

CITY OF PALM BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation

Opportunity ID# O-BJA-2024-172239

Non-Lethal Law Enforcement Equipment and Enhanced Background Investigations Project Budgets

Non-Lethal Law Enforcement Equipment Budget Detail (\$15,546)

Funding requested for this project is to provide an operating budget for the procurement of non-lethal restraint systems. This is the second phase of the WRAP restraint system program to order the remaining amount needed to ensure each patrol squad is assigned their own respective unit. This request is to purchase up to 10 units for use by our Patrol officers.

Equipment	Budget Computation	Cost
The WRAP Restraint System	\$1550.00 per unit up to 10 units	\$15,500.00
Shipping	Up to \$46.00	\$46.00
Non-Lethal Law Enforcement Equipment Total:		\$15,546.00

Enhanced Recruiting and Background Investigations Program Budget Detail (\$15,000)

Funding requested for this project will be used to fund enhanced background investigation efforts during the grant cycle period. The City of Palm Bay Police Department Background Investigations team will procure new services through a cloud-based recruiting and background investigations software that will expand and enhance the unit's ability to quickly attract, identify, and vet high quality candidates for sworn law enforcement officer vacancies. These enhanced background investigation abilities are aimed to bolster the department's recruiting efforts to fill over two dozen current vacancies.

Equipment	Budget Computation	Cost
Cloud-Based Background Investigation	Up to \$15,000 for software services during the grant period	\$15,000.00
Background Investigations Project Total:		\$15,000.00

BUDGET NARRATIVE

The City of Palm Bay Police Department will utilize the 2024 JAG Grant Funding to purchase the second phase of humane remote restraint devices, the WRAP restraint systems. Under the FY 2021 JAG grant, six of the sixteen total needed units were procured and implemented within the Uniform Services Division. The procurement of another ten devices will allow the department to assign a WRAP restraint system to each of the sixteen patrol squads. The devices have proven to be an effective less lethal and humane law enforcement tool for patrol officers to utilize when dealing with non-compliant subjects. Additionally, 2024 JAG Grant Funding will go towards funding cloud-based software services for background investigations. These online services will enhance recruiting and on-boarding efforts to aid the department's efforts to fill a large quantity of vacancies with the best qualified candidates.