

Program # 50037C - Fugitive Apprehension Specialist

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

Multnomah County Department of Community Justice (DCJ) High Risk Generic Supervision unit has been nationally recognized for the use of evidence-based strategies, including the development of a system used to identify criminogenic risk factors affiliated with potentially violent offenders. Multnomah County receives a greater number of high risk offenders than any other Oregon county and is still able to produce lower recidivism rates for parole cases.

This offer restores a Parole/Probation Officer (PPO) to specialize in fugitive apprehension. The apprehension of fugitives includes the timely entry of warrants with appropriate cautions for law enforcement; the generation of leads by using resources such as local television and print media; follow up leads from the community; coordination with other law enforcement agencies in attempts to locate fugitives; and management of the extradition of apprehended fugitives from other jurisdictions.

Program Description

High Risk Generic Supervision uses research-based strategies to supervise high risk offenders on probation and parole. PPOs enforce law-abiding behavior and link offenders to treatment, employment and other services. Supervision is conducted through: a) home and office visits; b) contacts with family; c) correspondence with community members and treatment providers; and d) collaboration with law enforcement agencies.

An Intergovernmental Agreement(IGA) will be developed to allow the Fugitive Apprehension Specialist PPO to work with the United States Marshall's Warrant Task Force, Portland Police Department, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and other local law enforcement officers to pursue high risk DCJ absconders who pose the greatest risk to public safety. In addition, the IGA will establish communication protocols and outcome measures. The Fugitive Apprehension Specialist PPO will also pursue other high risk DCJ offenders with active warrants for arrest.

Adult supervision is an essential component of public safety. Nearly all prison inmates return to their county of sentencing upon release, where they must complete post-prison supervision. The risk of these offenders committing new crimes is reduced when evidence-based supervision is in place and monitored. Having implemented effective supervision practices has enabled Multnomah County to witness a steady decline of recidivism rates over the past ten years.

Performance Measures

Measure		Previous Year Actual	Current Year Purchased	Current Year Estimate	Next Year Offer
Type	Primary Measure	(FY11-12)	(FY12-13)	(FY12-13)	(FY13-14)
Output	Number of offenders being actively sought	0	0	0	30
Outcome	Number of absconders apprehended annually	0	0	0	100

Performance Measure - Description

New program offer.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds			
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014			
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$104,260	\$0			
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$260	\$0			
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$104,520	\$0			
Program Total:	\$0		\$104,520				
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00			
Program Revenues							
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: