

# GRANT ANALYSIS FORM

## OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

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### Category of Request

☒ New Grant

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**Project/Program Title:** Milwaukee Frontline Initiative Byrne Grant

**Grantor Agency:** US Department of Justice- Bureau of Justice Assistance.

**Grant Application Date:** N/A

**Anticipated Award Date:** received

**Please provide the following information:**

#### 1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

The Milwaukee Frontline Initiative (MFI) is a collaboration to reduce gun crimes through coordinated, focused investigations, coupled with prevention and suppression efforts in partnership with the MPD, ATF, and regional law enforcement partners. The core premise is the coordination of activities of law enforcement, corrections, prosecution, and State crime lab partners on a federated information-sharing platform that will maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of all efforts. MFI will utilize a combination of existing and new technological tools (iBase, GIS Mapping, Shotspotter, Automated License Plate Reader, and touch DNA) to improve the timely identification, apprehension, and prosecution of targeted gun offenders.

#### 2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

To reduce crime, fear and disorder in the City of Milwaukee.

#### 3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

N/A

#### 4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

The principle objective of the process evaluation is to determine, through interviews with key personnel, whether this grant improved public safety through combating gang and gun crime and keeping offenders from committing new crimes. Additionally, as assessment will be made of the following: identification and response to local gang problems, and improved communication and coordination of activities. The process evaluation is intended to look systematically at all aspects of the initiative using semi-structured interviews of initiative staff and key law enforcement and social service personnel.

We will also collect monthly counts of homicide incidents, gun assault incidents, and general violent crime incidents for the City of Milwaukee for January 2006 to the end of the project and analyze the differences in violence trends in treatment district relative to controls. As part of the dissemination plan, the MHRC will also conduct a case study with a written, project-end best practices report.

#### 5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

10/1/13-3/31/15

#### 6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

#### 7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.