

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Gang violence and disproportionate minority contact (DMC) of African American and Latino youth in the justice system are serious issues within Multnomah County. In the late 1980s, Multnomah County saw an increase in gang recruitment, drug sales, violence and gang activity. Today, gang activity is not only increasing in Multnomah County, it is spreading. Latino gangs have established themselves east of 122nd street and their high risk activities have increased in recent years. In 2005, the Oregon Legislature established a funding stream to enhance important law enforcement activities in the eastern part of Multnomah County via the East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET).

Program Description

EMGET includes a partnership between the Gresham Police Department, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, and other east county law enforcement agencies. In order to reduce the impact of criminal street gangs on citizens, schools, businesses and neighborhoods of Gresham, Fairview, Troutdale, Wood Village and unincorporated areas of east Multnomah County, the EMGET exercises five major strategies: 1) provides a high level of coordinated law enforcement; 2) locates and identifies individuals affiliated with criminal street gangs; 3) gathers and shares intelligence information related to criminal street gang activity; 4) investigates crimes associated with criminal street gangs; and 5) provides an increased level of police presence in known or suspected ceremonial street gang affected areas.

EMGET conducts monthly, multi-agency, coordinated missions and holds quarterly meetings (open to the public) to release the latest numbers/data related to criminal street gang contacts, weapons seized, arrests of gang members and EMGET cases referred for prosecution.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Number of outreach/contacts with suspected gang members/associates	1,196	1,300	900	1,000
Outcome	Number of gang-activity related criminal arrests	270	250	240	240

Performance Measure - Description

Data in the performance measures were gathered from City of Gresham East Metro Gang Enforcement Team.

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Contracts	\$0	\$581,689	\$0	\$544,771
Internal Services	\$0	\$8,953	\$0	\$10,772
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$590,642	\$0	\$555,543
Program Total:	\$590,642		\$555,543	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$590,642	\$0	\$555,543
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$590,642	\$0	\$555,543

Explanation of Revenues

Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (GTS) funds \$555,543. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY13-15 biennium.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50026, Juvenile East Metro Gang Enforcement Team (EMGET)