

# Grant Award Summary

## 2024 Automated Drug Test Detection

**Grant Type:** New Grant

**Grantor:** Wisconsin Department of Justice

**Grant Period:** April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

**Award Amount:** \$38,468

**Match Required:** None

**Fiscal Agent:** Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

### Allocation Purpose:

Grant award will provide funding to the Milwaukee Police Department to pilot new field drug tests to support the investigation and response to drug trafficking in Milwaukee. In partnership with the North Central High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, MPD HIDTA will pilot alternative field drug test kits to improve test analysis, accuracy, accountability, cost effectiveness, officer safety and efficiency. Officers assigned to HIDTA and the Special Investigations Division will test and evaluate the use of MobileDetect (MDT) testing solutions as well as develop new field drug testing standard operating procedures (SOP). The program will also provide grant funded wifi-only cellular phones for sharing PDF reports. These phones will be used only for MDT as a strategy for preventing the transfer of hazardous materials onto department members' personal phones. MDTs will address the following drugs: cocaine, fentanyl, heroin, meth, multi-drugs, and THC. Officers will use a kit swab to collect residue which will be placed in the kit for an automated reading. The test result will be uploaded into an application loaded onto the cellular phone which will also produce an automated report that can be shared with investigators and prosecutors.

### Program Goals:

Provide accurate and timely reporting of confiscated drugs. Accurate drug test procedures and results provide vital evidentiary support for prosecution. The automated drug test results and reporting features of the MDT product meet evidentiary standards for use in court.

### Programmatic Summary:

Grant funding will be used to outfit each MPD work location that conducts drug testing with rugged field drug test kits and dedicated cell phones to automatically read, generate and report test results.