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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The MCSO Court Services Unit (CSU) is a customer service focused source of security safeguarding the courts, staff, jurors, public, and adults in custody, while ensuring the Multnomah County Courthouse is safe and accessible for everyone involved in the judicial process. The CSU is a multidiscipline unit consisting of both Corrections Division and Law Enforcement Division staff. One of the primary focuses of this unit is to ensure adults in custody are present for court proceedings in accordance with both the law and judicial court rules.

Program Summary

The Multnomah County Courthouse represents one of the highest volume court facilities in the State of Oregon with an average of 1,500 visitors and 500 staff members being screened each day to attend a variety of both routine and highly volatile court matters. A commitment to addressing all court matters with a customer service oriented approach is a priority that continues to ensure the CSU meets the MCSO mission of exemplary service.

The CSU is responsible for providing a safe, accessible court process for everyone who visits the Multnomah County Courthouse. By utilizing staff from both the Law Enforcement Division and the Corrections Division, the CSU is able to provide a comprehensive response to the myriad of in custody and out of custody court matters that occur daily. One of the primary missions of the CSU is to facilitate the appearance of approximately 50-70 adults in custody who are scheduled on the court docket each day.

In addition to the routine activities at the Courthouse, CSU staff are available to respond to both security and medical emergencies within the courthouse. They are also responsible for developing security plans for volatile or high profile court matters, which may include victims, multiple co-defendants, media presence, or other outside influences that must be considered.

Staff assigned to the CSU continue to be involved in the daily restraint docket hearings. This process includes presenting declarations to the court when restraints are requested by MCSO and building applicable staffing plans in response to the decisions that are made regarding how and when adults in custody are restrained during court proceedings. Working with system partners, MCSO has found innovative solutions to reduce fiscal impacts while continuing to maintain security and access to the judicial process as it adapts to these changes.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of individuals taken into custody	456	660	420	450
Outcome	Number of court proceedings requiring a staff member	9,598	11,000	10,200	10,500

Performance Measures Descriptions

"Number of individuals taken into custody" represents book and keeps as ordered by the Judges and warrants discovered during court proceedings and those who turn themselves into custody. Data retrieved from Courthouse Facility stats which are recorded daily.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$4,009,406	\$0	\$4,124,002	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$77,144	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$118,083	\$0	\$40,939	\$0
Internal Services	\$395,263	\$0	\$555,260	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$4,522,752	\$0	\$4,797,345	\$0
Program Total:	\$4,522,752		\$4,797,345	
Program FTE	23.00	0.00	23.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 60410A-20 Court Services - Courthouse