



**Program #60435 - Volunteers** 6/27/2018

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Katie Burgard  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Volunteer Services program enables the Sheriff's Office to achieve its mission with the assistance of nearly 250 volunteers, interns, and community partners. [Note: Search and Rescue, Reserve Deputies, and Jail Chaplain Volunteers are not part of this Program.] Volunteers support and enhance operations in all agency Divisions and become involved citizens gaining an in-depth understanding of the criminal justice system. Additionally, the development and support of placements benefits agency recruiting and hiring efforts for future employment needs.

**Program Summary**

The Volunteer Services program provides for the recruitment, interviews, backgrounds, training, placement, data maintenance, and recognition to sustain a core base of nearly 250 volunteers, interns, and community partners supporting MCSO operations. Due to the nature of the duties involved in most placements, it is necessary to conduct an in-depth background review process prior to assignment, as well as ongoing review to ensure compliance with agency and county policies and procedures and to ensure the safety and security of operations.

Volunteers and community partners assist the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office in achieving its organizational mission of providing quality, cost-effective prevention, intervention, and detention services to the community. By monitoring the agency's needs, Volunteer Services works to find professionals willing to share their time and expertise in many vital areas. Placement opportunities include involvement in jail programs such as education services, domestic violence prevention and safety planning, employment resources and transition services, alcohol/drug prevention and education, and 12-step meetings, which assist with transition services and the reduction of tensions within a facility/housing area. Other agency placements include assignments with River Patrol, the Cold Case Team, Citizen Patrol in the Gorge, Human Trafficking, Enforcement Records, and other support services.

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office values all direct service work provided by community partner organizations. Most directly related to the work of the Sheriff's Office, are addressing the needs of vulnerable and/or criminal justice involved populations such as mental health, addictions, employment/financial resources, and homelessness. MCSO's dedication to facilitating access as volunteers/community partners for organization staff with criminal justice involved individuals promotes fiscally responsible practices and ensures continuity of care.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	# of service hours contributed by MCSO volunteers, interns & community partners	10,968	12,000	10,470	10,470
Outcome	Dollar value savings resulting from contributions of volunteer time	247,328	315,700	236,000	236,000
Output	Number of applicant inquiries and pre-screening reviews	327	500	400	400
Outcome	Number of MCSO work units supported by volunteers, interns, community partners	20	20	20	20

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

The Independent Sector hourly valuation of volunteer time is \$22.55 based on 2014 figures. (In conjunction with the Points of Light Foundation, the Independent Sector bases the value of volunteer time on the average hourly earnings of all production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls, as determined by Bureau of Labor Statistics. This figure is increased by 12% to estimate for fringe benefits). Estimate for FY16 based on totals for first half of FY16 x2.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

Compliance monitoring of PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) and Harassment and Discrimination policies

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Personnel	\$110,840	\$0	\$115,163	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$4,280	\$0	\$4,366	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$115,120</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$119,529</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$115,120</b>		<b>\$119,529</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	1.00	0.00	1.00	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 2018: 60044 Volunteers

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