

Grant Award Summary

GRANT AWARD NUMBER

2020-HSW-02A-12328

COUNCIL FILE NO:

PREVIOUS FILE NO:

HS ALERT SWAT Video Meshing Equipment 2020

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Homeland Security

Grant Period: November 23, 2020 - December 31, 2021

Award Amount: \$45,000

Match Required: No match is required.

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: Funding will purchase AgileMesh audio and video surveillance equipment.

Partners: N/A

Research & Evaluation: Program reports must be submitted quarterly. A final financial report and inventory report must be submitted by January 30, 2022.

Program Goals

This grant will allow for the purchase of AgileMesh software and video surveillance equipment for use during high-risk incidents and public events. The technology allows video to be transmitted from strategically placed remote cameras to be monitored in real-time by personnel overseeing critical incidents. This will assist with information and intelligence gathering, which will increase the safety and security of Law Enforcement and citizens, and enable leaders to make informed decisions to bring a resolution to a critical incident.

Programmatic Summary

WEM will provide grant funds for AgileMesh equipment that will increase the City of Milwaukee Police Department's ability to provide a tactical response in their area of responsibility for Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT). The technology allows video to be transmitted from strategically placed remote cameras to be monitored in real-time by personnel overseeing critical incidents. More specifically, this grant will support the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team by funding audio and video equipment to enhance the capabilities and safe responses for regional SWAT teams in their ALERT initiatives as the equipment increases intelligence for personnel and allows for better safety of personnel and citizens during a critical response.