



SFY 2027 Missouri Department of Public Safety Local Violent Crime Prevention (LVCP) Grant Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

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Funding Opportunity Title

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Introduction

The Missouri Department of Public Safety is pleased to announce the funding opportunity for the SFY 2027 Local Violent Crime Prevention (LVCP) Grant. This program is funded by the State of Missouri.

Program Description

The Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) collaborates with state and local law enforcement agencies to provide a proactive approach for the public safety of Missourians.

The purpose of the LVCP Grant is to provide funding to support the establishment and enhancement of local violent crime prevention programs within local law enforcement and improve the quality of crime data reporting in compliance with the National Incident-Based Reporting System. The funding will be utilized to advance violent crime reduction efforts by improving trust and cooperation between communities and law enforcement in the state of Missouri. Additionally, it will create accountability for law enforcement agencies in establishing and maintaining positive relationships within the community.

Programs may include but are not limited to community crime prevention/crime reduction strategies, gang-related activity prevention, gun violence prevention, and data driven policing.

Period of Performance: 8 months

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2026

Projected Period of Performance End Date: May 31, 2027

Maximum Award: \$25,000.00 per Missouri local law enforcement agency

Eligible Applicants

Missouri local law enforcement agencies

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 unless the grant allows funds to be utilized to assist the agency to become compliant.

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.

NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 43.505 RSMo. Agencies not currently compliant with Section 43.505 RSMo will not be eligible to apply until they have registered with Show Me Crime Reporting and have begun submitting MIBRS reports.

<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.

Ineligible Applicants

- Missouri agencies that are not a local law enforcement agency
- Law enforcement agencies that are not compliant with the above-listed statutes
- State law enforcement agencies

Allowable Costs

The Missouri Department of Public Safety's objective in awarding LVCP funding is to partner with local law enforcement agencies to find solutions for the reduction and/or prevention of violent crime, including programs to expand law enforcement engagement activities with youth, churches, and/or non-profit organizations. This opportunity will allow for ***technology and equipment used in violent crime reduction and prevention efforts.***

Examples of allowable costs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- License Plate Readers (LPR's)
- Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's)/Mobile Data Computers (MDC's)
- MOSWIN approved Radios (Portable/Handhelds, Mobiles, Repeaters, Base Stations, etc.)
- Body-Worn Cameras
- Dash Cameras
- Gunshot Detection Technology
- Justice Information Sharing Technology
- Communications Systems
- Crime Analytics Software
- Hardware and Software
- Biometric Equipment
- Equipment to assist in youth engagement programs

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-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. Subrecipients of funding for Body-Worn Cameras must supply the Missouri Department of Public Safety with a copy of such policy(s) and procedure(s) at the time of claim submission.

- **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**

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 Computers (MDCs) Requirements**

Agencies seeking funding for mobile data terminals 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.

Unallowable Items

Examples of unallowable costs include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Ammunition
- Protective Clothing/Gloves, Reflective Vests/Raincoats
- Ballistic Vests Helmets and Shields
- Road Flares/Cones
- Siren Boxes & Speakers
- Surveillance Systems for Jails
- Vehicle Cages/Partitions/Seats
- Gun Racks/Locks
- Light Bars/Warning Lights/Directional Sticks
- Firearms
- Less Lethal Weapons
- Batons or other items used in an offensive manner
- Land Acquisition
- Personnel Costs
- Travel and Training Costs
- Bonuses or Commissions
- Lobbying
- Fundraising
- Corporate Formation
- State and Local Sales Taxes
- Cost Incurred Outside the Project Period
- Aircraft
- Confidential Funds
- Military-Type Equipment
- Radios and Radio-Related Equipment that is not compliant with the Missouri Statewide Interoperability Network (MOSWIN)
- Vessels/Vehicles
- Unmanned Aircraft (UAV)/Drones

Application and Submission Information

1. **Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System:** [WebGrants - Missouri Department of Public Safety](#)

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: [Missouri Department of Public Safety | Local Violent Crime Prevention \(LVCP\) Grant](#).

2. Key Dates and Times

a. Application Start Date: September 4, 2026

b. Application Submission Deadline: October 1, 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.

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. Quote or Cost Basis

b. Other Supporting Information (up to 5 attachments)

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