

Policing Functions—Multnomah County Sheriff's Office FY2004 to 2005 Budget

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION RESPONSIBILITY

It is a common misconception that the Law Enforcement Division serves only unincorporated areas. The yellow shaded areas show that most enforcement functions serve the entire county. Grayed out boxes are the only areas that are not served.

UNIT	FTE	Unincorporated Areas	East County (east of 162 nd)	Remainder of County
Division Management	1			
Investigations Administration	2			
Investigations—major crimes, elder abuse, fraud, property crimes	6			Correctional Facilities
Investigations—Child Abuse Team	2			
Special Investigations Unit—Drugs	7	Includes participation in Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force		
Metro Contract	3.8	environmental crimes		
River Patrol	12.8			
Operations Administration	3			
Patrol	26.33	3 districts		
Contracted Patrol	6		Fairview & Wood Village	Maywood Park
School Resource Officers	2.25	Barlow & Corbett	Reynolds contract	
Traffic Safety	6.67	Includes contracts (ODOT & OSSA)**		
Tri-Met Contracts	4	Bus Passenger safety		
Civil Process	18	Includes serving Protective orders, Mental Health Transports, & extraditions		
Special Units: e.g. HazMat, Search & Rescue, SWAT	Staffed by other units			
TOTAL FTE	100.85			

** Traffic Safety contracts are through Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT), which channels some funds through the Oregon State Sheriff's Association (OSSA). Grants cover speeding and seatbelt enforcement and Driving Under the Influence (DUI) enforcement.

Specialty Units

- Deputies are trained and work in multiple specialties in addition to their primary duty such as Patrol or Traffic Safety. As deputies add this training to their primary duty, there is little additional cost.
- 13 Deputies are trained in 2 or more specialties
- 67 Deputies are trained in 1 specialty above that of a normal police officer.

The Specialty Units Include:

- K-9 Unit (3 members)
- SWAT Team (6 members-MCSO; 20 members Gresham)—violent or potentially violent situations
- Hazmat Team (9 members)
- Major Crimes Teams (7 members)
- Tactical Weapons Squad (16 members)
- Rapid Response Team (10 members)
- Dive Team (6 members)—14 activations per year
- Search and Rescue (8 members)—82 call outs/year
- Vehicle Crimes Team (MCSO 8 members; with Gresham, OSP, Troutdale, District Attorney)—investigate and reconstruct fatal vehicular accidents

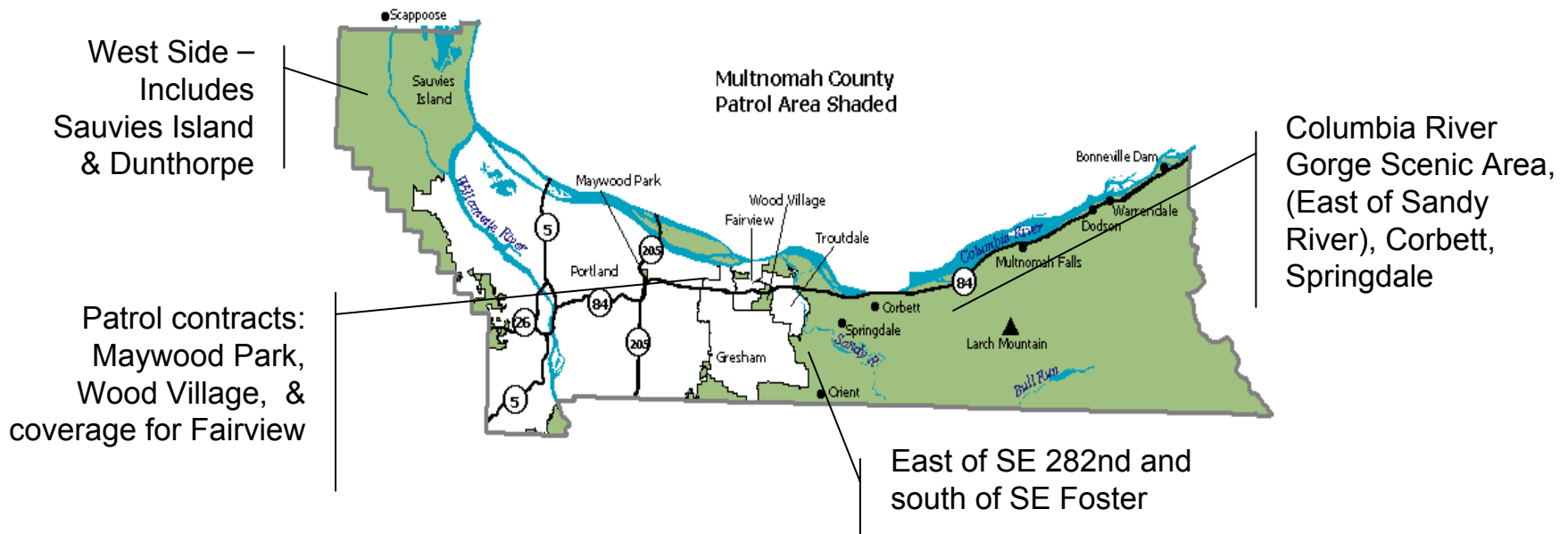
HAZMAT & SPECIAL INVESTIGATION 52 meth labs investigated, shut down and cleaned in first 7 months of 2004

ENFORCE TRAFFIC SAFETY Citations up from 8,750 in 1996 to over 20,000 in 2003/ 2004. Traffic deaths are down.

CIVIL PROCESS 20,800 Individuals served annually, including 3,295 Protective Orders. Only 66% of orders were successfully served due to staffing limitations. The goal is to attempt the first serving within 24 hours of receiving the order, with an overall 90% effective service rate.

Police Patrols for Unincorporated Multnomah County and Contract Cities

- Multnomah County is 465 square miles. The Sheriff's Office patrols the unincorporated areas and is contracted to patrol two cities and assist with patrols in one city.
- The unincorporated area covers 289 square miles which is 62 % of the County (green shaded areas).
- In order to provide minimum coverage for calls of service in the patrol districts, there must be a minimum of 4 patrol deputies and 1 sergeant on duty 24/7. This allows one deputy for each patrol District.
- Each on duty deputy patrols an average of 72 square miles and serves 4,012 residents.
- There are 42,000 Calls for service annually
- Average response time to 911 calls is 12.8 minutes—rural East Side and 16.1 minutes—rural West Side



- The unincorporated area includes a large number of recreational visitors each year in the Columbia Gorge Recreation Area and Sauvie Island. The Gorge attracts 375,000 visitors per month June through September and 62,500 visitors per month during the off-season.
- The Oregon State Sheriff's Assn. in a December 2000 study documents that Multnomah County staffs its patrol function 19% under Western City policing averages.