



FY 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

SFY 2027 State Drug Task Force (DTF)

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

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Introduction:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is an essential resource in our continuing effort to meet the public safety needs of the state's criminal justice community. The Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) remains committed to assisting criminal justice agencies in making Missouri a safer place. The JAG makes it possible for Missouri to aggressively address the many public safety issues associated with illicit drugs and violent crime.

Since the inception of the first statewide drug strategy in 1986, Missouri has implemented many programs focused on drug awareness/education, enforcement, prosecution, rehabilitation and treatment efforts. These programs have helped improve the quality of life for Missouri's citizens. With the continued funding of the JAG, the DPS will be able to address the current and future needs of the state relating to drugs and violent crime.

The Drug Task Force (DTF) program is partially funded from the JAG and Missouri House Bill No. 8.

The JAG is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The DPS is the governor-appointed State Administering Agency (SAA) of the JAG.

The State DTF funds are appropriated through Missouri House Bill No. 8 and are subject to request and approval each fiscal year.

Program Description:

The DPS collaborates with state and local law enforcement agencies to provide a proactive approach for the public safety of Missourians.

The DPS’ strategic priorities encompass several key initiatives including building relationships with external stakeholders, identifying hazards and threats to public safety, maintaining sufficient capacities to perform statutorily required responsibilities and utilizing federal and state programs to protect, as well as provide impactful service to Missouri citizens. We invite our stakeholders and partners to also adopt these priorities and join us in building more prepared, protected, and secure Missouri communities. Public safety is a shared responsibility, and funding should support priorities that are the most impactful and demonstrate the greatest return on investment. The DPS seeks to forge partnerships with our law enforcement partners by providing them resources. The DTF grant opportunity provides resources to combat drug related crimes.

Period of Performance: 12 months

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: July 1, 2026

Projected Period of Performance End Date: June 30, 2027

Eligible Applicants:

This grant program is available to multi-jurisdictional drug task forces. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by all participating jurisdictions must be submitted as an attachment to the application.

The “applicant agency” must be the drug task force. The Authorized Official of the financial pass-through agency must certify the application at the time of submission.

Ineligible Applicants:

- Nonprofit organizations
- For-profit organizations
- Agencies applying for a project that does not support a multi-jurisdictional task force

DPS GRANTS – STATE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for grant funding through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS), agencies must be compliant with the requirements listed below (as applicable) at the time of application and if awarded funding, must maintain compliance throughout the grant period of performance.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

These requirements below apply only to law enforcement agencies.
Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance with these requirements below when applying for grants administered by the DPS.

Section 590.650 RSMo – Vehicle Stops Report

Pursuant to [Section 590.650.3 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall compile the data described in subsection 2 for the calendar year into a report to the attorney general and each law enforcement agency shall submit the report to the attorney general no later than March first of the following calendar year.

NOTE: Failure to submit the Vehicle Stops (Racial Profiling) Report will result in the automatic denial of the application.

Section 590.700 RSMo – Written Policy on Recording of Custodial Interrogations

Pursuant to [Section 590.700.4 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a written policy to record custodial interrogations of persons suspected of committing or attempting to commit felony crimes as outlined in subsection 2.

Section 43.544 RSMo – Written Policy on Forwarding Intoxication-Related Traffic Offenses

Pursuant to [Section 43.544.1 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy requiring arrest information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses be forwarded to the central repository as required by [Section 43.503 RSMo](#).

Section 590.1265 RSMo – Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021

Pursuant to [Section 590.1265 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall report data submitted under subsection 3 of this section to the department of public safety.

For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted Use of Force reports for three or more months in the previous 12 months.

NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 590.1265 RSMo. Agencies not currently compliant with Section 590.1265 RSMo will not be eligible to apply until they have registered with Show Me Crime Reporting and have begun submitting Use of Force reports.

