

Department: Sheriff

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Time and Attendance Unit provides auditing, error correction, entry research, payslip analysis, and support to management and employees. This ensures that all agency staff are correctly paid as well as confirming policies, contract language, and work rules are being consistently followed. The Time and Attendance Unit works with employees and management to resolve time entry and payment discrepancies. This auditing function is critical to the Sheriff's Office as over 80% of the entire MCSO Budget is paid out through salaries and benefits.

Program Summary

The Time & Attendance Unit is responsible for auditing the time and leave entry information for the Sheriff's Office employees. The Unit's tasks are essential and critical; accuracy of time entry, applying Union contract, Agency, and County rules with State and Federal laws, to ensure the time entry accuracy of employees working a wide variety of schedules, shifts, work classifications and changing assignments within a 24/7, 365-day environment. The Time and Attendance Unit performs time entry audits during the pay period and after the payroll cycle is processed to ensure all employees are accurately compensated for their work effort. This auditing function reports potential discrepancies and mistakes before they result in overpayments or underpayments to employees. When these errors occur, it causes more work for staff to have to analyze the error, adjust the time after the fact, and either begin the process of taking the money back from the employee in the form of dock pays in future paychecks or issue extra, paper checks to make the employee whole.

With the change to employee-based time entry and manager approvals under Workday, it has been realized the increased need for the Time and Attendance Unit to continue in depth auditing and payslip review. The unit now has two full years of experience working in Workday and while it doesn't have the resources to complete 100% auditing with only three timekeepers working full time on this work, the auditing function saves a tremendous amount of time and money for the County. The Time and Attendance Unit has continued their support role for staff and management requesting training and support with the Workday system. The Time and Attendance Unit also provides analysis for staff to better understand their time and pay and walks them through changes that need to be made.

This unit exclusively serves MCSO staff in providing their time entry and auditing function but works collaboratively with Central Payroll on resolving issues and errors. Efforts are constantly being made to ensure the work the timekeepers do for staff is transparent and consistent to ensure fair, equitable attention to each and every member in the agency.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Total hours audited per year	1,768,735	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,800,000
Outcome	Number of manual checks issued	122	200	140	140

Performance Measures Descriptions

The "Total hours audited per year" is the total hours entered by all MCSO staff during the Fiscal Year. The unit has not increased the number of overall FTE so this number should be consistent with previous FY years.

The "Number of manual checks issued" represent underpayments found and paid to employees off payroll cycles. The manual check counts include paper checks and electronic checks that were direct deposited.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Local 88 Contract; Multnomah County Deputy Sheriff's Contract; Multnomah County Corrections Deputy Association Contract; Multnomah County Personnel Rules; Federal Fair Labor Standards Act; Oregon BOLI laws

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$593,726	\$0	\$614,390	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$14,895	\$0	\$14,371	\$0
Internal Services	\$39,254	\$0	\$41,194	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$647,875	\$0	\$669,955	\$0
Program Total:	\$647,875		\$669,955	
Program FTE	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 60111 Time & Attendance Unit