

**Program #60555 - Gun Dispossession/VRO Detail**

2/20/2019

**Department:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Harry Smith  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:** Out of Target

**Executive Summary**

This program will provide for the Countywide Investigation of violation of restraining orders, specifically when respondents do not comply by dispossessing themselves of their firearms. The Sheriff's Office will partner with the Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office and the Multnomah County Circuit Court in enforcing the gun dispossession clause of restraining orders by working with petitioners and respondents to gain compliance to court orders.

**Program Summary**

This has been an issue statewide for more than twenty years. In 2011 a model surrender protocol was developed in a statewide Domestic violence firearms task force; this process is currently being utilized in Multnomah County.

The purpose of this program is to provide 1.00 FTE to partner with the Portland Police Bureau's Family Services Division for education and enforcement actions against respondents who do not comply with the firearms prohibition on their restraining order and to conduct follow up investigations on restraining order violations. The officers will also investigate general restraining order violations and present cases to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

The funding for this position will help educate and or force respondents to comply with the courts order to surrender their firearms. It will provide the necessary FTE to help conduct investigations to locate the respondents and their firearms. This will reduce the number of illicit firearms in the community and this action will also help to reduce domestic violence lethality by removing firearms from the respondent's possession. Data presented to LPSCC shows access to firearms can increase the risk of death to the petitioner by five times and up to twenty times if the respondent had made prior threats or assaults with firearms.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of dispossessed firearm cases investigated	170	180	144	150
Outcome	Number of firearms seized	10	40	32	40
Output	Number of restraining order violations investigated	136	150	116	140
Outcome	Number of cases presented to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.	55	100	74	75

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Numbers are from the Odyssey Data base and are provided from Portland Police Sgt. Padilla and are from the program's inception. The numbers are the work of the entire unit which includes 1 MCSO Sgt, 1 PPB Sgt and two PPB Officers.

**Legal / Contractual Obligation**

Oregon Family Abuse Prevention Act

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	<b>Proposed General Fund</b>	<b>Proposed Other Funds</b>	<b>Proposed General Fund</b>	<b>Proposed Other Funds</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2020</b>
Personnel	\$190,636	\$0	\$192,887	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$9,180	\$0	\$9,410	\$0
Internal Services	\$7,607	\$0	\$4,696	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$207,423</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$206,993</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$207,423</b>		<b>\$206,993</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

<b>Program Revenues</b>				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Explanation of Revenues****Significant Program Changes**Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 60555-19 Gun Dispossession/VRO Detail