

**Purpose of Grant:**

The goal of the grant is to provide funding to increase the use of community policing tactics in law enforcement agencies utilizing collaborative efforts and problem solving to build legitimacy and trust in the community. To accomplish this we will create Neighborhood Response Groups (eNeRGy) assigned to Cleveland's five police districts working under the direction of each district's Commander. We will assign six officers to each of the five Cleveland Police Districts for a total of 30 officers. The six officers in each district will work as a team. They will attend community meetings and community events in order to talk to residents and other stakeholders and complete an annual community policing report detailing community policing efforts in each district.

**Expenses to be Reimbursed:**

Personnel:	<u>\$ 7,969,694.10</u> (30 Police Officers for three years)
Total:	<u>\$ 7,969,694.10</u>

Grant Award:	\$ 3,750,000.00
In-Kind Funds:	<u>\$ 4,219,694.10</u>
Total Project Cost:	<u>\$ 7,969,694.10</u>

**Grant Information:**

- Grant Period is 10/01/2021 thru 09/30/2026
- This is a new grant.

## FY21 COPS CHP – Narrative

**Briefly describe the problem/focus area that you will address with these award funds and your approach to the problem. Include a long-term strategy and detailed implementation plan that reflects consultation with community groups and appropriate private and public agencies. Explain how the grant will be utilized to reorient the affected law enforcement agency's mission toward community-oriented policing or enhance its involvement in or commitment to community-oriented policing (2,000 characters or less)**

The focus area we will address is building legitimacy and trust. We will create Neighborhood Response Groups (eNeRGy) assigned to Cleveland's five police districts and working under the direction of each district's Commander. Officers will be in groups of six with one group for each of the five districts.

District Commanders are keenly aware of neighborhood issues and will assign their group to a single neighborhood until it is appropriate to move them to the next neighborhood.

The officers will employ community problem-oriented policing methods to engage the community and build trust. They will walk beats and ride bikes. They will be highly visible and directly engage stakeholders including community members, business owners, neighborhood groups, and community leaders. They will attend community meetings and events and complete an annual community policing report detailing community policing efforts in each District. This report will describe the problems and solutions identified.

The officers will work with the community on quality of life issues such as vacant homes, abandoned vehicles, graffiti, gambling, prostitution, dumping, etc. They will handle the problems themselves instead of calling for a zone car or detective. The idea is to be visible and engage the community while helping to alleviate the low-level issues that take time to address, and not burdening patrol and other units. Over time, when the community sees that they are consistent and engaging, they will provide them with investigative or enforcement information. Again, the focus will be on the more minor issues to build trust.

Importantly, they will assist all basic patrol officers with utilizing community policing techniques.

This approach allows us to continue implementing our long-term strategy of ensuring every officer is a community policing officer and that community policing techniques and philosophies become more entrenched in the culture of the Division of Police.

Team officers will work directly with community stakeholders, employing problem-oriented policing (POP) methods. They will focus on helping the community identify and address the criminal activity in their neighborhoods. They will engage stakeholders at community events, and help other officers use POP methods in basic patrol.

**Please specify your focus on deploying officers to partner and engage community stakeholders including residents, businesses, and faith-based organizations to prioritize and collectively strengthen a community's response to crime and criminal activity and focusing on enhancing and maintaining community trust and legitimacy between law enforcement and the communities they serve – to include building trust in immigrant communities. (500 characters or less)**

**500 characters on focus – building legitimacy and trust:**

We will use the additional officers to create Neighborhood Response Groups (eNeRGy). These officers will be assigned to Cleveland's Neighborhood Police Districts. Team officers will work directly with community stakeholders, employing problem-oriented policing (POP) methods. They will focus on helping the community identify and address the criminal activity in their neighborhoods. They will engage stakeholders at community events, and help other officers use POP methods in basic patrol.

