

Grant Award Summary

Milwaukee Area Violent Crime Task Force

Grant Type: Grant continuation

Grantor: Federal Bureau of Investigation

Grant Period: October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

Award Amount: \$106,518

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: MPD

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: Provide funding for overtime expenses for officers assigned to the Milwaukee Area Violent Crime Task Force.

Partners: N/A

Research & Evaluation: N/A

Program Goals

The purpose of this grant is to fund overtime expenses for six officers assigned to the Milwaukee Area Violent Crime Task Force whose purpose is to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise groups and/or individuals responsible for crimes of violence and to focus on the apprehension of dangerous fugitives where there may be a federal investigative interest. This task force also enhances the effectiveness of other law enforcement resources through an initiative seeking the most effective investigative/prosecutable avenues to convict and incarcerate dangerous offenders.

Programmatic Summary

The Milwaukee Area Violent Crime Task Force works closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other law enforcement agencies to lower the levels of violent crime throughout the Milwaukee area. Focusing on lowering levels of violent crime and apprehension of violent groups and/or individuals help reduce the levels of crime, fear and disorder allowing communities to live safely.

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Data Summary:

The Milwaukee Area Violent Crime Task Force works to lower the levels of violent crime throughout the City of Milwaukee. Between 2015 and 2016, the City of Milwaukee experienced a 4% decline in total violent crime. The table below compares 2015 to 2016 totals for violent crime including homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

The violent crime map includes distinct incidents of homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault for the time period of January 1st-December 31st, 2016. Density layer illustrates concentrations of violent crime incidents per square mile. Darker red shaded areas represent higher concentrations of violent crime. Violent crime is concentrated in specific areas within the City of Milwaukee. The Milwaukee Area Violent Crime Task Force works to reduce levels of violent crime in these areas specifically.

Milwaukee Violent Crime (2015-2016)

Offense	2015	2016	2015-2016
Homicide	146	141	-3%
Rape	429	470	10%
Robbery	3,777	3,287	-13%
Aggravated Assault	4,286	4,359	2%
Violent Crime	8,638	8,257	-4%

City of Milwaukee Violent Crime Map (2016)

