



MILWAUKIE
Dogwood City of the West

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Milwaukie Police Department
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Case # N/A

MILWAUKIE POLICE RECEIVE GRANT

Milwaukie Police recipient of Byrne grant to fund additional radios.

The Milwaukie Police Department has submitted an application for funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. The grant, also known as the Byrne Grant is part of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

This particular grant is a law enforcement assistance grant designed to help local law enforcement enhance capabilities through equipment, technology, contractual support and information systems.

If funding is awarded, the Milwaukie Police Department will receive approximately \$30,000 in funding to purchase additional portable radios for police personnel.

The Milwaukie Police Department participates in several multi-agency taskforces and investigation teams along with facilitating public events in the city. The department currently has more personnel available for deployment than radios. The purchase of 10 more radios with accessories will make deployment of personnel in the field during large scale incidents or public events more safe and efficient with reliable communication.

There is no match fund requirement for this grant.

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