

Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Final Bid 2016/2017

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Grant Type: New

Grantor: United States (U.S.) Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Grant Period: October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017

Award Amount: \$25,000.00

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to fund overtime for assistance in OCDETF investigation cases.

Partners:

- Federal Partners: the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); FBI; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS); the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).
- Neighboring Partners: Waukesha County Sheriff's Office Greenfield Police Department; Wauwatosa Police Department; West Allis Police Department.

Program Goals

This grant seeks to identify and target major drug trafficking and criminal organizations in support of DEA 360 Strategy and Special Operations Divisions (SOD) operation Final Bid. This multi-agency strategy uses co-located Strike Forces to target heroin Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) and interrupt the trafficking of narcotics. Nationwide coordination is required for investigators to dismantle criminal enterprises through the creation of comprehensive databases and information sharing. The OCDETF is also the driving force behind the efforts to target Transitional Organized Crime (TOC), which often times involves large networks of international drug trafficking and criminal activity.

Programmatic Summary

Overtime funds will solely be used to assist MPD in current and future joint enforcement operations. This project aligns with the department's mission to create partnerships to address quality of life and nuisance related drug activity that impacts public space. The funds for this grant are to be used to specifically fund overtime in specified OCDETF investigations and prosecutions.

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Data:

The data within the table below counts full year distinct drug arrests by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) between January 1, 2014—December 31, 2016 and year to date (YTD) distinct drug arrests by MPD between January 1—November 30, 2016—2017. It should be noted that totals may not sum since an individual may be arrested for more than once charge and/or charge type. Furthermore, heroin arrests are inclusive of possession with intent to deliver and manufacturing and delivery, since possession of heroin falls under the scope of a Schedule I narcotic and cannot be determined.

For 2015—2016 total drug arrests by MPD declined 19%. The decline in marijuana arrests (-22%) contributed significantly to the decline in total drug arrests. MPD focused efforts on heroin arrests (+10%) due to the increase in heroin use nationally and within the City of Milwaukee.

For 2016 YTD—2017 YTD total drug arrests by MPD remained stable. There remains a decline in marijuana arrests (-7%) however nearly all other categories of drug charge saw an increase, including increases in cocaine arrests (+32%) and heroin arrests (+23%).

Drug Charge	2014 Arrests	2015 Arrests	2016 Arrests	2015-2016 % Change	2016 YTD Arrests	2017 YTD Arrests	2016-2017 YTD % Change
Cocaine	564	560	624	11%	582	770	32%
Controlled Substance	70	66	52	-21%	50	63	26%
Drug Paraphernalia	892	867	643	-26%	613	622	1%
Hallucinogen	9	3	6	100%	6	29	383%
Heroin	151	198	217	10%	206	254	23%
Imitation	12	14	13	-7%	13	12	-8%
Marijuana/THC	3,706	2,965	2,310	-22%	2,167	2,020	-7%
Methamphetamine	12	7	22	214%	22	45	105%
Prescription	9	6	5	-17%	5	8	60%
Schedule I, II, III	412	457	444	-3%	411	452	10%
Schedule IV, V	13	18	31	72%	29	33	14%
Others	235	227	145	-36%	139	140	1%
Total	5,173	4,448	3,598	-19%	3,380	3,372	0%