

Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) 2018/2019

Grant Type: Continuation

Grantor: United States (U.S.) Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Grant Period: November 15, 2018-September 30, 2019

Award Amount: \$25,000.00

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: Milwaukee Police Department (MPD)

MPD Sub-Awardee: N/A

Allocation Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to fund overtime for assistance in OCDETF investigation cases.

Partners:

- Federal Partners: the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA); FBI; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF); the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS); the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).
- Neighboring Partners: Waukesha County Sheriff's Office Greenfield Police Department; Wauwatosa Police Department; West Allis Police Department

Program Goals

This grants seeks to identify and target major drug trafficking and criminal organizations in support of DEA 360 Strategy and Special Operations Divisions (SOD). This multi-agency strategy uses collocated Strike Forces to target heroin Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) and interrupt the trafficking of narcotics. Nationwide coordination is required for investigators to dismantle criminal enterprises through the creation of comprehensive databases and information sharing. The OCDTEF is also the driving force behind the efforts to target Transitional Organized Crime (TOC), which often times involves large networks of international drug trafficking and criminal activity.

Programmatic Summary

Overtime funds will solely be used to assist MPD in current and future joint enforcement operations. This projects aligns with the department's mission to create partnerships to address quality of life and nuisance related drug activity that impacts public space. The funds for this grant are to be used to specifically fund overtime in specified OCDETF investigations and prosecutions.

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Data:

The data in *Table 1* counts distinct drug arrests by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) for the time period of January 1-December 31, 2015-2018. *It should be noted that totals may not sum since an individual may be arrested for more than once charge and/or charge type. Furthermore, heroin arrests are inclusive of possession with intent to deliver and manufacturing and delivery, since possession of heroin falls under the scope of a Schedule I narcotic and cannot be determined.

For 2017—2018 total drug arrests by MPD declined (-21%). The decline in marijuana arrests (-16%) contributed significantly to the decline in total drug arrests. Although MPD's focused efforts are on heroin arrests, MPD reported a decline of (-9%) in heroin related arrests in 2018 (244) compared to 2017 (269). Methamphetamine related arrests, however, increased by (79%) citywide while all other drug arrest categories reported a decline in 2018 compared to 2017.

<i>Table 1.</i> Drug Charge Categories	2015	2016	2017	2018	2015-2018 % Change	2017-2018 % Change
Cocaine	560	624	821	675	21%	-18%
Controlled Substance	66	52	67	47	-29%	-30%
Drug Paraphernalia	867	643	660	400	-54%	-39%
Hallucinogen	3	6	30	12	300%	-60%
Heroin	198	217	269	244	23%	-9%
Imitation	14	13	13	9	-36%	-31%
Marijuana/THC	2,965	2,310	2,162	1,818	-39%	-16%
Methamphetamine	7	22	47	84	1,100%	79%
Prescription	6	5	9	3	-50%	-67%
Schedule I, II, III	457	444	474	353	-23%	-26%
Schedule IV, V	18	31	35	14	-22%	-60%
Others	227	146	157	117	-48%	-25%
Total Arrests*	4,448	3,598	3,602	2,855	-36%	-21%