

Division: Agency Services Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

Members of the Facility Security Unit (FSU) serve as ambassadors of the Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) and are often the first point of contact for visitors to county courthouses and MCSO Corrections facilities public lobbies. They assist in ensuring public safety by providing a uniformed presence, deterring disruptions and preventing the introduction of weapons or contraband into these facilities through visitor screening. FSOs’ comprehensive understanding of the judicial process and familiarity with courthouse functions enable them to provide accurate information to assist in expediting access to the judicial system.

The FSU provides security and information for both the public and professionals conducting business at The Gateway Center facility. The FSU works closely with a variety of community partners at The Gateway Center to facilitate the needs of community members seeking domestic violence support and resources. The FSU also conducts records checks for Facilities and Property Management, Corrections Health, MCSO Programs, vendors, and others who require access to MCSO facilities.

Community members can often be discouraged when attempting to navigate through the complexities of the criminal justice system. The FSU provides both public and professional access to a variety of different processes that help those in custody maintain critical relationships with their family, legal representation, and other aspects of their daily lives while they are incarcerated. It is the priority of all FSOs to ensure each member of the community feels a sense of belonging when entering any of the facilities staffed by FSOs in Multnomah County.

The Facility Security Unit:

- Screens and welcomes visitors at the Multnomah County Detention Center, Multnomah County Inverness Jail, Multnomah

Equity Statement

MCSO Facility Security Unit serves as community-facing liaisons at MCSO and other County facilities and provides customer service to visitors in an equitable, trauma-informed, and respectful manner. The Unit ensures safety, dignity, and accessibility for all individuals accessing MCSO spaces.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$5,889,710	\$841,606	\$6,294,202	\$794,670
Contractual Services	\$9,000	\$0	\$9,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$56,000	\$0	\$67,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$418,817	\$136,593	\$424,975	\$108,413
Capital Outlay	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$6,523,527	\$978,199	\$6,945,177	\$903,083
Total Expenses:	\$7,501,726		\$7,848,260	
Program FTE	41.10	6.00	41.10	6.00
Program Revenues				
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$978,199	\$0	\$903,083
Total Revenue	\$0	\$978,199	\$0	\$903,083

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of social & professional inmate visits	25,792	24,767	26,500
Number of members of the public screened for entry	508,999	591,652	500,000