

City of Waukesha County of Waukesha

Edward Byrne 2022 Justice Assistance Grant

Program Narrative

Part A: City of Waukesha

The City of Waukesha (in cooperation with the County of Waukesha) is submitting a formal proposal for funding under the above titled program. The program will focus on using software to better identify people involved in crime in our community.

The primary focus is to establish and enhance our ability to connect images with people. The software that we are funding with this grant will help connect images with identifications. It is software that provides investigative leads of people with similar facial features as the photos uploaded by Users.

This software will help us to better use the expanded network of cameras that we have throughout our community to link actual people with crime. We currently have cameras throughout our community that can create a still image of people. When these images depict a person committing a crime, we currently have no way of identifying these people without the help of AFR Engine. This software provides leads that allows Investigators to follow up and identify violators.

We will continue to establish relationships with the community. Our officers will continue to gather information through meeting with and interacting with the public in areas such as parks and on the street. Our surveillance equipment will continue to collect images of people in the community interacting with each other. When a person decides to commit crime, these images will be analyzed with the help of AFR Engine.

The City of Waukesha is experiencing a considerable growth in its' population; however, budgets and funding restrictions are not keeping pace at the same rate. Annual budget reductions limit our abilities to make purchases that would increase our effectiveness to purchase technology to assist with identification of people who have committed crime in our community. With the assistance of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, our intent is to allocate the award as follows:

Information Technology/Software	\$5,502.50
City of Waukesha Subtotal:	\$5,502.50

County of Waukesha Share \$4,502.50

Total: \$10,005.00

Part B: County of Waukesha Tentative Award Allocations:

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department is a full-service law enforcement agency. The Sheriff's Department provides traditional police services of approximately 90,000 residents. This represents approximately 22% of the total county population, which makes the Sheriff's Department the largest direct service law enforcement agency in Waukesha County.

The Sheriff's Department also provides service to a total population of approximately 361,000 residents through interstate highway patrol, the jail division, search and recovery, investigative services, computer forensics, court services, general assistance enforcement to other agencies, serving as back-up and primary service provider for part-time law enforcement agencies, and through the provision of other specialized technical support and assistance.

Through the funding that will be received from the city of Waukesha, the County has initially identified the following program areas to enhance service delivery:

Computer Equipment Upgrades \$4502.50

Total: \$1005.50