Retirement 19.50%  
 Medicare 1.45%  
 Worker's comp 2.30%

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Salary	\$55,953.00	\$57,904.00	\$63,259.00	\$177,116.00
Retirement	\$10,910.84	\$11,291.28	\$12,335.51	\$34,537.62
Medicare	\$811.32	\$839.61	\$917.26	\$2,568.18
Worker's comp	\$1,286.92	\$1,331.79	\$1,454.96	\$4,073.67
Health ins	\$12,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$37,500.00
Dental	\$672.00	\$680.00	\$695.00	\$2,047.00
Vision	\$81.00	\$85.00	\$88.00	\$254.00
Prescription drugs	\$2,450.00	\$2,475.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,425.00
life ins	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$135.00
	\$84,210.07	\$87,151.68	\$94,294.72	\$265,656.47

30 officers x \$265656.47 - Total Cost for three years \$7,969,694.10  
 30 officers x \$125,000 \$ 3,750,000.00

City match (E m. (K)) \$4,219,694.10

**Standard Applicant Information**

**Project Information**

<b>Project Title</b> Neighborhood Response Group (eNeRGy)	<b>Proposed Project Start Date</b> 10/1/21	<b>Proposed Project End Date</b> 9/30/26
<b>Federal Estimated Funding (Federal Share)</b> 3750000.00	<b>Applicant Estimated Funding (Non-Federal Share)</b> 4358370	<b>Program Income Estimated Funding</b> 0.00
<b>Total Estimated Funding</b> 8108370		

**Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.)**

No items

**Type Of Applicant**

**Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:**  
C: City or Township Government

**Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:**  
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**Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:**  
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**Other (specify):**  
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**Application Submitter Contact Information**

**Application POC Prefix Name**  
Ms.

**Application POC First Name**  
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Fritz

**Application POC Last Name**  
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**ORINumber**  
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**Executive Order and Delinquent Debt Information**

Is Application Subject to Review by State Under Executive Order 12372? :

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review

Is the Applicant Delinquent on Federal Debt?

No

**SF424 Attachments (6)**

Name	Date Added
 manifest.txt	6/14/21
 Form SFLLL_2_0-V2.0.pdf	6/14/21
 Form SF424_3_0-V3.0.pdf	6/14/21
 SF424_3_0-1234-FY21 COPS CHP - Cleveland OH - Areas Affected.do+	6/14/21
 SF424_3_0-1235-FY21 COPS CHP - Cleveland OH - Congressional Dis+	6/14/21

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**Authorized Representative**

**Law Enforcement Executive Information**

Title  
Chief of Police

Prefix Name  
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First Name Middle Name Last Name  
Calvin D Williams

Suffix Name  
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**Government Executive Information**

Title  
Mayor

Prefix Name  
Mr.

First Name Middle Name Last Name  
Frank G Jackson

Suffix Name  
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**Verify Legal Name, Doing Business As, and Legal Address Certification**

The legal name + Doing Business As (DBA) and legal address defines a unique entity in the system as represented in its entity profile. The profile [https://justgrants.usdoj.gov/prweb/PRAuth/app/JGITS/\\_3yZ6Bxxi\\_lpDExTOT4XnAjzjAXmVNevW\\*!TABTHREAD1?pyActivity=PrintWork&Prompt=fal...](https://justgrants.usdoj.gov/prweb/PRAuth/app/JGITS/_3yZ6Bxxi_lpDExTOT4XnAjzjAXmVNevW*!TABTHREAD1?pyActivity=PrintWork&Prompt=fal...) 2/39

The legal name of Doing Business As (DBA) and legal address define a unique entity in the system as represented in its entity profile. The profile name and address is applicable to ALL applications and awards associated to this fiscal agent.

1. If this information is correct confirm/acknowledge to continue with completion of this application.

I confirm this is the correct entity.

**Signer Name**

DAWN HEARTSONG

**Certification Date / Time**

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2. If the information displayed does not accurately represent the legal entity applying for federal assistance:

- a. Contact your Entity Administrator.
- b. Contact the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) to update the entity legal name/address.