<https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/ForcePage.html>

Section 43.505 RSMo – Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Pursuant to [Section RSMo 43.505.3](#), each law enforcement agency in the state shall: (1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and (2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety.

Agencies not compliant at the time of application will be ineligible for funding.

For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted MIBRS reports for three or more months in the previous 12 months.

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<https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/MIBRSRegistration.html>

Section 590.030 RSMo – Rap Back Program Participation

Pursuant to [Section 590.030 RSMo](#), all law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the state and federal Rap Back programs on or before January 1, 2022 and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement agency shall take all necessary steps to maintain officer enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency upon commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency.

ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FEDERAL REQUIREMENT

This requirement only applies to law enforcement agencies applying for Department of Justice (DOJ) funds.

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013

Death in Custody Reporting Act (DCRA) - The Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013 (DCRA; Pub. L. No. 113-242) requires states to report to the Attorney General information regarding the death of any person who is detained, under arrest, or in the process of being arrested, en route to be incarcerated, or incarcerated at a municipal or county jail, state prison, state-run boot camp prison, boot camp prison that is contracted by the state, any state or local contract facility, or other local or state correctional facility (including any juvenile facility). State Administrative Agencies (SAAs) are responsible for collecting data on a quarterly basis from local entities including local jails, law enforcement agencies, medical examiners, and other state agencies. If an agency experiences a death in custody, timely submission of the information on the Death in Custody Reporting Act data collection template is requested to be sent to dpscjle@dps.mo.gov or via fax to (573) 526-9012. Examples of reportable and non-reportable death in custody scenarios can be found at <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/dcra.php>.

Allowable Costs:

Applicants may request funding under the approved budget categories listed below to support multi-jurisdictional drug task forces:

- Personnel**
 - **Personnel Overtime**
- Personnel Benefits**

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- Travel/Training**
- Equipment**
- Supplies/Operations**
- Contractual**

Some allowable equipment items have specific requirements to be eligible for funding. Those with specific requirements are listed below. **Please note, the items listed below are not the only eligible equipment items.**

- Body Armor**

Funds may be used to purchase body armor at any threat level designation, make, or model from any distributor or manufacturer, as long as the body armor has been tested and found to comply with the most current National Institute of Justice (NIJ) body armor standards and appear on the NIJ Compliant Products List found at:

<https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/equipment-and-technology/body-armor/ballistic-resistant-armor> as of the date the body armor was ordered

Body armor or armor vests must also be “uniquely fitted vests” which means protective (ballistic or stab-resistant) armor vests that conform to the individual wearer to provide the best possible fit and coverage, through a combination of:

- (1) Correctly sized panels and carrier, determined through appropriate measurement and
- (2) Properly adjusted straps, harnesses, fasteners, flaps, or other adjustable features.

In addition, body armor purchased must be made in the United States.

Agencies seeking funding for body armor are required to have a written “mandatory wear” policy in effect. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it being a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty.

Additionally, agencies seeking funding for body armor are required to complete the [JAG Body Armor Mandatory Wear Policy Certification](#) form. **Applicants requesting funds for body armor must supply the Missouri Department of Public Safety with a copy of such policy and the certification form at the time of application submission.**

- Body-Worn Cameras**

Agencies seeking funding for body-worn cameras (BWCs) must have policies and procedures in place related to equipment usage, data storage and access, privacy considerations, and training. Additionally, agencies are required to complete the [JAG Body-Worn Camera \(BWC\) Policy Certification](#) form. **Applicants requesting funds for body armor must supply the Missouri Department of Public Safety with a copy of such policy(s), procedure(s), and the certification form at the time of application submission.**

BJA released the BWC Toolkit (<https://www.bja.gov/bwc/>) to share model BWC policies and best practices to assist departments in implementing BWC programs.

Interoperability Equipment (Portables/Handhelds, Mobiles, Repeaters, Base Stations, etc.)

