

Grant Award Summary

2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Grant Type: Grant continuation

Grantor: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs

Grant Period: October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2023

Award Amount: \$347,652

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee County

Sub-Awardee: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

Allocation Purpose: To purchase portable radios, handheld biometric fingerprint identification technology, and electronic control device (ECD / Taser) holsters, cartridges, and batteries.

Partners: Milwaukee County

Research & Evaluation: N/A

Program Goals:

Funds from this grant will be used to purchase the following:

- 1) Portable MPD radios to replenish current inventory of radios
- 2) Portable radio communications equipment which will enhance communication and information sharing with local and state agencies
- 3) Mobile biometric fingerprint identification technology which will allow for the immediate identification of unresponsive victims at crime scenes
- 4) Electronic Control Device (ECD / Taser) holsters to replace broken units. ECD batteries and cartridges to maintain supply for street deployments as well as recruit and in-service training. This equipment is necessary to maintain the current level of the Taser program, and continue providing officers with this less-lethal force option.

Programmatic Summary:

During previous years, JAG grant funds have been used to develop and enhance operational and technical capabilities of MPD. The equipment provided by this grant will enhance MPD communications and investigations, and provide needed equipment in anticipation of upcoming recruit classes.

Data Summary: N/A