center courthouse
- Respond to security and medical emergencies at the Justice Center courthouse

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target
Output	Number of individuals taken into custody	114	50	96	100
Output	Number of major incidents	33	20	15	20

Performance Measures Descriptions

"Major incidents" include use of force incidents, escapes, medical and disruptive behavior by court participants which result in their exclusion.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026
Personnel	\$1,406,938	\$0	\$1,400,610	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,406,938	\$0	\$1,400,610	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,406,938		\$1,400,610	
Program FTE	7.00	0.00	7.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 60410B Court Services - Justice Center