

Lead Agency: Sheriff
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating
Related Programs:

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Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

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

The mission of CERT/CNT is to deal with high risk, high liability situations in a safe and secure manner. Members receive specialized training to handle a large variety of emergencies in the safest way 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 most minimal amount of force necessary. CERT/CNT will always attempt to resolve all situations with no injuries to staff or inmates.

Protecting and preserving human life is the top priority for the MCSO CERT/CNT.

Program Description

The MCSO CERT/CNT consists of 1 CERT/CNT Commander, 1 CERT Team Leader, 3 CERT Assistant Team Leaders, 9 CERT members, 2 CNT Team Leaders and 4 CNT members.

CERT is divided into 3 teams of 4 members each. CNT is divided into 2 teams of 3 members each. All members of CERT/CNT are full time MCSO employees and are on call 24/7 (on a rotational basis) to respond to emergent situations. 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 Juvenile Detention Home, or to respond as mutual aid to another jurisdiction if requested.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Number of CERT/CNT call outs	4	0	5	5
Outcome	Number of training sessions completed for CERT members	9	0	10	10
Output	Number of firearm and defensive tool training sessions completed for CERT member	3	0	4	4
Outcome	Number of training sessions completed for CNT members	6	0	10	10

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

All measures are new.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$105,860	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$47,144	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$3,869	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$156,873	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$156,873	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

 **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was:

This program was not in the Adopted FY 10 Budget. It has been restored this fiscal year.