MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2026 ASSET FORFEITURE PLAN

Presentation to Finance & Personnel Committee 4/15/26

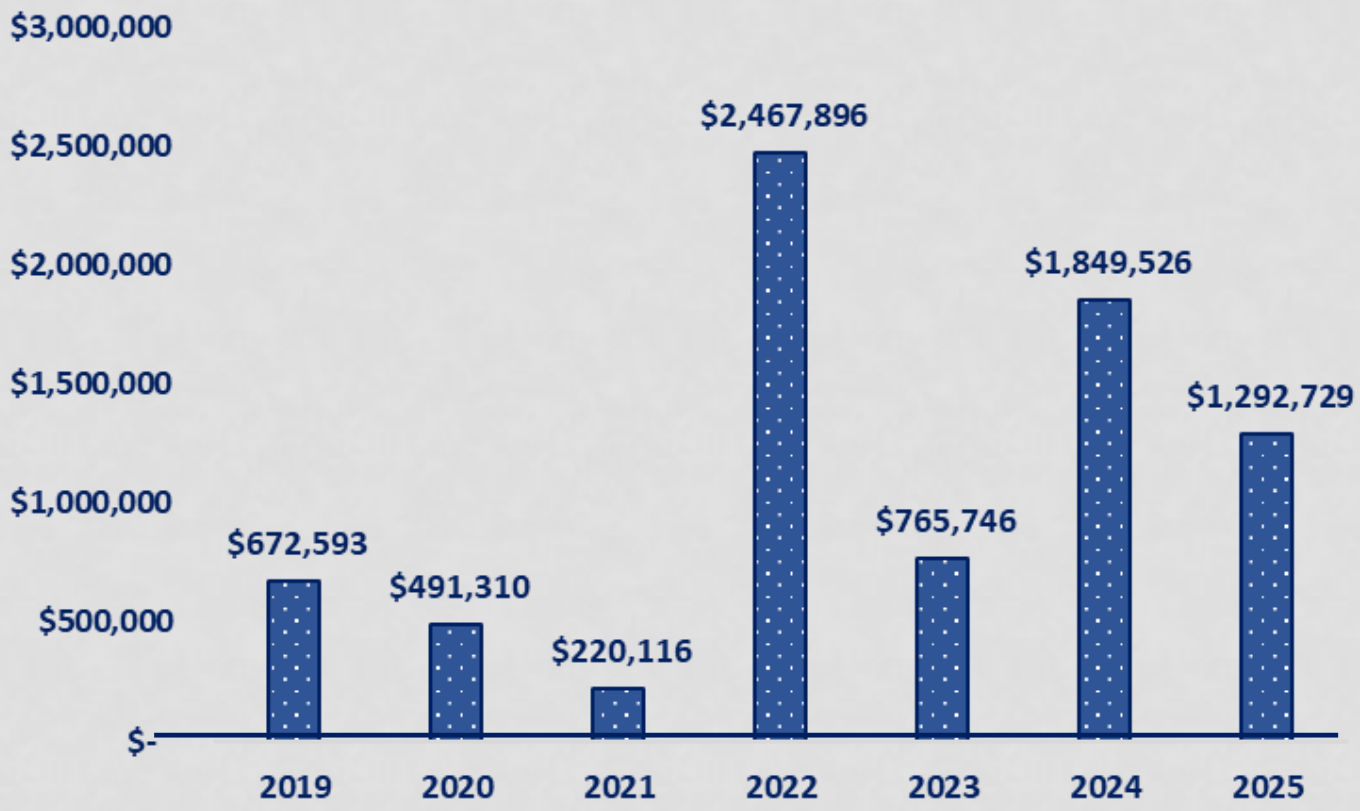
EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM
ASSET FORFEITURE

- US Department of Justice program - “Equitable Sharing - Asset Forfeiture”
- Distributes assets seized from illegal activity **ONLY** where proof of the property’s connection to criminal activity has been certified through criminal conviction.
- **ONLY** after all exhausting all legal due process and final forfeiture is entered.
- Lengthy process to determine final forfeiture. Can take many years between date an asset is seized and the receipt of MPD’s equitable share of the asset.
- The program’s 4 goals include: punish and deter criminal activity; promote cooperation among law enforcement agencies; compensate victims; and, administer the program professionally in a manner consistent program guidelines and sound public policy.
- Milwaukee Police Department is eligible to participate in the program and receive an “equitable share” of assets seized - 94% of seizures are U.S. Currency.

