

Multnomah County Courthouse Jail

Facility Commander -
Captain Ron Bishop



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The purpose to the Multnomah County Courthouse Jail (MCHJ) Program is to provide secure housing and supervision of inmates assigned to the 70-bed Courthouse Jail, and also for over 75 inmates/day making court appearances. (MCHJ provides security, control, custody and supervision of county prisoners. (Activities performed by the Courthouse Jail program include clothing and feeding inmates, providing medical treatment, conducting inmate classification, providing inmate programs,

visitation, mail delivery and court access. The workload is increasing due to a growing inmate population.

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Patrol Unit

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The mission of the Patrol Unit is to protect life and property in Multnomah County, and to enforce the Oregon Criminal Code and Multnomah County Ordinances. Thirty-two patrol deputies are responsible for providing 24-hour a day law enforcement services to unincorporated Multnomah County, Maywood Park and Wood Village. Deputies serve a residential population of about 16,500, plus approximately 3 million visitors per year to the Columbia Gorge Scenic area and Sauvie Island recreational areas. The workload is increasing due to more community involvement and problem solving.

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