

## Grant Award Summary

### 2018-2019 Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force

**Grant Type:** Continuation Grant

**Grantor:** United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Agency

**Grant Period:** October 1, 2018 — September 30, 2019

**Award Amount:** \$36,687.50

**Match Required:** None

**Fiscal Agent:** Milwaukee Police Department

**MPD Sub-Awardee:** N/A

**Allocation Purpose:** Fund overtime costs for two (2) Milwaukee Police Department officers assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration Milwaukee District Office Task Force

**Partners:** Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA), Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF), Milwaukee District Office (MDO) Task Force

**Research & Evaluation:** The effectiveness of the Task Force will be measured by investigations and intelligence generated that lead to prosecutions and convictions of drug traffickers based in the Milwaukee area.

#### Program Goals

The purpose of this grant is to fund overtime expenses for two officers assigned to the DEA Task Force whose purpose is to disrupt the trafficking of illicit drugs in the Milwaukee metropolitan area, gather and report intelligence data relating to this trafficking and to conduct undercover operations and other methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

#### Programmatic Summary

There is evidence that trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs exists in the area and that such illegal activity has a substantial and detrimental effect on the health and general welfare of the people of Milwaukee Metropolitan area. As such, the DEA Task Force grant allocates overtime funding for two MPD officers who will work under the supervision of three DEA Special Agents assigned to the Task Force. The Task Force will disrupt drug trafficking in the city through targeted investigations and subsequent prosecutions against individuals involved in trafficking organizations.

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# Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) 2018/2019

### Data:

The data in *Table I.* counts distinct drug arrests by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2015-2018. \*It should be noted that totals may not sum since an individual may be arrested for more than once charge and/or charge type.

For 2017—2018 total drug arrests by MPD declined (-21%). The decline in marijuana arrests (-16%) contributed significantly to the decline in total drug arrests. Although MPD's focused efforts are on heroin arrests, MPD reported a decline of (-9%) in heroin related arrests in 2018 (244) compared to 2017 (269). Methamphetamine related arrests, however, increased by (79%) citywide while all other drug arrest categories reported a decline in 2018 compared to 2017.

<b>Table I.</b> <b>Drug Charge Categories</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2015-2018 % Change</b>	<b>2017-2018 % Change</b>
Cocaine	560	624	821	675	21%	-18%
Controlled Substance	66	52	67	47	-29%	-30%
Drug Paraphernalia	867	643	660	400	-54%	-39%
Hallucinogen	3	6	30	12	300%	-60%
Heroin	198	217	269	244	23%	-9%
Imitation	14	13	13	9	-36%	-31%
Marijuana/THC	2,965	2,310	2,162	1,818	-39%	-16%
Methamphetamine	7	22	47	84	1,100%	79%
Prescription	6	5	9	3	-50%	-67%
Schedule I, II, III	457	444	474	353	-23%	-26%
Schedule IV, V	18	31	35	14	-22%	-60%
Others	227	146	157	117	-48%	-25%
<b>Total Arrests*</b>	<b>4,448</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>-36%</b>	<b>-21%</b>