

Grant Award Summary

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2020 Coronavirus Emergency Response Grant

Grant Type: New Grant

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

Grant Period: January 20, 2020 to January 31, 2022

Award Amount: \$2,939,610

Match Required: None

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: The 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Response grant provides funding through the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program, which will be utilized to respond to the Coronavirus / COVID-19 pandemic.

Partners: N/A

Research & Evaluation: MPD will be responsible for submitting quarterly financial reports, semi-annual progress reports, final financial and progress reports, and, if applicable, an annual audit report.

Programmatic Summary & Goals:

This grant will enable the Milwaukee Police Department to respond in a variety of ways to challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding will reimburse overtime used for relevant duties or in response to staffing shortages attributed to exposure or quarantine regulations. Funds will be used to purchase additional prisoner conveyance vehicles, portable messaging signs, the research and implementation of an online incident reporting system, as well as computers, software, and audio/visual teleconferencing upgrades to support the recent shift to “remote work” and virtual meetings. Several sinks will be installed and a district prisoner processing facility will be renovated to increase cleanliness and lessen the overall exposure of employees and prisoners to COVID-19. Additional funds will be used to upgrade many restroom facilities, drinking fountains, and doors in numerous work locations to be “hands free.”