

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

Executive Summary

The Sheriff's River Patrol Unit partners with the Oregon Marine Board, the Port of Portland, and the U.S. Coast Guard to provide safe commercial and recreational access and passage to the county's 110 miles of waterways along the Columbia River, Willamette River, Sandy River and Multnomah Channel. The River Patrol Unit provides law enforcement and search and rescue services to all river, lake, shoreline and island locations in Multnomah County.

Program Summary

The River Patrol Unit provides protection and intervention for the numerous county moorages, marinas, and houseboat communities. The country's fifth largest port requires unobstructed ingress and egress of commercial ship movement into the region. Marine deputies respond to all life threatening marine calls for service such as boat collisions, drowning, missing persons, and environmental hazards. Deputies provide boater safety education and intervention through classroom, boat inspections and enforcement activities. It is crucial for the local economy that cargo vessels, carrying consumer products, efficiently transport these goods in a timely and efficient manner. In FY 2015, the Port of Portland moved 8,380,848 short tons of cargo through its facilities and there were 352 calls to port terminals by ocean-going vessel. Community livability contributes to a thriving economy and access to work, cultural, and recreational activity is an important element of a thriving economy. River Patrol participates in regional multi-agency marine security drills to promote efficient coordination of first responder resources. This unit provides critical infrastructure security protection along Multnomah County waterways. The Oregon Marine Board contributes approximately one third of the funding needs for the Sheriff's Office River Patrol. The River Patrol Unit is key to emergency preparedness on/near the regional waterways; they participate in numerous agency collaborations and are a significant function to a visible public safety system.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer
Output	Hours of community water safety education	262	250	200	250
Outcome	Number of citizens issued boater examination reports, warning, and citations	1,735	2,700	2,000	2,700

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data from Oregon State Marine Board website "Number of citizens issued boater examination reports, warning, and citations" includes the following boater contact types: HIN Insp, Pass MTR, Fail w/warn MTR, Fail w/cite MTR, Pass NM, Fail w/warn NM, and Fail w/cite NM. (Education for FY13 plus 59 prep hours, FY14 40 prep hours).

*2,804 people were contacted during educational hours in FY 17.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Patrol operates under ORS Chapter 830 and contracts with the Oregon Marine Board.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019
Personnel	\$1,524,549	\$768,448	\$1,465,212	\$792,781
Contractual Services	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$181,333	\$58,895	\$159,775	\$41,751
Internal Services	\$123,417	\$4,144	\$265,173	\$1,575
Capital Outlay	\$33,797	\$0	\$33,797	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,864,096	\$831,487	\$1,924,957	\$836,107
Program Total:	\$2,695,583		\$2,761,064	
Program FTE	9.50	5.00	7.50	5.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$3,152	\$0	\$1,171	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$50,000	\$790,487	\$0	\$795,107
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Service Charges	\$0	\$16,000	\$0	\$16,000
Total Revenue	\$53,152	\$831,487	\$1,171	\$836,107

Explanation of Revenues

Fed/State Fund:

\$16,000 - River Patrol Services for Government Island

\$795,107 - River Patrol Services for the Oregon Marine Board

Special Ops Fund:

\$25,000 - Reimbursement for Boat Repair and Boat Fuel from other Jurisdictions

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 60065 River Patrol

Reduced by 2.00 FTE to meet Fiscal Year 2019 constraint.