

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

Executive Summary

This offer purchases funding for a Corrections Sergeant to continue intelligence-gathering and intervention methodology regarding human trafficking as it is proliferated among jail inmates, to include the establishment of a screening instrument to identify at-risk pretrial inmates and sentenced offenders. This Sergeant collaborates with the Multnomah County Sex Trafficking Collaborative, International Human Trafficking Task Force and the Department of Justice Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee to both aid in prosecution of Human Trafficking crimes and intervene with victims while in custody.

Program Summary

Human Trafficking is a crime that persists even within County jails. At-risk inmates are identified as a commodity, and, once out of custody, may be passed to persons involved in crimes such as coercion, prostitution, promoting prostitution, sex abuse, luring and purchasing of a minor and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. This offer continues funding for a Corrections Sergeant to develop, collect, analyze, organize, and disseminate intelligence information targeting human trafficking activities inside the jails. The Corrections Sergeant shares information with the various task force partners on potential perpetrators, maintains a database for tracking information, and uses a screening instrument to quickly identify vulnerable individuals including at-risk inmates.

Facilitated by the Corrections Sergeant, trafficking victims in custody are connected with in-jail programs and intervention/transition services with contracted non-government core service providers. Working with agencies that are part of the Multnomah County Sex Trafficking Task Force, trauma-informed care for victim needs are addressed, including shelter services, mental health and substance use services/treatment, mentorship, case management and confidential advocacy.

Individuals suspected or convicted of trafficking are identified where their information that may be used in further investigations. Trafficking purchasers, too, are being documented to provide additional intelligence on Human Trafficking crimes.

The Corrections Sergeant has been working with volunteer interns; mentoring potential criminal justice majors and having them assist with intelligence data entry and research. Interns have provided over 9,000 volunteer hours the last three fiscal years. The Corrections Sergeant also presents at local, regional and national law enforcement NGO and Public Events. Increasing the knowledge base of human trafficking is key to addressing this crime.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY19 Actual | FY20 Budgeted | FY20 Estimate | FY21 Offer |
|--------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Output | Average daily number of Trafficking Victims in custody | 19 | 15 | 20 | 15 |
| Outcome | Average daily number of Traffickers Suspected/ Prosecuted in custody | 83 | 88 | 83 | 88 |
| Outcome | Involved Cases Prosecuted | 52 | 15 | 45 | 15 |
| Outcome | Involved Cases Pending Prosecution | 42 | 30 | 29 | 30 |

Performance Measures Descriptions

Average daily number of Trafficking Victims/Traffickers are new performance measures. Suspected Traffickers are identified based on intelligence gathered across CSEC agencies. The performance measure numbers are from SWIS and spider web software.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

HB 2205 Appointment to Trafficking Intervention Advisory Committee; HB 3446A Provides that release decision for defendant must include order prohibiting contact with victim and third-party contact with victims while defendant is in custody; SB249A Establishes procedures for person to file motion to vacate judgment of conviction for prostitution if person was victim of sex trafficking; SB250 Creates affirmative defense to crime of prostitution if, defendant was victim of certain trafficking crime; HB3176A Authorizes court to consider whether defendant committed crime while under coercion.

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds | Adopted General Fund | Adopted Other Funds |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2020 | 2020 | 2021 | 2021 |
| Personnel | \$203,079 | \$0 | \$209,058 | \$0 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$426 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Internal Services | \$0 | \$0 | \$851 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$203,505 | \$0 | \$209,909 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$203,505 | | \$209,909 | |
| 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 2020: 60521-20 In-Jail Human Trafficking