

Program Title: Sheriff's Department Patrol Services

Program Description: The mission of Patrol Services is the protection of life and property, the preservation of the public peace, and the enforcement of the law in partnership with our communities. The officers of Field Services are the Sheriff's Departments initial responders to calls for service, which include emergency and non-emergency requests. They initiate critical investigations, provide assistance to local schools, outside agency investigations, and criminal apprehensions.

Reduction: \$1,287,496 (Options 1 and 2)

This level of reduction would require the layoff of an additional 10 Deputy Positions.

Reduction: \$971,838 (Option 3)

This level of reduction would require the layoff of an additional 8 Deputy Positions.

Program Impact:

Another reduction to Patrol Services will further impact the Sheriff's ability to put patrol cars and officers on the street. Patrol is currently operating at minimum staffing levels - even with the restoration of 70 positions in July. Coupled with the loss of all its support/force multiplier units (POP, Canine, Swat, and the Aero Unit etc) any additional reductions in Patrol Services will seriously impact the Sheriff's Departments ability to respond to calls for service.
