

Program #60410B - Court Services - Justice Center

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Department: Sheriff **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 Justice Center 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 courthouse located inside the Justice Center is used to facilitate specialized court dockets, including; felony and misdemeanor arraignments, probation violation arraignments and pleas. DUII diversion courts, stalking order hearings, and domestic violence probation violation docket hearings. 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 that visits the Justice Center Courthouse. By utilizing staff from both the Law Enforcement Division and the Corrections Division, the CSU is able to provide a comprehensive response to in custody and out of custody court matters scheduled to appear in the Justice Center courtrooms. CSU deputies assigned to the Justice Center Courthouse work closely with Detention Center deputies to coordinate in-custody appearances.

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.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer			
Output	Number of individuals taken into custody	75	70	80	80			
Outcome	Number of major incidents	16	20	20	20			

Performance Measures Descriptions

"Major incidents" include use of force incidents, escapes, medical and disruptive behavior by court participants which result in their exclusion. Data retrieved from Justice Center Court tracking sheets. "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 Justice Center stats which are recorded daily.

"Number of court proceedings requiring a staff member" is replaced with "Number of individuals taken into custody"

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021	
Personnel	\$1,183,050	\$0	\$1,193,504	\$0	
Materials & Supplies	\$4,607	\$0	\$4,607	\$0	
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,187,657	\$0	\$1,198,111	\$0	
Program Total:	\$1,187,657		\$1,198,111		
Program FTE	7.00	0.00	7.00	0.00	

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 60410B-20 Court Services - Justice Center