

Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs
Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County

Constitutional Office of the Sheriff

As Miami-Dade County prepares for the implementation of Amendment 10, the Board of County Commissioners has directed the Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs to study the functions, responsibilities and operations of the County Sheriff for the ten (10) largest counties in Florida.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

County Seat: Click or tap here to enter text.

Office of the Sheriff

Staffing & Personnel

Total Budgeted Full-Time Employees: 2626

Sworn Full-Time Employees: 1541

Civilian Full-Time Employees: 1085

Total Budgeted Part-Time Employees: 239

Sworn Part-Time Employees: 0

Civilian Part-Time Employees: 239

Are Sheriff's Office Employees Considered County Employees? If not, please explain: No. Our employees are employees of the Sheriff and we have our own personnel system and Civil Service Act applicable only to PCSO. PCSO is not part of the County's personnel system.

Do Sheriff employees belong to a bargaining unit(s)? if so, please explain: Sworn law enforcement deputies and supervisors are part of a collective bargaining agreement and are represented by the PBA.

If collective bargaining agreements are in place, by whom are those negotiated, and ultimately signed?: PBA and the Sheriff

Funding & Administrative Support

Total Adopted Budget: \$348,368,710

Do funding sources other than county general funds fund the services provided by the Sheriff's Office? If so, please explain: We have a \$12 million contract with the State for Child Protection, we have policing contracts with 13 of Pinellas County's 24 cities, we have a \$9 million housing contract with the federal government to house federal inmates, and we have a jail Inmate Welfare Fund that funds jail services. In addition to our County General Fund revenue, we generate about \$41 million annually in outside revenue.

Support Functions Received from the County (IT, Human Resources, Financial Administration, etc.): None, we do not use any County services.

Are there Sheriff actions that require approval or ratification by the Board of County Commissioners? If so, please explain: No. As an independent constitutional officer the Sheriff does not report to the Board of County Commissioners. The annual budget is all that the BCC approves for the Sheriff.

Law Enforcement Functions

Describe the types and level of police services provided to municipalities across your County (routine police patrol, solely Sheriff functions or a combination): There are 24 cities in Pinellas County. 13 of those cities do not have police departments and police services in those cities are provided by the sheriff's office. Only 5 of the remaining cities are full service police departments with the sheriff's office only providing minimal services, like crime scene processing and evidence storage. The remaining police departments rely heavily on the sheriff's office for dispatch, records management, SWAT, marine unit, detectives, etc. PCSO has the only law enforcement aviation unit in the county and supports all police departments with helicopter and fixed wing aircraft.

Describe the types and level of police services provided to the unincorporated areas, if any, across your County (routine police patrol, solely Sheriff functions or a combination): PCSO provides all police services in all unincorporated areas of the county.

Does the Sheriff's Office contract with municipalities for certain services to be provided on behalf of the Sheriff? If so, please explain: No. As stated above, the Sheriff provides services to the cities but no city provides any services to the sheriff's office.

Does the Sheriff's Office contract with municipalities for certain services to be provided on behalf of the municipality? If so, please explain: Yes. Explained above

If applicable, does the Sheriff's Office provide law enforcement services for the Airport(s) and/or Seaport(s) in your County?: Yes, we are the police provider at the St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport. [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

If applicable, does the Sheriff's Office provide support to the County (Law Enforcement at Countywide/Regional Buildings, security details for County officials, etc.): Yes, we provide security in all county courthouses and main county office building in downtown Clearwater.

Is there a process, either by County Code/Charter or Agreement, for the transition of law enforcement services in the event on an incorporation or an annexation? If so, please explain:
No.

Operations & Assets

Number of District/Satellite/Regional Stations and/or offices: PCSO has over 10 off-site locations throughout the county.

Explain the ownership of these facilities (owned by the County, owned by the Sheriff, or privately leased) and their uses: All facilities used by the sheriff's office are County owned as the sheriff cannot own property.

Who is responsible, operationally and financially, for the maintenance of these facilities? All facilities are maintained by the County at the County's expense.

Number of Vehicles in Sheriff's Fleet: 1,600

Explain the ownership of these vehicles (owned by the County, owned by the Sheriff, or privately leased): All vehicles are owned by the Sheriff.

Who is responsible, operationally and financially, for the maintenance of the fleet? The sheriff's office has its own vehicle maintenance division and maintains all of its own vehicles. Vehicle maintenance cost are part of the sheriff's budget.

Additional Functions

Does the Sheriff's Office provide bailiff services for County courts? If so, please explain the reporting structure.: Yes. The Sherriff is the exclusive provider of all court security functions, including all bailiffs in all court.

If any, List Additional Functions Performed Beyond Statutory Duties: The Sheriff operates the county jail and provides child protection services in lieu of DCF in Pinellas County.

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If available, please attach the following documents with your response:

- Table of Organization
- Any Service Agreement(s) with the County
- If applicable, any agreements with other Constitutional Offices
- If applicable, any agreements with other Jurisdictions