

Implementation of New Body-Worn Camera Program for Small Agencies

Competition ID: BJA-2015-4171: This funding category seeks to establish new BWC programs in small police agencies with 250 or less sworn officers. Applicants may request no more than \$250,000 under this category. BJA estimates 16 awards will be made in this category for an estimated total amount of \$2,000,000.

This competitive solicitation is for law enforcement agencies seeking to establish or enhance BWC Policy and Implementation Programs (PIP). Successful applicants will be responsible for a mandatory **50 percent in-kind or cash match**.

Successful applicants will develop and implement policies and practices required for effective program adoption, and will address program factors including the purchase, deployment, maintenance of camera systems and equipment, data storage and access, and privacy considerations.

Goals and Objectives:

- Implementation of a BWC program developed in a planned and phased approach that first achieves broad stakeholder, local political leadership, and community engagement and then leverages partnership input to address policy, training, deployment, and ultimately procurement-related requirements.
- Implementation of appropriate privacy policies that at a minimum addresses BWC program issues involving legal liabilities of release of information, civil rights, domestic violence, juveniles, and victims' groups.
- Implementation of operational procedures and tracking mechanisms that address the use, review, access, storage, retention, redaction, and expungement of digital voice and audio evidence.
- Training of officers, administrators, and associated agencies requiring access to digital multimedia evidence (DME).
- Adoption of practices and deployment of BWC programs appropriately addressing operational requirements.

Camera-based funding metric formula:

- Number of Cameras in Project x \$1,500 = Max. Requested Funds
- Max. Requested Funds + Matching Funds = Total Program Cost
- Note: \$1,500.00 is not the expected cost of a body-worn camera, paired with the matching funds it is the expected total program costs for a (1) camera system to include: Camera, Storage, Software, Licenses, Services, Policy Development, Training, etc.
- The soft-match requirements could be met by line-item data storage costs and partner program expenses such as those incurred by prosecutors, defense bar, or community outreach.

West Orange Police Department Proposal

Maximum request is \$250,000.00 with an overall budget of \$500,000.00 with the match

Proposal:

- Unlimited Plan - The most TASER can offer: unlimited storage, technology upgrades built in, and impeccable service.
- AXON Body camera today, upgraded camera of your choice in 2.5 years, upgraded camera of your choice in 5 years
- Docking station today, upgraded docking station in 2.5 years, upgraded docking station in 5 years
- Full maintenance plan on all hardware (cameras + docks) for 5 years
- Fully customizable access to Evidence.com for all users + software upgrades included at no additional cost for 5 years (upgrades every 4-6 weeks)
- Unlimited storage for all AXON videos and Evidence Mobile uploads for 5 years
- Professional Services installation and training (set up assistance, train-the-trainer sessions, and training for all AXON camera and Evidence.com users)

Cost:

\$1,660.00 per officer in year 1

\$1,240.00 per officer in years 2-5

\$3,000.00 additional advanced training

Total: \$666,022.41

If Awarded:

Project total \$666,022.41

- Award \$250,000.00

W.O. Cost \$416,022.41