

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Animal Control Officer 1 (ACO-1) position, although it is not mandated, the community has become accustomed to the services they provide such as picking up stray and deceased animals and supporting Animal Control Officer 2's (ACO-2) in responding to calls.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$83,603	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$83,603	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$83,603	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

This program is supported by County General Funds.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 91006A-20 Animal Services Field Services

The reduction of the two (2) ACO-1 positions significantly impacts the day-to-day operations of MCAS' Field Services program, which is responsible for enforcing Chapter 13 of Multnomah County Code. The ACO-1 positions provide important services to the public, especially to underserved populations. The biggest impacts to the program will be a significant increase in response time, as ACO-2's will not only have to maintain previous service levels, but will also have an increased responsibility in helping to transport stray, sick, and injured animals throughout the County. Additionally, MCAS will no longer have the ability to remove deceased animals from public areas, including roads and sidewalks, due to the limited staffing combined with the need to prioritize more urgent concerns such as loose aggressive animals, bite investigations, and cruelty/neglect investigations.