

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

**Executive Summary**

This program provides for the continued participation of the Sheriff's Office in the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET). East Multnomah County has experienced a significant increase in crime, much of which can be attributed to an increase in gang-related activity.

**Program Summary**

MCSO participates in the interagency East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET). No individual law enforcement agency can adequately respond to this unique threat to life, property, and quality of life that has no jurisdictional bounds. As a result, East County law enforcement agencies have banded together to seek grants; improve interagency and interdisciplinary communications; coordinate field efforts, records, and information databases; empower residents and businesses to present a united front to counter gang activity; work in close cooperation with social services to address the issues that led persons into gangs and in preventative measures for those at risk for joining gangs; and collectively working with specifically assigned members of the District Attorney's Office to prosecute the gang involved criminal conduct. All these collective efforts are to identify gang members; reduce actual and feared gang related criminal activity; empower the community to unite against gang activities and influence; and provide enhanced and focused law enforcement efforts to reduce actual and feared gang related criminal activity.

In areas east of 162nd Avenue, the EMGET provides focused investigative assets towards gang related violent and other high impact neighborhood crimes; conducts proactive measures to prevent gang related crimes and activities; provides expertise to regular field staff and the community in gang issues; and collaborates with other criminal justice partners, social services, and neighborhoods to identify gang related issues and solve gang related problems. Criminal Justice partners include but are not limited to the Transit Police Detail, Portland Police Bureau, area School Resource Officers, Gresham Police Department, Fairview Police Department, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, and the US Marshal's Service. The deputy on EMGET is part of a close knit collaborative team also comprised of Police Officers from the cities of Fairview, and Gresham.

Presentations are made in high schools, middle schools, and community and business groups in regards to deterring gang involvement and gang involved activities. The EMGET also works with the Oregon Department of Justice to document confirmed gang members in a statewide database.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of cases referred to DA for prosecution	98	90	60	90
Outcome	Number of weapons seized	39	50	45	50

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Data from EMGET, from Gresham Police. The estimated drop in the number of cases submitted to the DA for prosecution and weapons seized is primarily due to the temporary re-allocation of EMGET Dep. Stephens being loaned to the Metro Gang Task Force as a subject matter expert to assist PPB and Federal law enforcement on a RICO case involving the Hoover street gang; an effort that is making the region safer from gang violence.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$0	\$459,324	\$0	\$483,846
Internal Services	\$40,590	\$55,762	\$0	\$60,868
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$40,590</b>	<b>\$515,086</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$544,714</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$555,676</b>		<b>\$544,714</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$515,086	\$0	\$544,714
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$515,086</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$544,714</b>

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$60,868 in indirect revenues.

Fed/State Fund:

\$544,714 - Grant funding from Oregon Youth Authority for 3.00 FTE Gang Enforcement Deputies

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 60545-20 Gang Enforcement Deputy