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Beat Patrol Program Grant 2018

Grant Type: Grant Continuation

Grantor: State of Wisconsin Department of Justice

Grant Period: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Award Amount: \$168,952 (\$126,714 – State; \$42,238 Local Match)

Match Required: \$42,238

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: As part of a continuation grant, MPD was re-selected as a recipient of the Beat Patrol Program Grant. These funds will be allocated to assist with the salaries and fringe benefits of two police officers. MPD will pay the difference in salaries and fringe benefits of what the grant does not cover. Overtime is unallowable.

Partners: Community members and surrounding businesses.

Program Goals

The purpose of the project is to work with residents, business improvement districts (BIDs), block watches, and other community groups to identify threats impacting the quality of life in the West National Avenue, West Mitchell Street, West Lincoln Avenue, South Chavez Drive, and West Muskego Avenue neighborhoods in District 2.

Programmatic Summary

The beat officers patrol the West National Avenue, West Mitchell Street, West Lincoln Avenue, South Chavez Drive, and West Muskego Avenue neighborhoods within District 2 on the city's south side. The beats are primarily staffed during the day and early shifts. The geographic areas of the beat enforcement are business and residential areas experiencing high levels of crime. The beat officers focus on interventions to include bus checks, business checks, citizen contacts, park and walks, probation/parole checks, subject stops, tavern checks, traffic stops, and vacant house checks.

Data:

The City of Milwaukee Violent Crime and Proactive Activity map (top left) displays areas with low to high concentrations of proactive activity overlaid with homicides from January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017. District 2 maps display homicides and violent crime densities (top right) as well as homicides and proactive activity densities (bottom right). The initiative areas covered by this grant are within the geographic area of District 2, and display high concentrations of violent crime and low to high concentrations of proactive activity. The colored ellipses outlined on the map signify the West National Avenue (green), West Mitchell Street (yellow), West Lincoln Avenue (orange), South Chavez Drive (pink), and West Muskego Avenue (red) neighborhoods within District 2.