

# MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Grant Award Summary

GRANT AWARD NUMBER  
GR0001900000

COUNCIL FILE NO:

### 2018-2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

PREVIOUS FILE  
NO:

<b>Grant Type:</b>	New Grant
<b>Grantor:</b>	U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, and U.S. Department of Justice
<b>Grant Period:</b>	October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2021
<b>Award Amount:</b>	\$498,900
<b>Match Required:</b>	0%
<b>Fiscal Agent:</b>	City of Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)
<b>MPD Sub-Awardee:</b>	N/A
<b>Allocation Purpose:</b>	Allow MPD to purchase a cell site simulator
<b>Partners:</b>	N/A
<b>Research &amp; Evaluation:</b>	N/A

### Program Goals

With this equipment MPD can quickly support investigations and support the apprehension of violent offenders and fugitives whom are a threat to public safety. Having this equipment not only leads to the arrest of violent offenders, which can also lead to the direct recovery of valuable evidence. Officers are also much safer when this equipment is utilized because the suspect's exact location can be determined, reducing the risk of following injury and/or death.

### Programmatic Summary

The cell site simulator equipment is used to assist in locating fugitives whom are suspects in serious violent felony investigations (i.e., homicide, armed robbery, and sexual assault) once a warrant has been signed by a judge and then received by the phone company. It is also used in exigent circumstances to preserve human life (i.e., critical missing persons, Amber alerts, silver alerts, green alerts, suicidal persons, kidnappings, and/or threats to do mass shootings at public venues).

The cell site simulator may also be utilized to assist our Federal law enforcement partners around the City of Milwaukee (U.S. Marshal Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration— Heroin and Heroin Overdose Death Investigations, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) in the location of suspects in their investigations. MPD can also provide assistance to all other law enforcement agencies within Milwaukee County and surrounding areas/counties as requested.