

## Grant Award Summary

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### Wisconsin Human Trafficking Task Force

**Grant Type:** Grant continuation

**Grantor:** Federal Bureau of Investigation

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

**Award Amount:** \$53,259

**Match Required:** N/A

**Fiscal Agent:** MPD

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

**Allocation Purpose:** Provide funding for three officers whose purpose is to address cases involving sex trafficking and forced labor trafficking.

**Partners:** N/A

**Research & Evaluation:** N/A

#### Program Goals

The overall goal is to reduce the prevalence of human trafficking in Milwaukee and surrounding jurisdictions and to provide victims with quality services and treatment they deserve. This in collaboration with participating agencies in order to foster an efficient and cohesive unit capable of addressing sex trafficking and forced labor trafficking of victims within the state of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Human Trafficking Task Force is designed not only to identify victims and traffickers for prosecution, but funding enables greater tracking of cases and the capturing of relevant data, a lengthy process due to the amount of time it takes to prosecute cases.

#### Programmatic Summary

Because victims of human trafficking are often secluded from society, it is essential to establish strong partnerships with various community stakeholders. Community organization will often recognize and identify human trafficking victims and therefore play a crucial role in reporting these offenses to law enforcement. Reporting traffickers and self-identifying as human trafficking victims can be an intimidating and traumatic experience with detrimental psychological impacts.

#### Data Summary

In 2013, 89 human trafficking investigations were conducted with six state prosecutions and three federal prosecutions. Investigations increased in 2014 (98) with eight state prosecutions and three federal prosecutions.