

Department: Sheriff **Program Contact:** Chris Austin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Members of the Facility Security Unit (FSU) serve as ambassadors of Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), and are often the first contact point for the public and for professional persons entering the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC). Core FSU functions include public safety and assistance, security, and public referral. This is accomplished through one-on-one contact with the public, entry security screening, and knowledge of the criminal justice system. The core functions of the FSU are public assistance and security, ensuring the JJC is accessible to everyone.

Program Summary

The Facility Security Officers (FSO) who work at the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) are primarily responsible for creating a safe, accessible environment for the public, staff, and others participating in the juvenile judicial process.

This mission is accomplished through security screening of all entrants into the facility via x-ray and metal detector screening, the presence of uniformed FSOs, area patrols, and one-on-one contact with the public. Persons entering the JJC may be under the influence of intoxicants, facing the loss of their children, or suffering some other life-altering situation, adding a volatile element to an already complex court process. The FSOs serve as both a security presence and an informational resource to everyone accessing the JJC, aimed at calming tense situations through effective communication and accurate information.

Disruptions and criminal activity interfere with facility and court operations, which also creates difficulties for families, staff, and professional persons conducting court business. This can result in higher costs to the taxpayer if court and facility operations are disrupted, causing them to be delayed or postponed. The effectiveness of the FSO's work is demonstrated in the low ratio of exclusions from the JJC to the number of persons screened for entry.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY18 Actual | FY19 Purchased | FY19 Estimate | FY20 Offer |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Output | Number of members of the public screened for entry | 39,007 | 42,000 | 36,939 | 40,000 |
| Outcome | Number of prohibited items found during screening | 392 | na/- | 1,143 | 1,200 |
| Outcome | Number of area searches (MCDA/OJD/OYA/CASA/DCJ) | 2,401 | na/- | 3,342 | 3,500 |

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data from the FSO statistics database.

"Number of prohibited items found.." and "Number of area searches..." are from s a new data set for FY2020; historical data is recorded (represented in the FY18 actual numbers), but was not previously recorded as a measurable outcome. The methodology of recording these two data sets was changed in mid-2018, hence the vast differences in the actual and estimated figures. The same methodology will be used for FY2020.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 206.010 – General duties of sheriff ORS 206.210 – Authority of sheriff over organization of office ORS 206.345 – Contracts with cities; authority under contract ORS 451.010 – Facility and services counties may provide by service district ORS 166.360 thru 166.380 – Possession of firearms, examination of devices and firearms ORS 137.308 thru 137.309 – Assessment Contracts with Central Library & Parenting Education Class, & State Court Subsidy

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2019 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 |
| Personnel | \$166,808 | \$0 | \$179,589 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$166,808 | \$0 | \$179,589 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$166,808 | | \$179,589 | |
| Program FTE | 2.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 0.00 |

| Program Revenues | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 60415D-19 Facility Security - JJC