

Grant Award Summary

2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Grant Type: Change in Previously Approved Grant

Grantor: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Grant Period: December 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020

Award Amount: \$414,559

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 6 patrol vehicles including equipment related to the vehicles.

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 of our aging fleet and the pace of vehicle maintenance. Relief would be provided to the MPD vehicle fleet by allowing the purchase of 6 fully equipped vehicles for use. This would allow for the development supplemented by a comprehensive long-term fleet maintenance and replacement plan.

Programmatic Summary

Grant will allow the allocation of funds for the purchase of 6 fully equipped police squads. These replacement squads would allow for vehicles to replace squads that are either down for maintenance or retired. The aging fleet affects critical operations at the district and investigative divisions.

Data

The Milwaukee Police Department has 416 marked squads and 364 unmarked squads in our inventory for a total of 780 squad cars. Since June of 2017, we have lost 31 squad cars that were taken out of service.

At the present time, 361 MPD vehicles have over 100,000 miles, and 160 of those have over 130,000 miles. The age and wear of the fleet contributes to vehicle down-time and repair costs. The aging fleet affects critical operations at the districts and investigating divisions.