

Division: Law Enforcement Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

The Patrol Unit serves all community members residing and recreating in unincorporated Multnomah County and the contract cities of Fairview, Maywood Park, Troutdale, and Wood Village by responding to emergencies, patrolling neighborhoods, performing traffic safety duties, and providing educational opportunities throughout the community. The Patrol Unit provides emergency preparedness, assistance, and intervention as part of a service continuum, which aligns with MCSO's vision of providing a safe and thriving community for everyone.

Patrol responds to emergency service calls through the 911 system, non-emergency dispatch, and through self-initiated field activities. Patrol Unit members are the first responders to any emergency situation requiring an immediate response. The Patrol Unit also focuses on traffic safety through education and intervention to provide the community with safe streets and highways to access commerce and recreational areas.

Patrol Unit members partner directly with contract city leadership and collaborate with schools, businesses, and neighborhood associations to address community challenges. All Patrol members attend training that includes topics such as ethics in public safety and bias, as well as participate in interactive skills-based training in incident response including crisis intervention, de-escalation, and effective communication. All newly promoted sergeants also receive additional supervisory training that includes ethics for leaders, crisis communication, conflict resolution, and employee accountability.

The Patrol Unit:

- Provides proactive patrol services across Multnomah County
- Provides emergency response services that support thousands of County residents
- Engages with community leadership and other stakeholders to ensure maximum transparency and trust

Equity Statement

MCSO Patrol Unit provides proactive and responsive patrol services within contracted cities and unincorporated areas of Multnomah County, applying an equity-centered, inclusive, and trauma-informed approach in all community interactions to promote safety, trust, and accountability.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$16,647,536	\$215,574	\$18,813,043	\$197,662
Contractual Services	\$46,000	\$0	\$95,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$615,000	\$0	\$464,000	\$0
Internal Services	\$2,502,532	\$34,987	\$2,579,940	\$26,960
Total GF/non-GF	\$19,811,068	\$250,561	\$21,951,983	\$224,622
Total Expenses:	\$20,061,629		\$22,176,605	
Program FTE	60.75	0.30	61.75	0.30
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$110,000	\$0	\$75,000
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$55,000	\$0	\$60,000
Service Charges	\$7,946,412	\$85,561	\$9,804,280	\$89,622
Total Revenue	\$7,946,412	\$250,561	\$9,804,280	\$224,622

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Calls for service	50568	56575	55000
Average response time (minutes)	7m 14s	7m 43s	7m 40s