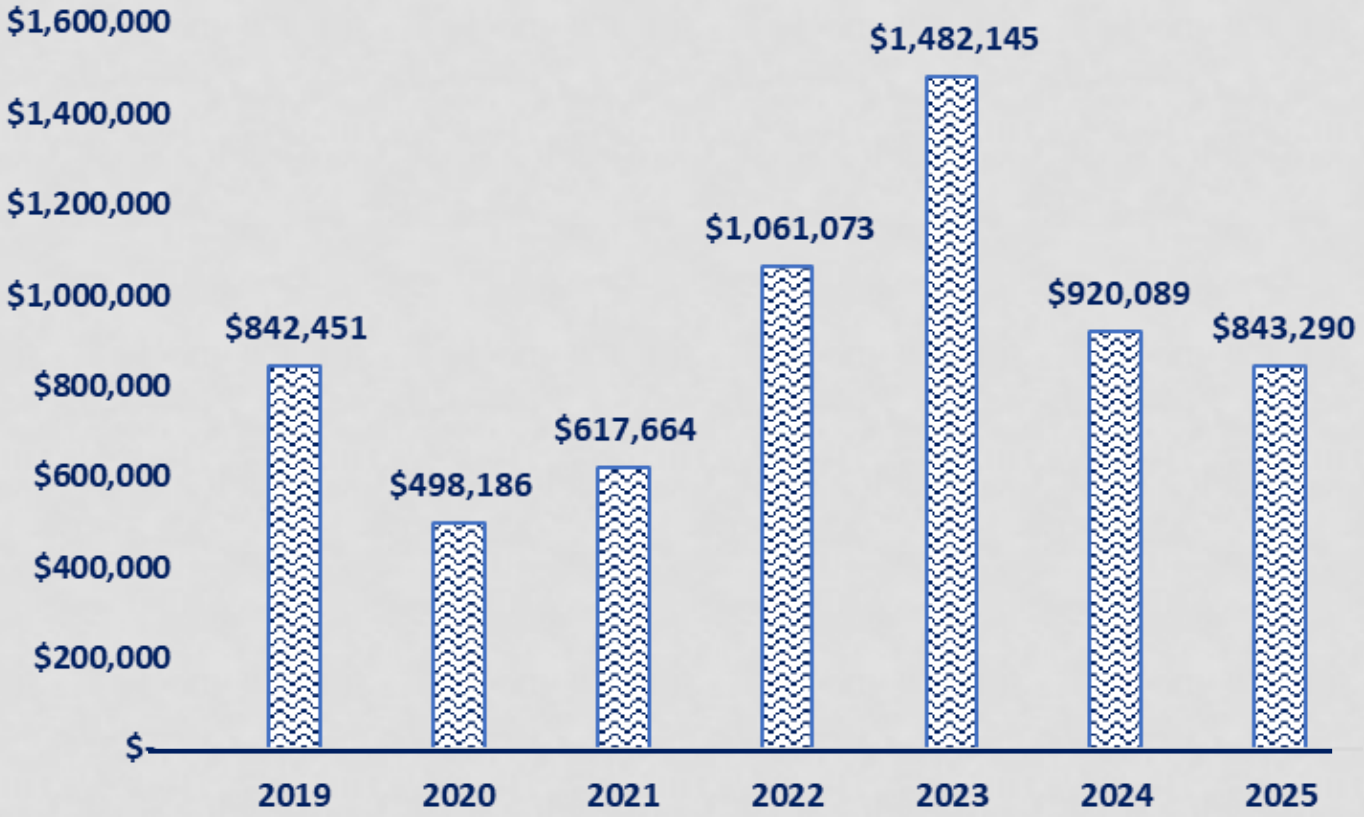
SHARING IS BASED UPON NET PROCEEDS

Gross Receipts:	+	Money From or Sale of Final Forfeited Property
Less	-	Qualified Third Party Interests (e.g. mortgage)
	-	Payment to Victims
	-	Federal Case-Related, Property Management, Disposition, and Administrative Expense
	-	Awards Paid to Federal Informants
	-	Payments to Experts (e.g. asset identification, mgt, etc.)
Equal		**Net Proceeds Available for Sharing to Partners** (Based Upon Time on Case, MOUs, etc.)

