

Lead Agency: Sheriff

Program Contact: Ronald Bishop

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Booking is the process by which persons subject to arrest enter the criminal justice system. The MCSO Booking Facility serves all Law Enforcement agencies in the county; safely and efficiently admitting and releasing arrestees, and readying them for transfer to both MCSO facilities and outside agencies.

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

The Booking Facility has 18 beds that are included in the jail system bed count.

Program Description

Booking is located in the basement of the Multnomah County Detention Center. Every person arrested in the County is processed through the MCSO Booking Facility. Highly trained staff process these people to safely admit them to the criminal justice system. The booking process includes thorough checks for identity, and for possible additional warrants.

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

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

The Sheriff is under statutory obligation to maintain the jail system. Booking and release act as the "Enter" and "Exit" doors to this system, providing a process allowing arrestees to be positively identified, medically screened and treated, assigned court dates relative to their local charges and released or transferred to MCSO jail facilities or scheduled for transport to outside agencies. Corrections Health is the only health care available inside the jail.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY09-10)	Current Year Purchased (FY10-11)	Current Year Estimate (FY10-11)	Next Year Offer (FY11-12)
Output	Number of bookings processed	38,689	38,882	36,990	38,000
Outcome	Number of releases processed to MCDC	38,567	35,374	37,310	38,000

Performance Measure - Description

The number of bookings processed and the number of releases processed to MCDC are distinct measures. Per Captain Bishop, booking is a program that processes arrestees into the corrections system. The booking process includes search, corrections health and state recog as well as property storage. Booking is a process and not a program per se. Release is a function that supports booking as well as the entire system. Programs may be associated with release as to placement and transition back into the community.

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 those 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	2011	2011	2012	2012
Personnel	\$7,431,451	\$0	\$7,380,238	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$253,606	\$0	\$259,304	\$0
Internal Services	\$5,902	\$0	\$513	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$7,690,959	\$0	\$7,640,055	\$0
Program Total:	\$7,690,959		\$7,640,055	
Program FTE	59.24	0.00	58.24	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #60033, MCSO Booking & Release
Cut 1.0 Corr Lt. during FY 2011 Mid-year due to SB1145 reductions.