

Grant Award Summary

COUNCIL FILE NO: 231110

2024 Homeland Security Mobile Field Force Republican National Convention Grant

Grant Type: New Grant

Grantor: Wisconsin Department of Justice

Grant Period: February 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024

Award Amount: \$117,298.67 (\$117,298.67 from Grantor, \$0 from City)

Match Required: None

Allocation Purpose: The grant will fund the purchase of mobile field force equipment to support security and law enforcement for the 2024 Republican National Convention.

Program Goal: This goal of the grant is to provide necessary protective gear for staffing the Republican National Convention.

Program Summary:

The 2024 Republican National Convention (RNC) is designated as a National Special Security Event which requires the implementation of extraordinary security measures. With attendance expected in the tens of thousands including candidates, delegates, media, and visitors, demonstrators from around the country are expected to attend. Personnel from the Milwaukee Police Department Major Incident Response Team (MIRT) will be tasked with ensuring the safety and security of the RNC perimeter and designated venues. Due to the scope and scale of the event, additional personnel will be added to the MIRT team. This funding provides protective gear for MIRT members including gas masks, handheld shields, and forearm/elbow and shin guards.