

Department: Sheriff **Program Contact:** Chris Austin
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Members of the Facility Security Unit (FSU) serve as ambassadors of Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), and are often the first contact point for the public and for professional persons entering the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC). Core FSU functions include public safety and assistance, security, and public referral. This is accomplished through one-on-one contact with the public, entry security screening, and knowledge of the criminal justice system. The core functions of the FSU are public assistance and security, ensuring the JJC is accessible to everyone.

Program Summary

The Facility Security Officers (FSO) who work at the Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) are primarily responsible for creating a safe, accessible environment for the public, staff, and others participating in the juvenile judicial process.

This mission is accomplished through security screening of all entrants into the facility via x-ray and metal detector screening, the presence of uniformed FSOs, area patrols, and one-on-one contact with the public. Persons entering the JJC may be under the influence of intoxicants, facing the loss of their children, or suffering some other life-altering situation, adding a volatile element to an already complex court process. The FSOs serve as both a security presence and an informational resource to everyone accessing the JJC, aimed at calming tense situations through effective communication and accurate information.

Disruptions and criminal activity interfere with facility and court operations, which also creates difficulties for families, staff, and professional persons conducting court business. This can result in higher costs to the taxpayer if court and facility operations are disrupted, causing them to be delayed or postponed. The effectiveness of the FSO's work is demonstrated in the low ratio of exclusions from the JJC to the number of persons screened for entry.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of members of the public screened for entry	41,625	40,000	38,926	40,000
Outcome	Number of prohibited items found during screening	992	1,200	732	800
Outcome	Number of area searches (MCDA/OJD/OYA/CASA/DCJ)	3,625	3,500	3,626	3,700

Performance Measures Descriptions

Data from the FSO statistics database.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 206.010 – General duties of sheriff ORS 206.210 – Authority of sheriff over organization of office ORS 206.345 – Contracts with cities; authority under contract ORS 451.010 – Facility and services counties may provide by service district ORS 166.360 thru 166.380 – Possession of firearms, examination of devices and firearms ORS 137.308 thru 137.309 – Assessment Contracts with Central Library & Parenting Education Class, & State Court Subsidy

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$179,589	\$0	\$190,341	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$179,589	\$0	\$190,341	\$0
Program Total:	\$179,589		\$190,341	
Program FTE	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 60415D-20 Facility Security - JJC