

Division: Law Enforcement Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

The Transit Police Division (TPD) provides specialized police services through collaboration with TriMet to ensure all community members have safe and equal access to public transportation on bus, light rail, and commuter rail lines throughout the Tri-County area. Funded by TriMet, team members of the TPD utilize proactive, innovative, equitable, and inclusive policing practices to ensure there is a safe public transportation system for all community members and area visitors. The TPD also partners with TriMet to implement reimagined policing ideals and provides training and professional development for all TriMet and TPD staff.

In 2020, the TriMet General Manager created a TriMet Reimagine Committee to advise on creating a safer and more welcoming transit system for all. The Committee continues to provide recommendations to address community policing policy objectives which include staff training, increased personnel presence on the system, and the creation of crisis intervention teams. TPD will continue to partner with TriMet to assist with these recommendations.

Both TriMet and TPD are committed to the ongoing professional development of staff and providing them with the skills and tools necessary to more effectively connect with all community members. Past trainings have included active listening, advanced communications, trauma informed understanding, cultural competency and anti-racism. Moving forward, we will continue to collaborate with MCSO's Training Unit and Wellness & Equity Unit to provide staff with the skills needed to serve the area's diverse population.

This Transit Police Program:

- Provides a proactive presence on Tri-County transit
- Responds to calls for service to ensure the safety and security of transit passengers

Equity Statement

MCSO Transit Police Division ensures that all community members have safe, accessible, and equitable access to public transportation throughout the Tri-County area by applying trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and racial equity-centered approaches in all interactions.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$0	\$7,551,239	\$0	\$8,139,929
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$16,003	\$0	\$31,000
Internal Services	\$0	\$682,033	\$0	\$815,689
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$8,250,275	\$0	\$8,988,618
Total Expenses:	\$8,250,275		\$8,988,618	
Program FTE	0.00	32.50	0.00	33.50
Program Revenues				
Service Charges	\$0	\$8,250,275	\$0	\$8,988,618
Total Revenue	\$0	\$8,250,275	\$0	\$8,988,618

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of calls for service	N/A	2,209	4,700
Hours on system	N/A	7,886	9,000