

**Lead Agency:** Sheriff **Program Contact:** Mark Matsushima  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating  
**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request, Backfill State/Federal/Grant, Out of Target

**Executive Summary**

This program provides for the continued participation of the Sheriff's Office in the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET).

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 overall community has felt this in the form of increased violent crime (threats, physical assaults, stabbings, shootings, and homicides); high levels of property crimes, high levels of "quality of life" crimes (such as drugs, prostitution / human trafficking, and vandalism); a heightened community fear of crime and the criminal gang element; which all have significant negative impacts to the actual and perceived safety and security of area residents and business, but also contributes to an overall decline in the quality of life and community perception of self worth.

**Program Description**

MCSO participates in the interagency East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET). No individual law enforcement agency can adequately respond to this unique threat to life, property, and quality of life that has no jurisdictional bounds.

As a result, we have banded together with partner East County law enforcement agencies to seek grants; improve interagency and interdisciplinary communications; coordinate field efforts, records, and information databases; empower residents and businesses to present a united front to counter gang activity; work in close cooperation with social services to address the issues that led persons into gangs and in preventative measures for those at risk for joining gangs; and collectively working with specifically assigned members of the District Attorney's Office to prosecute the gang involved criminal conduct.

All these collective efforts are to identify gang members; reduce actual and feared gang related criminal activity; empower the community to unite against gang activities and influence; and provide enhanced and focused law enforcement efforts to reduce actual and feared gang related criminal activity.

In areas east of 162nd Avenue, the EMGET provides focused investigative assets towards gang related violent and other high impact neighborhood crimes; conducts proactive measures to prevent gang related crimes and activities; provides expertise to regular field staff and the community in gang issues; and collaborates with other criminal justice partners, social services, and neighborhoods to identify gang related issues and solve gang related problems. Criminal Justice partners include but are not limited to the Transit Police Detail, Portland Police Bureau, area School Resource Officers, Gresham Police Department, Fairview Police Department, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, Troutdale Police Department, and the US Marshall's Service.

The deputy on EMGET is part of a close knit collaborative team also comprised of Police Officers from the cities of Troutdale, Fairview, and Gresham. The EMGET uses a multitude of high and low tech tools and techniques such as surveillance, plain clothes personnel, traffic stops, and subject stops to identify gang members, gather intelligence, document criminal activity, and detect and apprehend persons conducting or wanted for criminal acts.

Presentations are made in high schools, middle schools, and community and business groups in regards to deterring gang involvement, gang involved activities, united strategies for dealing with gang related activities, and lessening the actual or perceived level of gang related crimes in order to empower the students, community members, and businesses. The EMGET also works with the Oregon Department of Justice to document confirmed gang members in a statewide database.

**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 cases referred to DA for prosecution	173	0	197	100
Outcome	Number of weapons seized	33	0	49	55

**Performance Measure - Description**

**Legal/Contractual Obligation****Revenue/Expense Detail**

	<b>Proposed General Fund</b>	<b>Proposed Other Funds</b>	<b>Proposed General Fund</b>	<b>Proposed Other Funds</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>	2011	2011	2012	2012
Personnel	\$0	\$120,023	\$118,379	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$8,762	\$0	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$128,785</b>	<b>\$118,379</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$128,785</b>		<b>\$118,379</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$6,722	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$128,785	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$6,722</b>	<b>\$128,785</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Explanation of Revenues****Significant Program Changes**

Last year this program was: