

**Lane County - Service Option Sheet - FY 22-23 Adopted**

**SOS 6:** **Search and Rescue**  
**Dept:** Sheriff's Office  
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**Service Category: Public Safety**

<b>Mandate</b>	None	Related	<b>SHALL</b>
<b>Leverage</b>	None	Some	<b>HIGH</b>

**Executive Summary**

Land and water search and rescue services throughout the county are the responsibility of the Sheriff's Office. The Search and Rescue Manager is supported by a Search and Rescue Coordinator, who provides SAR support and management functions during large scale or extended duration missions, or when the SAR Manager is unavailable. The Search and Rescue Program relies heavily upon volunteers which are also managed by the SAR Manager. A portion of the program is funded with Title III reimbursement.

**Service Descriptions**

	Revenue	Expense Total	General Fund	FTE
<b>Adopted Budget Total</b>	\$232,000	\$626,751	\$394,751	2.00

Budget Title III revenue and expense for Search and Rescue for contract to rent a helicopter. Also adding State Homeland Security Grant received for purchase of 3 unmanned Aircraft (Drones). The grant was awarded in September of 2020, but just executed in May 2021. The program will not be able to spend the grant funding in FY 20-21. The Search and Rescue program conducts field operations, training and management for approx. 200 volunteers representing thousands of hours of donated service annually. SAR provides state-required reporting functions and direct oversight of over 100 missions per year. A SAR Supervisor provides backup when the Coordinator is unavailable and also assists in SAR operations and volunteer training and supervision.

**State/Federal Mandate**

ORS 401.560 provides that the Sheriff of each county is responsible for search and rescue. (Related ORS include ORS 401.015 to 401.105, 401.260 to 401-325 and 401.355 to 401.580) ORS 206.010 General Duties of the Sheriff.

**Leverage Details**

The General Fund portion of this program leverages the following:

_____ \$232,000	back to the Discretionary General Fund
_____ \$0	into other non Discretionary County Funds
_____ \$0	directly to community members