

Grant Award Summary

2020-2021 Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Grant (Police Dept)

Grant Type: Continuation Grant

Grantor: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) through the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

Grant Period: October 1, 2020 - September 23, 2021

Award Amount: \$40,000

Match Required: None

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: The purpose of the project is a coordinated effort to enhance the Wisconsin ICAC program and affiliate membership effectiveness in responding to online enticement of children by sexual predators. Fund allocated by this grant are to be used for overtime, supplies, and equipment as needed for investigations and digital forensics.

Partners: Wisconsin Department of Justice, ICAC

Research & Evaluation: The Milwaukee Police Department must submit a quarterly invoice for reimbursement of costs incurred relating to ICAC investigations, such as overtime for officers, necessary equipment, and forensic analysis of digital media.

Program Goals

The mission of the ICAC Task Force is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of investigations and prosecutions of Internet crimes against children offenses, and to increase public awareness and prevention of ICAC offenses. The purpose of this grant is to maintain and increase Wisconsin's coordinated effort to enhance both the Wisconsin ICAC task force program and affiliate membership effectiveness in responding to online enticement of children by sexual predators, child exploitation, and child obscenity and pornography cases; prosecuting offenders and raising community awareness; and education and prevention efforts within Wisconsin.

Programmatic Summary

The ICAC task force has the following objectives:

- To increase the investigative capabilities of Wisconsin law enforcement officers in the detection, investigation, and apprehension of ICAC offenders.
- To conduct proactive and reactive ICAC investigations.
- To increase the number of ICAC offenses being prosecuted by the State of Wisconsin.
- To create a multi-agency task force response to ICAC in the State of Wisconsin.
- To develop and deliver ICAC public awareness and prevention programs.