



Missouri Department of Public Safety
SFY 2025 Drug Task Force Canine Grant (DTFC)
Notice of Funding Opportunity

Grant Issued By:

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Introduction

The Missouri Department of Public Safety remains committed to assisting criminal justice agencies in making Missouri a safer place. The DTFC is funded through the State Drug Task Force Grant Program. This program 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, and rehabilitation and treatment efforts. These programs have helped improve the quality of life for Missouri's citizens. With the continued funding of the Missouri Department of Public Safety will be able to address the current and future needs of the state relating to drugs and violent crime.

Program Description

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide support to the drug task forces by providing funding for canine programs. This funding opportunity is to pay for expenses associated with the purchase of supplies, equipment, certification, training, and travel related expenses for drug task force canine programs. The canine must be trained as a drug dog.

Funding Instrument: Grant

Period of Performance: 8 months

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: October 1, 2024

Projected Period of Performance End Date: May 31, 2025

Eligible Applicants:

Any state or local governmental law enforcement agency that is an MOU signer with an eligible Missouri Drug Task Force (Multijurisdictional enforcement group, [RSMo 650.161](#)) and uses the canine to support the task force. This will require a letter of support from the Drug Task Force.

To be eligible for SFY 2023 Canine Replacement Grant funding, the applicant agency must be compliant with the statutes listed below at the time of application and if awarded funding must maintain compliance throughout the grant period of performance.

- **[Section 590.650 RSMo](#)– Vehicle Stops Report**
Pursuant to 590.650.3 RSMo, (1) every law enforcement agency shall compile the data described in subsection 2 for the calendar year into a report to the attorney general and (2) each law enforcement agency shall submit the report to the attorney general no later than March 1st of the following calendar year. *Agencies that submitted their report by March 1st will receive priority funding over agencies that met the late submission deadline of March 15th. Agencies that did not submit their report by the late submission deadline will not be eligible for funding.*

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify the submission of this report with the Missouri Attorney General's Office prior to submitting an application. Failure to submit the Racial Profiling Report to the Missouri Attorney General's Office will result in the automatic denial of the application. A copy of such report need not be submitted with the application.

- **[Section 590.700 RSMo](#) – Written Policy on Recording of Custodial Interrogations**
Pursuant to 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 of this section.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the prescribed written policy is in place prior to submitting an application.

- **[Section 43.544 RSMo](#) – Written Policy on Forwarding Intoxication-Related Traffic Offenses**
Pursuant to 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](#) and shall certify adoption of such policy when applying for any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the prescribed written policy is in place prior to submitting an application.

- **[Section 590.1265 RSMo](#) – Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021** Use of force incidents reporting standards and procedures, publication of report data, analysis report. Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance with this statute when accepting any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.
- **[Section 43.505 RSMo](#) – National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) formerly Uniform Crime reporting (UCR)** Pursuant to Section RSMo 43.505 Uniform Crime Reporting system – duties of department – violations, penalty: Each law enforcement agency is required to submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by

the department and submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the Department of Public Safety. *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 past 12 months.*

NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 43.505 RSMo. Agencies that are 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 RSMo 590.030, 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

Nonprofit organizations
For-profit organizations
Agencies that do not meet all of the eligible applicant criteria

Eligible Budget Categories:

Applicants may request funding under the following approved budget categories:

- Canine
- Canine and handler training
- Supplies related to canine program
- Equipment related to canine program
- Training related travel expenses (meals and lodging) within the allowable per diem rates
- Initial Vet Visit (maximum one per funded canine)

At the conclusion of training, the canine team must receive certification from a recognized certifying body. Canine certifying bodies include, but are not limited to, the Missouri Police Canine Association (MPCA) or the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA). If the certifying body is not listed, approval from DPS will be required.

Ineligible Budget Items:

- Canines that are trained in the detection of marijuana
- Canine programs that do not support an eligible Missouri Drug Task Force (Multijurisdictional enforcement group, [RSMo 650.161](#))
- Items that are unrelated to the canine program

Application and Submission Information

1. Key Dates and Times

a. Application Start Date: August 9, 2024

b. Application Submission Deadline: September 6, 2024, 4:00 pm CST

c. Final Claim Due: June 10, 2025

2. Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award

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

Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System. <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/index.do>

A PowerPoint with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available on the DPS website, at the following link under Grant Applications and Forms, SFY 2025 Drug Task Force Canine Grant <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/sdtf.php>.

As part of the SFY 2025 Drug Task Force Canine Grant application, each eligible applicant must complete all application forms and provide all required documents:

1. **Contact Information Form**
2. **Law Enforcement Eligibility Form**
3. **Canine Project Form**
4. **Budget**
5. **Named Attachments**
 - a. **Letter of support from affiliated Drug Task Force**
 - i. **This letter should include drug and other trends in the area and how the canine program will assist the Drug Task Force with these issues.**
 - b. **Copy of signed MOU with Drug Task Force**
 - c. **Other Supporting Documentation (Quotes/Cost Basis, Policies)**

Contact Information:

WebGrants System, application submission site: <https://dpsgrants.dps.mo.gov/index.do>

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