All interoperable communications equipment must meet the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director, DPS Grants [Radio Interoperability Guidelines](#). The Missouri Interoperability Center (MIC) will review all communications equipment applications to ensure they comply with the [Radio Interoperability Guidelines](#). **Quotes that are compliant with the [Radio Interoperability Guidelines](#) MUST be submitted in the Named Attachments component of the application. Applications that do not meet these guidelines will not be eligible for funding.**

NOTE: Agencies seeking any type of radio or radio-related accessory are encouraged to contact the Missouri Interoperability Center by phone at (573) 522-1714 or by email at moswin.sysadmin@dps.mo.gov to ensure compliance with the Radio Interoperability Guidelines and the appropriate communication devices are purchased for the department's needs. The Missouri Interoperability Center staff can also provide helpful information regarding the department's ability to access the MOSWIN and how to articulate such within the grant application.

License Plate Readers (LPRs)

Agencies purchasing license plate reader (LPR) equipment and technology with grant funds administered by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, must adhere to the following requirements:

- a. LPR vendors chosen by an agency must have an MOU on file with the MSHP Central Vendor File as developed and prescribed by the Missouri Department of Public Safety pursuant to 11 CSR 30-17
- b. Prior to purchasing LPR services, the agency should verify the vendor's MOU status with the MSHP CJIS Division by emailing mshphelpdesk@mshp.dps.mo.gov
- c. Share LPR data through the MoDEX process with statewide sharing platforms (i.e., MULES)
- d. Enable LPR data sharing with other Missouri Law Enforcement agencies and enforcement support entities within the selected vendor's software. Examples include, but are not limited to fusion centers, drug task forces, special investigations units, etc.
- e. Connect to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) File Transfer Protocol Access Program. This program provides the information necessary to provide a NCIC and/or MULES hit when used in conjunction with a License Plate Reader (LPR) device. An MOU must be on file with the Access Integrity Unit (AIU) for the vendor and the law enforcement agency and a registration process must be completed

- f. Agency shall have a license plate reader policy and operation guideline prior to the implementation of LPRs. Reimbursements will not be made on the project until the policy has been provided to the Missouri Department of Public Safety
- g. If LPR will be installed on Missouri Department of Transportation right-of-way(s) agency must request installation through the Missouri Department of Public Safety. Once approved, agency must adhere to the Missouri Department of Transportation's guidelines regarding installation of LPR's on Missouri Department of Transportation right-of-way(s)

Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs)/Mobile Data Computer (MDCs)

Agencies seeking funding for MDTs/MDCs should research the type of computer being requested. The Missouri Department of Public Safety is aware that non-ruggedized laptops and tablets are typically not durable enough for road patrol purposes and therefore not the best use of funds.

Police Cruisers

JAG funds may be used to purchase or lease police cruisers (marked or unmarked).

For purposes of this grant program, a "police cruiser" is defined as a vehicle used in the ordinary course for routine police patrol. Depending on the jurisdiction, a police cruiser could include sedans, sport utility vehicles (SUVs), pickup trucks, motorcycles, etc.

As long as the Missouri Department of Revenue/Motor Vehicles does not require licensing or registration for segways, ATVs, and golf carts, JAG funds may be used for the purchase or lease of such items also.

Due to additional restrictions as a result of 34 U.S.C. § 10152, the purchase or lease of any other police vehicle (e.g. passenger vans, command centers, wheeled armored vehicles, tactical vehicles, etc.) will require a program office approval request be submitted to the BJA by the DPS. The request is subject to approval by BJA.

