

## Grant Award Summary

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### 2023 Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group

**Grant Type:** New Grant

**Grantor:** WI Department of Justice through Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office

**Grant Period:** January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

**Award Amount:** \$503,949 (\$183,438 from Grantor, \$320,511 from City)

**Match Required:** \$320,511 (in-kind Salary/Fringe Benefits)

**Fiscal Agent:** Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

**Allocation Purpose:** The 2023 MMDEG grant will fund a portion of salary and fringe benefits for one Police Sergeant and two Police Officers assigned to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Group Task Force to reduce controlled substances in the metro area through targeted interruption of large-scale drug trafficking. The required match will be funded by MPD through the remaining balance of salaries/fringe benefits for the task force officers. Overtime costs are not an allowable expense. The task force positions will expire on 12/31/2023, unless the MMDEG grant is extended.

**Program Goals:** The purpose of the grant is to reduce crime and enhance quality of life by interrupting large-scale drug trafficking through intelligence gathering and undercover operations. The task force coordinates with local, state and federal partners to combat drug trafficking networks that extend beyond state and national borders. Task force efforts assist and lead to state and federal prosecutions.

**Programmatic Summary:** Task force officers will coordinate with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to gather and share intelligence, conduct undercover operations, facilitate multi-jurisdictional investigations, and support state and federal prosecutions of drug trafficking organizations. Task force efforts reduce the volume of controlled substances including cocaine, heroin, and fentanyl in the Milwaukee area and can reduce drug-related violent crime and overdose deaths.