

Program #60345 - CERT/CNT

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The MCSO Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) respond to emergency situations that represent a potential hazard to a facility, loss of life, serious injury to staff, inmates or the public or when significant property loss is imminent. Protecting and preserving human life is the top priority for the MCSO CERT/CNT.

Program Summary

The mission of CERT/CNT is to manage dynamic, high risk, high liability situations in a safe, secure and efficient manner. Members receive specialized training to deal with a large variety of emergencies in the safest manner possible for both inmates and staff. When called upon, CERT/CNT will always strive to accomplish the stated objective through negotiations or tactical operations using only the amount of force necessary to accomplish the intended goal(s). CERT/CNT will always attempt to resolve all situations with no injuries to staff or inmates.

The MCSO CERT/CNT consists of 1 CERT/CNT Commander, 2 CERT Team Leaders, 2 CERT Assistant Team Leaders, 10 CERT members, 2 CNT Team Leader and 4 CNT members.

CERT is divided into 2 teams of 7 members each. CERT teams rotate one month on primary call-out duty and one month on secondary call-out duty. The CNT is also made up of two teams, which alternate on-call duty monthly. All members of CERT/CNT are full time MCSO employees and are continuously on call to respond to emergent situations at any time of the day or night. All CERT/CNT members only serve on an "On-Call" status; there are no full time CERT/CNT members. Program funding supports supplies, equipment and training exclusively.

CERT/CNT is used primarily to respond to incidents in an MCSO Corrections Facility, but may be called upon to respond to other County Facilities, such as the Juvenile Detention Home, or to respond as mutual aid to another jurisdiction if requested. CERT/CNT has also been contracted to respond to emergencies at the Northwest Regional Re-entry Center (NWRRC).

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer				
Output	Number of CERT/CNT call outs	3	6	2	5				
Outcome	Number of training sessions completed for CERT members	12	15	12	15				
Outcome	Number of training session completed for CNT members	12	15	12	15				

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data from TeleStaff Reports/AAR (After-Action Reports)/Outlook Calendar Notations.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

IGA with Norwest Regional Re-Entry Center

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$120,113	\$0	\$124,867	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$52,197	\$0	\$52,197	\$0
Internal Services	\$12,826	\$0	\$23,549	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$185,136	\$0	\$200,613	\$0
Program Total:	\$185,136		\$200,613	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 60345-20 CERT/CNT