

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 the ambassadors of MCSO, and are often the first point of contact for persons accessing the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence. The Facility Security Officers (FSO) provide professional assistance to persons entering the "one-stop" Gateway Center for Domestic Violence Services. The core functions of the FSU are public assistance and security to ensure access to the Gateway Center for Domestic Violence is accessible to everyone.

Program Summary

The FSU provides security and public information for both the public and professionals conducting business at the Gateway Center facility. Security is provided by a uniformed presence and facility patrols. The FSU works closely with all of the various partners at the domestic violence "one-stop" center to facilitate the needs of the public and staff entering the facility.

Persons entering this facility may be under the influence of intoxicants, facing the loss of their children, or other life altering situations. The FSO is often the first contact for citizens and professionals accessing the facility. The FSO, as uniformed presence, is a deterrent to disruptions and criminal activities, often calming volatile situations without the need for additional law enforcement response.

Disruptions and criminal activity interfere with the facility and domestic violence services, and create difficulties for professionals and families who need to conduct transactions. The effectiveness of the FSOs is demonstrated by the low ratio of incidents when compared with the number of persons served at the Gateway Center. The work of the FSOs in this challenging environment furthers the MCSO goal of providing quality, cost effective solutions to maintaining an orderly process and access to necessary court procedures.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Number of service visits to the Gateway Center	18,499	16,000	18,628	20,000
Outcome	Number of incidents reported	24	35	28	30

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data from the FSO statistics database and the DV center Director Martha Strawn Morris.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Personnel	\$80,489	\$0	\$81,751	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$80,489	\$0	\$81,751	\$0
Program Total:	\$80,489		\$81,751	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 60035E Domestic Violence Gateway One Stop

This program offer was moved from the Corrections Facilities Division to the Corrections Services Division which includes 1.00 FTE.