

Grant Award Summary

2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Grant Period: March 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020

Award Amount: \$414,559 to MPD

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: Approve the allocation of funds for the purchase and funding of updates for the Department's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) System

Partners: N/A

Research & Evaluation: N/A

Program Goals

This allocation of funds from the JAG grant would allow the department to address the effects aging software for the Department's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system. The funds would allow the department to update its current ALPR. The department's current ALPR system is over 10 years old and the manufacturer no longer supports the system. The update would allow for the City of Milwaukee to improve public safety strategies by achieving greater intelligence gathering from a growing number of data sources and technologies, and by sharing and providing access to other agencies utilizing ALPR technology.

Programmatic Summary

Grant will allow the allocation of funds for the update the current ALPR system for the Milwaukee Police Department and purchase all the hardware and storage for this system in addition to one year of maintenance. The MPD's partnership with the City's Department of Public Works (DPW) will also benefit since DPW also utilizes ALPR systems.

Data

The reprogramming would allow the city to equip two squads per district and each would be equipped with four ALPR cameras to record oncoming traffic, curbside parked cars, and 90 degree oriented to capture vehicles in parking facilities. This purchase would also include Monitor Trees to allow Dispatchers to view multiple monitors that includes Squad Maps, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) calls for service along with Radio Dispatch System. Funding would be used to purchase all hardware and storage for this system in addition to one year of maintenance.