



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/12/18
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:20 am
Date Submitted: 3/26/18

Agenda Title: Multnomah County Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement

Requested Meeting: April 12, 2018 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: 60 - Sheriff **Division:** Sheriff's Office
Contact(s): Stephanie Prybyl, Chief of Staff
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Presenters: Jason Gates, Chief Deputy of Law Enforcement

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

- The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) respectfully requests the Board of Commissioners approve a Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement with the United States Forest Service, to enhance law enforcement in remote or sparsely populated areas of the National Forest System (e.g. Columbia River National Scenic Area and Mt. Hood National Forest) and provide reimbursement for enforcement efforts.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

- The purpose of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement between Multnomah County and the United States Forest Service is to enhance safety on National Forest System lands (e.g. Columbia River National Scenic Area and Mt. Hood National Forest), document a cooperative law enforcement effort between parties and provide reimbursement. This Agreement shall be effective for a period of five (5) years through December 31, 2022.
- MCSO will perform law enforcement missions in accordance with an Annual Operating Plan, with the current Plan being effective through December 31, 2018. Generally, the Annual Operating Plan will specify any training, equipment purchases and enforcement activities to be provided and agreed rates for reimbursement up to a stated maximum. The Plan requires MCSO to dispatch certified, uniformed members in marked vehicles upon request of United States Forest Service. The primary patrol presence will be during the warmer months of May-September,

including national holidays, encompassing roadways, campgrounds, picnic areas, and parking at trailheads. Members advise the United States Forest Service's contact person of suspected criminal activities and submit timely reports of official police actions taken. During extraordinary situations (e.g. fire emergency, drug enforcement, special events, etc.) the United States Forest Service may request additional/special enforcement activities to be addressed/reimbursed under separate cover. A Cooperative Law Enforcement Activity Report will be published annually, in accordance with FBI Uniform Crime Reporting standards, reflecting enforcement activities regularly performed under the Annual Operating Plan.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

- The United States Forest Service will make payment for project costs upon receipt of an invoice. Each invoice submitted by MCSO will display itemized and actual expenditures for reimbursement, in an amount not to exceed \$30,360.00. Requests for reimbursement will reflect deputy and sergeant wages at the prevailing rate for this current fiscal year (e.g. Deputy - \$63.96 hour straight time/\$84.72 hour overtime; Sergeant - \$79.72 hour straight time/\$108.54 overtime) and wage adjustments are incorporated for next fiscal year (e.g. Deputy - \$66.13 hour straight time/\$87.60 hour overtime; Sergeant - \$82.43 hour straight time/\$112.23 overtime). The United States Forest Service agrees to reimburse MCSO for equipment and supplies in the amount of \$1,000; all purchases must be approved by the United States Forest Service prior to purchase. The Annual Operating Plan expires on December 31, 2018. Any remaining funds may be carried over into next year's Annual Operating Plan.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

- Not applicable.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

- Not applicable.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Michael Reese /s/

Date: 3/26/18