

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: Backfill State/Federal/Grant

Lead Agency: Sheriff
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Executive Summary

The Gang Task Force option B provides backfill funding for the program after the State grant funding ends in August.

This program provides for the participation of the Sheriff's Office in the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team. East Multnomah County and the cities therein have experienced a significant increase in crime much of which can be attributed to a parallel increase in gang-related activity. The community has felt this in the form of increased violent crime- assaults, threats, stabbings, shootings, and homicides. No individual law enforcement agency can adequately respond to this threat to quality of life. As a result, we have banded together to seek grants, improve communication, coordinate records and information, identify involved persons, and collectively work with the District Attorney's Office to prosecute the involved criminal conduct. The DA's office assists by utilizing assigned Deputy District Attorney's to work gun cases and two other DDA's from DA Shrunck's gang unit.

Program Description

MCSO participates in the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET). The EMGET investigates possible gang-related violence and provides expertise in gang issues and collaborates with neighborhoods to identify issues and solve problems.

The deputy on EMGET responds to any case or dispatched call involving a gang east of 162nd Ave., collaborating with TriMet, Portland Police Bureau, School Resource Officers, Troutdale, Fairview, and Gresham. The EMGET uses tools such as plain clothes personnel, traffic and subject stops to identify gang members and gather intelligence. Presentations are made in high schools and middle schools. The EMGET works with the Oregon Department of Justice to document members.

Program Justification

The Local Public Safety Coordinating Council of Multnomah County reports that gang violence in East Multnomah County has steadily increased since 2000. Although hard data on numbers of youth involved is not available, both police and social service staff report that gang membership in the area is increasing.

The Gresham/East County Plan incorporates strategies to prevent and reduce gang violence. Data from the East County Gang Enforcement Team is entered into a Oregon Department of Justice database to document gang members.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY05-06)	Current Year Purchased (FY06-07)	Current Year Estimate (FY06-07)	Next Year Offer (FY07-08)
Output		0	0	0	0
Outcome		0	0	0	0

Performance Measure - Description

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2007	2007	2008	2008
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$93,302	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$93,302	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$93,302	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$93,302	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.00
Program Revenues				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: