

## 2020 Operation Legend - Supplemental Grant Award

**Grant Type:** Change in Previously Approved Grant File 201460 - Increased Grant Award

**Grantor:** Wisconsin Department of Justice

**Grant Period:** February 1, 2021 - September 30, 2023

**Award Amount:** Supplemental award of \$475,000 will increase total award amount from \$1,347,142 to \$1,822,142

**Match Required:** No match required

**Allocation Purpose:** The Operation Legend grant aims to reduce violent crime in Milwaukee by focusing on investigation of violent firearms offenses and offenders that can lead to federal prosecution. The supplemental grant award will fund the purchase of new technology and equipment for use by the Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB).

**Program Goal:**

The Operation Legend Supplemental grant award will fund the purchase of a cell site simulator, a dedicated vehicle for transport of the simulator and investigators while conducting operations to locate identified suspects or victims, and server licenses for CIB personnel to improve efficiency while working in the field. The cell site simulator technology allows law enforcement to use cell phone and other investigative data to locate high priority suspects and high risk victims including children, victims of human trafficking, and critical missing persons. Absent exigent life-threatening circumstances, the cell site simulator can only be used pursuant with a court ordered warrant. The technology does not allow the MPD to listen to or record cell phone conversations. This technology is also used by the State of Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation.