

Priority: Safety
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program
Related Programs:

Lead Agency: Sheriff
Program Contact: Monte Reiser

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Through community and multi-agency partnerships, this program offer will provide a law enforcement deputy position to address the problem of the increasing number of unserved criminal warrants in Multnomah County and to create a law enforcement deputy position on the US Marshall's Fugitive Task Force. This position will specifically address serving warrants for Measure 11 offenses and all other felonies.

Program Description

The purpose of this program offer is to reduce the number of outstanding warrants in Multnomah County. Our primary partners include current members of the US Marshal's Fugitive Task Force to include the Portland Police Bureau, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office, Department of Adult Community Justice and U.S. Marshals. The task force is responsible for serving and arresting persons with felony and misdemeanor warrants issued by the courts to include warrants for Measure 11 offenses. The program will assist in improving and developing new public notification processes and partner with "victim's assistance" and local agency tactical teams. The program will track the number of warrants served and partner with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Records Unit to monitor trends. Amnesty day is a day that allows misdemeanor and felony offenders an opportunity to clear their warrants and not be arrested. The offender travels to the Hansen building and there a deputy clears the offenders warrant and issues the offender a new court date.

Program Justification

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office carries an extraordinary responsibility of serving all jurisdictional warrants. This is a function that MCSO currently has no resource assigned. The district attorney's office has recently communicated a concern regarding issues with the lack of service and attempted service of warrants in Multnomah County. This has led to "speedy trial" issues and the dismissing of criminal cases. This program will allow for a concerted effort to address this problem and recording outcomes to accurately gauge effectiveness. This program seeks creative ways to offer alternatives to incarceration for approved misdemeanor warrants by way of an "amnesty" warrant mission. This will allow those persons wanted on outstanding misdemeanor or designated felony warrants (which may be treated by the DA/Judges as misdemeanors) to go to a designated Multnomah County facility without fear of being arrested and to have their warrants recalled once they made new arrangements to resolve their cases and /or serve jail sentence. Amnesty Day will save dollars associated with law enforcement arresting, transported and processing persons arrested for warrants; this program will save court suspect processing time and save jail bed space for those warrants that would have been arrested.

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 active warrants issued by courts	30,328	0	30,328	30,328
Outcome	% of warrants MCSO serves*	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
Outcome	Number of felony warrants	9,314	0	9,314	9,314
Outcome	Number of misdemeanor warrants	21,014	0	21,014	21,014

Performance Measure - Description

✔ Measure Changed

This is a new program offer. Therefore there is no data for current year purchased.
 *This number is projected based on the current level of warrants issued.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
	2007	2007	2008	2008
Program Expenses				
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$106,579	\$0
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$6,600	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$17,000	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$131,379	\$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	\$131,379	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$131,379	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$25,609	\$0
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$25,609	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

US Marshall will pay for a vehicle and all costs associated with that vehicle and for all Overtime costs incurred by the deputy assigned to this task force.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: