

## Grant Award Summary

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GR0001700000

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### **Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Gang Task Force Grant 2017-2018**

**Grant Type:** Continuation

**Grantor:** Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

**Grant Period:** 10/1/2017 - 9/30/2018

**Award Amount:** \$126,294

**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 expenses for seven (7) officers assigned to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Gang Task Force (RGTF).

**Partners:** N/A

### **Program Goals**

Officers assigned to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Task Force are responsible for identifying and targeting for prosecution criminal enterprise groups and/or individuals responsible for crimes of violence. Officers are also focused on the apprehension of dangerous fugitives where there may be a federal investigative interest.

### **Programmatic Summary**

The mission of the RGTF is to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise groups and individuals responsible for violent crimes. These violent crimes include but are not limited to bank robbery, Hobbs Act offenses and other violent incident crimes. This task force enhances the effectiveness of other law enforcement resources through an initiative seeking the most effective investigative/prosecutable avenues to convict and incarcerate dangerous offenders.

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From January 1 – November 15, 2016-2017, homicides have decreased by 20% citywide. In addition, robberies decreased by 11% from 2016 (2,893) to 2017 (2,564) year-to-date. The increase in aggravated assaults is the result of an increase in domestic violence and firearm related aggravated assaults. In 2017, domestic violence related aggravated assaults increased 32% and firearm related aggravated assaults increased 7% from 2016<sup>1</sup>.

**TABLE-1 CITY OF MILWAUKEE PART 1 VIOLENT CRIME**

Offense	2016	2017	16-17
Homicide*	125	100	-20%
Rape	341	300	-12%
Robbery	2,893	2,564	-11%
Aggravated Assault	3,916	4,474	14%
Total Violent Crime	7,275	7,438	2%
Non-Fatal Shootings*	504	515	2%
Firearm Violent Crime	3,405	3,234	-5%

\*Homicides and non-fatal shootings count by victims. Other violent crimes are counted by distinct inci-

<sup>1</sup>Percentage change in firearm related aggravated assaults and domestic violence related aggravated assaults are based on victims rather than incidents.

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The data shown in the table below counts distinct drug arrests by MPD from January 1—November 15, 2016-2017. From 2016-2017 total drug arrests remained stable and nearly all other drug charges saw an increase, including cocaine arrests (34%) and heroin arrests (25%). However, there has been a decline in marijuana arrests (7%) from 2016 (2,091) to 2017 (1,945).

**TABLE-2 DRUG ARRESTS JANUARY 1 – NOVEMBER 15, 2016-2017**

Drug Type	2016	2017	16-17 % Change
Cocaine	556	745	34%
Controlled Substance	48	61	27%
Drug Paraphernalia	591	593	0%
Hallucinogen	6	29	383%
Heroin	197	246	25%
Imitation	13	12	-8%
Marijuana/THC	2,091	1,945	-7%
Methamphetamine	22	44	100%
Prescription	5	8	60%
Schedule I, II, III	391	435	11%
Schedule IV, V	28	32	14%
Others	130	136	5%
Total	3,258	3,247	0%

The data was obtained from the Corrections Management System and counts arrests by drug type for time of January 1 – November 15, 2016-2017. Totals may not sum since an individual may be arrested for more than one charge and/or charge type. Note 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 1 narcotic and cannot be determined.