Unallowable Costs:

Unallowable costs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Aircraft (with the exception of a police helicopter)
- Bonuses or Commissions
- Certain Conference/Meeting Related Expenses outside of the parameters listed below:
 - Meeting room/audio visual services (lesser of \$31.25 per day per attendee or \$25,000)
 - Logistical planners (lesser of \$62.50 per attendee or \$11,000)
 - Programmatic planners (lesser of \$250 per attendance or \$43,750)
 - Food and beverage (generally not allowed)

- Refreshments (generally not allowed)
- Compensation & Travel of Federal Employees
- Confidential Funds for Drug Task Forces
- Construction/Renovation Projects
- Consultant Rates exceeding \$650/day

NOTE: Consultant services cannot exceed a rate of \$650 (excluding travel and subsistence costs) for an 8-hour day, or \$81.25/hour, without prior written approval. An 8-hour day may include preparation, evaluation, and travel time in addition to the time required for actual performance. Compensation for individual consultant services is to be reasonable and consistent with that paid for similar services in the marketplace.

- Corporate Formation
- Costs Incurred Outside the Project Period
- Daily Subsistence within Official Domicile
- Entertainment Expenses and Bar Charges
- Finance Fees for Delinquent Payments
- First Class Travel
- Indirect Costs
- Interoperability Equipment that is not compliant with the Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network (MOSWIN)
- Land Acquisition
- Less-than-Lethal Weapons
- Lobbying or Fundraising
- Military-Type Equipment
- Personal Incentives for Employment
- Pre-Paid Fuel/Phone Cards
- Prohibited and Controlled Equipment pursuant to program statute
- State and Local Sales Taxes
- Unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and/or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)
- Vehicles (with the exception of police cruisers)
- Vessels (with the exception of police boats)
- Weapons and Ammunition

Requirements for Pass-Through Entities:

A pass-through entity is defined by 2 CFR § 200.1 as a subrecipient that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal program. Pass-through entities are subject to complete the following requirements as outlined 2 CFR § 200.332:

- Verify that the subrecipient is not excluded or disqualified in accordance with § 180.300.
- Ensure that every subaward is clearly identified to the subrecipient as a subaward and includes required information as referenced in 2 CFR § 200.332(b)(1-6).
- Evaluate each subrecipient’s fraud risk and risk of noncompliance with a subaward to determine the appropriate subrecipient monitoring described in paragraph (f).
- If appropriate, consider implementing specific conditions in a subaward as described in § 200.208 and notify the DPS/OHS of the specific conditions.

- Monitor the activities of a subrecipient as necessary to ensure that the subrecipient complies with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward. The pass-through entity is responsible for monitoring the overall performance of a subrecipient to ensure that the goals and objectives of the subaward are achieved.
- Depending on the pass-through entity's assessment of risk posed by the subrecipient, the following monitoring tools may be useful for the pass-through entity to ensure proper accountability and compliance with program requirements and achievement of performance goals:
 - Providing subrecipients with training and technical assistance on program-related matters
 - Performing site visits to review the subrecipient's program operations
 - Arranging for agreed-upon-procedures engagements as described in § 200.425
- Verify that a subrecipient is audited as required by 2 CFR 200 Subpart F.
- Consider whether the results of a subrecipient's audit, site visits, or other monitoring necessitate adjustments to the pass-through entity's records.
- Consider taking enforcement action against noncompliant subrecipients as described in § 200.339 and in program regulations.

Application and Submission Information:

- 1. Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System: [Department of Public Safety DPS Grants \(mo.gov\)](https://dps.mo.gov)**
- 2. Key Dates and Times**
 - a. Application Start Date:** May 13, 2026
 - b. Application Submission Deadline:** June 10, 2026, 5:00 pm CST
- 3. Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award:**

By submitting an application, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of this NOFO and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award.

A PowerPoint with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available on the Missouri Department of Public Safety website, at the following link: <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/jag.php>.

As part of this application, each eligible applicant must complete all application forms and provide all required documents:

- 1. Contact Information**
- 2. DPS Grants State Requirements**
- 3. Project Package**

- 4. Interoperable Communications**
- 5. Budget**
- 6. Named Attachments**
 - a. Audit/Financial Statement (REQUIRED)**
 - b. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)/Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) (REQUIRED)**
 - c. Quote/Cost Basis**
 - d. Other Supporting Information (up to 5 attachments)**

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