

# Grant Award Summary

## Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Task Force

**Grant Type:** Continuation

**Grantor:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

**Grant Period:** October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

**Award Amount:** \$124,271

**Match Required:** N/A

**Fiscal Agent:** MPD

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

**Allocation Purpose:** Fund overtime for 7 officer assigned to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Task Force

**Partners:** FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation), Kenosha and Racine Law Enforcement agencies

**Applied Theories:** N/A

**Research & Evaluation:** N/A

### Program Goals

The purpose of this grant is to fund overtime expenses for seven officers assigned to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Task Force. Its purpose is to identify and target criminal enterprise groups and/or individuals responsible for crimes of violence and gather intelligence and evidence that will lead to prosecution. The task force will focus on the apprehension of dangerous fugitives where there may be a federal investigative interest. This task force also increases the effectiveness of local law enforcement resources by utilizing the most ideal methods for investigations and prosecutions to convict and incarcerate dangerous offenders.

### Programmatic Summary

In order to achieve the objective, the task force will conduct investigations into violent groups in the target area with the goal of disrupting their operations and reducing the number of robberies, shootings, and homicides. The success of this task force will be measured by the quantity of search warrants executed, violent gang members arrested, weapons and drugs seized. The task force will also strive to reduce shootings and associated crimes, as well as improve the clearance and charging rates for firearms related violent crimes.

**Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Task Force**

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Task Force (SWRTF) focuses on violent criminal offenders to reduce overall violent crime in the City of Milwaukee. Between 2015 and 2016, the City of Milwaukee experienced a 4% decline in total violent crime. The table below compares 2015 to 2016 totals for violent crime including homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. In 2016, the Milwaukee Police Department recovered 2,419 guns within the City of Milwaukee. Furthermore, arrests for felon in possession of a firearm in 2016 was the highest in 10 years (798 arrests). The graph below includes MPD arrests for felon in possession of a firearm for 2007 through 2016.

**Milwaukee Violent Crime (2015-2016)**

Offense	2015	2016	2015-2016
Homicide	146	141	-3%
Rape	429	470	10%
Robbery	3,777	3,287	-13%
Aggravated Assault	4,286	4,359	2%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>8,638</b>	<b>8,257</b>	<b>-4%</b>

**Milwaukee Felon in Possession of a Firearm Arrests (2007-2016)**

