

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:

Lead Agency: Sheriff
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Program Characteristics: Joint Offer

Executive Summary

This is a joint offer with Corrections Health. Booking is the process by which the criminal on the street becomes the inmate in custody. MCSO Booking serves all Law Enforcement agencies in the county, safely and efficiently admitting and releasing inmates, and readying inmates for transfer.

When people are arrested and brought to jail, a registered nurse from corrections health sees each person brought to jail to identify and isolate individuals who appear potentially contagious or dangerous, thus protecting the health and safety of the person, the staff, and the community.

Program Description

Booking is located in the basement of MCDC, with an extension (Gresham Temporary Holding) at Gresham City Hall. Every person that is arrested in the County is processed through Booking. Highly trained staff process these people to safely admit them to the jail system. The booking process includes thorough checks of identity and for possible additional warrants.

Booking works collaboratively with Corrections Health who provide medical screening and care to those arrested. Also, as part of the booking process, the Recog Unit interviews all defendants in jail with a pending County charge.

Release, located on the second floor of MCDC, is the office through which every inmate who is released from custody must pass to return to the community.

Program Justification

The Sheriff is under statutory obligation to maintain the jail system. Booking and release are necessary to maintain in a safe and efficient manner as the "Enter" and "Exit" doors to this system. Corrections Health is the only health care available inside the jail.

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	Number of bookings processed	44,296	44,642	44,296	44,296
Outcome	Number of releases processed	33,402	0	33,402	33,402
Output	Number of health screenings completed in 8 hour shift	30	0	40	40
Outcome	Number of medical and or mental health problems screened per year	30,000	0	30,000	30,003

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

The outcome primary measure, Number of releases processed, is a new measure. The output primary measure, Number of clients screened by a nurse per year, is a new measure. The outcome measure, Number of medical and or mental health problems screened per year, is a new measure. These measures were updated primarily due to joint offer collaboration.

The previous output measure, Use of force incidents per 1000 bookings, has been removed. The previous year actual was 42,785. The current year purchased was 0. The current year estimate was 44,642.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Federal law, state statute and county charter mandate the Sheriff maintain the local detention facility(s) within the Sheriff's jurisdiction. Under the same laws, local detention facility managers are mandated to operate safe and humane facilities.

The right to health care in jail is legally mandated under Federal and state law. When an individual is arrested and incarcerated, the obligation for health care falls upon the government as a matter of constitutional law, enforceable under the U.S. Constitution's 8th Amendment and the 14th Amendment's due process clause.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2007	2007	2008	2008
Personnel	\$6,817,443	\$0	\$7,716,497	\$0
Contracts	\$53,807	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$366,614	\$0	\$343,819	\$0
Internal Services	\$55,946	\$0	\$23,110	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$1,263	\$0	\$0	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$7,295,073	\$0	\$8,083,426	\$0
Administration	\$858,683	\$0	\$749,114	\$0
Program Support	\$5,472,635	\$3,769	\$5,582,744	\$5,406
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$6,331,318	\$3,769	\$6,331,858	\$5,406
Total GF/non-GF:	\$13,626,391	\$3,769	\$14,415,284	\$5,406
Program Total:	\$13,630,160		\$14,420,690	
Program FTE	61.12	0.00	67.37	0.00
Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$19,716	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,406
Total Revenue:	\$19,716	\$0	\$0	\$5,406

Explanation of Revenues

Clients are charged a nominal co-pay fee for health care in the jail and are billed for care they receive outside of jail while in custody. Health care cannot be denied for the inability to pay.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #60016A, MCSO Booking: Booking and Release

Due to budget cuts in 06-07, 8 hours a day and 7 days a week of nursing coverage or 1.4 FTE, was eliminated from booking. Due to the reduction in coverage, we are no longer interviewing individuals getting released within 4 hours of arrival in booking (Cite in Lieu).