3. If the above information is not the entity for which this application is being submitted, Withdraw/Delete this application. Please initiate a new application in Grants.gov with using the correct DUNS/SAM profile.

## Proposal Abstract

### Data Requested with Application

#### ✓ CHP Solicitation FY2021

##### AGENCY ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Type of Agency (select one)

Law Enforcement

From the list below, please select the type of agency which best describes the applicant. Law Enforcement Entities:

Municipal Police

(Please specify)

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Please indicate if your jurisdiction is primarily considered rural, urban or suburban.

Urban

Instructions: We will ask you several questions about your law enforcement agency operations and authority to determine your eligibility to apply for a COPS Hiring Program (CHP) award. Please note that CHP applicants must have a police department that is operational by the close of this solicitation, or receive services through a new or existing contract for law enforcement services. Applicants must also maintain primary law enforcement authority for the population to be served. In addition, if funds under this program are to be used as part of a written contracting arrangement for law enforcement services (e.g., a town which contracts with a neighboring sheriff's department to receive services), the government agency wishing to receive law enforcement services must be the legal applicant in this application (although we will ask you to supply some information about the contract service provider later). A law enforcement agency is established and operational if the jurisdiction has passed authorizing legislation and it has a current operating budget.

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Is your agency established and currently operational?

Yes

Which of the following best describes your agency (check one)?

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Will your law enforcement agency be operational as of the closing date of this solicitation?

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Has your jurisdiction passed legislation which authorizes the creation of a new law enforcement agency?

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If awarded, does your agency plan to use funds awarded under this award to establish or supplement a written contract for law enforcement services (e.g., a town contracting for services with a nearby sheriff's department)?

No

Instructions: An agency may apply for funds under this program to be used as part of a written contracting arrangement for law enforcement services (e.g., a town which contracts with a neighboring sheriff's department to receive services). However, the agency wishing to receive law enforcement services must be the legal applicant in this application (although we will ask you to supply some information about the contract service provider later). Important Note: Two entities involved in a contracting relationship may not separately apply for funding to support the same officer position(s). For more information about contracting arrangements, please view the COPS Hiring Program Application Guide.

Is the legal applicant listed in this COPS Hiring Program (CHP) application and on the SF-424 the entity that will be receiving law enforcement services?

What is the legal name of the law enforcement agency that will be providing law enforcement services to your jurisdiction?

Instructions: An agency with primary law enforcement authority is defined as the first responder to calls for service for all types of criminal incidents within its jurisdiction. Agencies are not considered to have primary law enforcement authority if they only: respond to or investigate specific type(s) of crime(s), respond to or investigate crimes within a correctional institution, serve warrants, provide courthouse security, transport prisoners, have cases referred to them for investigation or investigational support or only some combination of these.

Based on the definition above, does your agency have primary law enforcement authority? [Or, if contracting to receive services, does the agency that will be providing law enforcement services have primary law enforcement authority for the population to be served?]

Yes

GENERAL AGENCY INFORMATION

Please select your U.S. Attorney's District Office from the below drop-down options.

Ohio, Northern

Enter the Fiscal Year Budgeted Sworn Force Strength for the current fiscal year below. The budgeted number of sworn officer positions is the number of sworn positions funded in your agency's budget, including funded but frozen positions, as well as state, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or locally funded vacancies. Do not include unfunded vacancies or unpaid/reserve officers. Number of officers funded in agency's current fiscal year budget:

Full-Time

1590

Part-Time

0

Enter the number of civilian positions funded in agency's current fiscal year budget. Number of civilian positions funded in agency's current fiscal year budget:

Full-Time

247

Part-Time

38

EXECUTIVE/CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructions for Law Enforcement Agencies: The Law Enforcement Executive is the highest ranking official in the jurisdiction (Chief of Police, Sheriff, or equivalent) and must be assigned the role: "Authorized Representative 1" in JustGrants.

Title:

Chief