ASSET FORFEITURE REVENUE
2019 – 2025



ASSET FORFEITURE EXPENDITURES
2019 – 2025

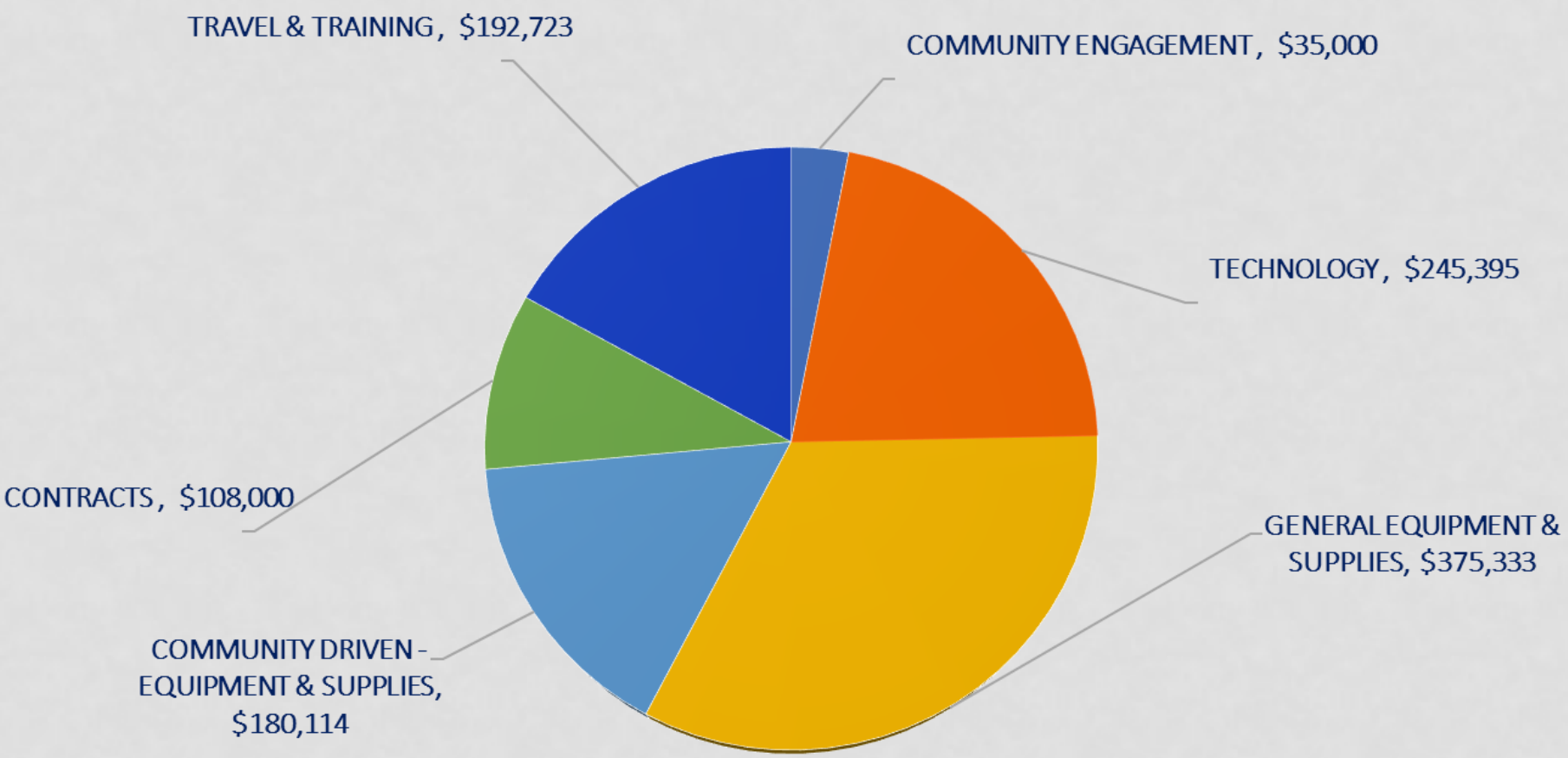


2026 ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS* AVAILABLE

Trust Fund Balance - 12/31/25	$ 1,879,971
2026 Deposits	$ 42,036
2026 Asset Forfeiture Plan	$ (1,136,565)
Remaining Balance	$ 785,442

* 2025 Revenue = $1,292,729

2026 ASSET FORFEITURE PLAN
$1,136,565 MILLION
PLAN BY CATEGORY



2026 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Category: Community Engagement
- Proposed: $ 215,114 (19%)
- 14 Projects: $35,000 General Funding (3%)
  $180,114 Equipment & Supplies (16%)

Crossing Guard Signs, Speed Board Equipment, Smart Home Security Cameras, Firearm Cable Locks, Illegal Dumping Cameras, Community Security Lights

2026 GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

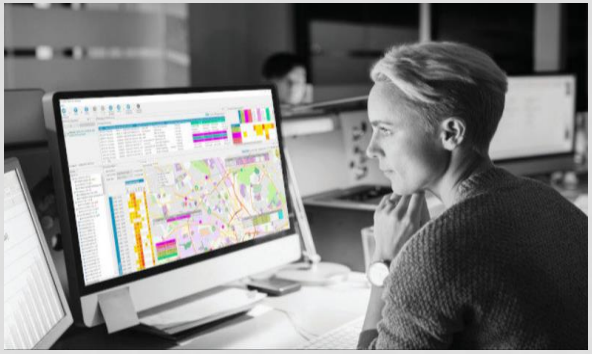
- Category: Equipment & Supplies
- Projects: $ 375,333 (33%)
- 19 Projects:

Recruit Chromebook laptops, assembly chairs, office furniture upgrades for D1 & D5, latent print fuming chambers, holding cell toilet/sink fixtures

2026 TECHNOLOGY

- Category: Technology
- Proposed: $245,395 (22%)
- 2 Projects:

Data redaction streamlining, Cloud based Records Management integration system improving data search, data capture, and data analysis.



2026 TRAINING & TRAVEL

- Category : Training & Travel
- Requests: $192,723 (17%)
- 18 Projects:

Department-wide training fund ($90,000), specific training for ariel assessment, canine scent training, crash reconstruction, crime analyst training, human trafficking.

2026 CONTRACT FOR FACILITY LEASE

- Category: Contract for Facility Lease
- Proposed: $108,000 (~9%)
- 1 Project:

Milwaukee Urban Stables