

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Milwaukee Police Department

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Category of Request



New Grant

Grant Continuation

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Change in Previously Approved Grant

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Project/Program Title: 2025 Gunshot Location Technology Program Grant

Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Department of Justice

Grant Application Date: August, 2025

Anticipated Award Date: October, 2025

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

This grant will support continued use of gunshot detection and location technology by partially funding the annual cost of the City of Milwaukee's current gunshot detection system, ShotSpotter. Gunshot detection and location technology, such as ShotSpotter, detects audible outdoor gunfire within the city's coverage area through use of acoustic sensors that pinpoint the location of shots fired. It provides real-time data to enable rapid response and deployment of law enforcement resources.

2. Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

Gunshot detection and location technology provides a tool to track and respond to gunfire within the coverage area. The City's current gunshot detection and location technology provides 12 miles of coverage. The gunshot detection system guarantees detection of 90% of gunfire within the coverage area within 25 meters of the incident. The system publishes the event in 60 seconds or less 90% of the time, allowing for rapid deployment and response to the location where the gunfire took place. The rapid deployment and response of MPD officers to gunfire aids investigation and evidence recovery that can lead to improved prosecutorial outcomes with the overall goal to increase safety and quality of life for all residents.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

The total grant award of \$175,000 with a grantor funded amount of \$175,000 (100%) and a local match of \$0 will partially fund the Milwaukee Police Department's annual cost of gunshot detection and location technology.

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

Progress and fiscal reporting will be submitted in the Wisconsin Department of Justice E-grants system as required.

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:

October 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.