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Body-Worn Camera Program Fact Sheet

The Department of Justice (DOJ) recognizes body-worn cameras as a law enforcement strategy aimed at improving public safety, reducing crime, and improving public trust between police and the citizens they serve. DOJ provides numerous resources to assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in developing and enhancing their body-worn camera programs. In addition to the resources listed below, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is a valuable resource for agencies when seeking funds to implement body-worn camera programs.

BJA FY 2015 Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program

Funding for Body-Worn Camera Pilot Programs

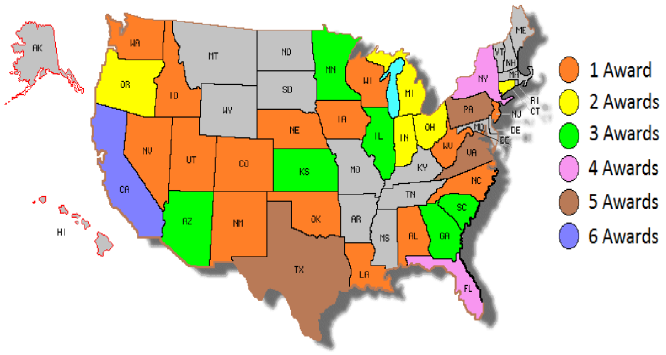
As part of President Obama's commitment to expand funding and training to law enforcement agencies through community policing initiatives, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), part of DOJ's Office of Justice Programs (OJP), announced a $20 million Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Implementation Program in May 2015 to respond to the immediate needs of local and tribal law enforcement organizations. OJP enhanced the funding to the BWC Pilot Implementation Program by adding over $2.5 million, allowing BJA to exceed its target of 50 agencies by making 73 awards.

BJA processed 285 applications from 42 states, the District of Columbia, and tribal governments. These applicants requested over $56 million in federal funds and sought the purchase of over 55,000 cameras.

The selected training and technical assistance provider, CNA, will assist BJA to provide oversight, training, and performance management.

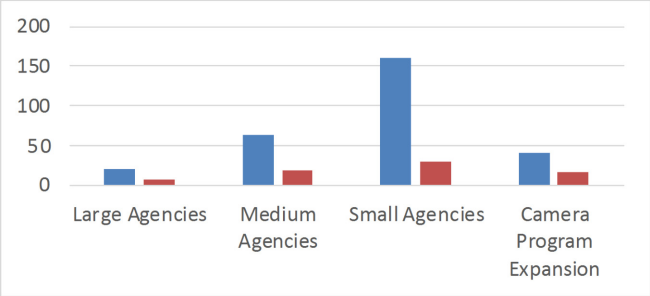
BWC Policy Implementation Program

2015 Awards Map



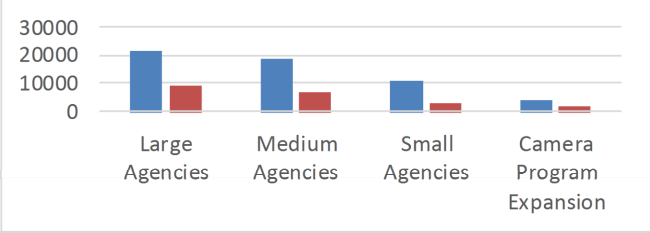
Body-Worn Camera Grant Applications

285 Submitted, 73 Awarded



Body-Worn Cameras

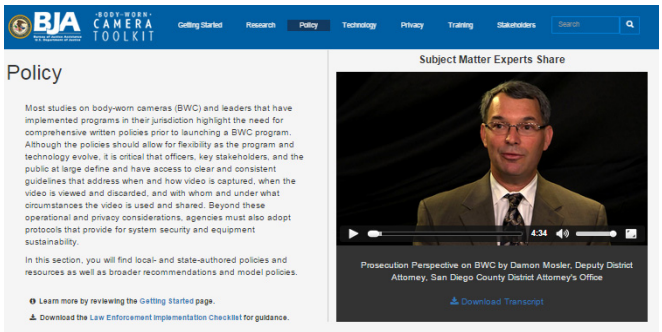
55,000 Requested, 21,000 Awarded



Body-Worn Camera Toolkit

Online Resource Guide

The BJA Body-Worn Camera Implementation Toolkit is an online resource for stakeholders that includes lessons learned for implementation, model policies and procedures, and research materials. To assist grantees, the toolkit consolidates and translates research, promising practices, templates, and tools that have been developed by renowned experts.



http://www.bja.gov/bwc

Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program
2015 Awards List

State	Locality	Federal Award
AL	Andalusia, City of	$ 87,224
AZ	Glendale, City of	$ 449,986
AZ	Peoria, City of	$ 53,170
AZ	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian...	$ 193,596
CA	Imperial County Sheriff's Office	$ 74,770
CA	Los Angeles Police Department	$ 1,000,000
CA	Pasadena, City of	$ 250,000
CA	Richmond, City of	$ 150,000
CA	Sacramento, City of	$ 599,756
CA	San Bernardino, City of	$ 546,502
CO	Colorado Springs, City of	$ 600,000
CT	New Haven, City of	$ 90,000
CT	Stamford, City of	$ 600,000
DC	Metropolitan Police Department	$ 1,000,000
FL	Apopka Police Department	$ 43,000
FL	Miami-Dade County	$ 1,000,000
FL	Orlando, City of	$ 497,480
FL	Pensacola, City of	$ 64,500
GA	Newton County Sheriff's Office	$ 89,199
GA	St. Marys Police Department	$ 69,000
GA	Wilkinson County	$ 9,523
IA	Dubuque, City of	$ 61,230
ID	Twin Falls, City of	$ 90,000
IL	Chicago, City of	$ 1,000,000
IL	Elgin, City of	$ 250,000
IL	Lake County Sheriff's Department	$ 73,000
IN	Fort Wayne, City of	$ 126,585
IN	West Lafayette, City of	$ 12,166
KS	Dodge City Police Department	$ 45,205
KS	Wichita, City of	$ 250,000
KS	Wyandotte County/Kansas City	$ 352,500
LA	New Orleans Police Department	$ 237,000
MI	Dearborn, City of	$ 59,571
MI	Detroit Police Department	$ 1,000,000
MN	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	$ 41,967
MN	Minneapolis, City of	$ 600,000
MN	Saint Paul Police Department	$ 600,000
NC	Fayetteville, City of	$ 530,000
NE	Omaha, City of	$ 67,500
NJ	Cherry Hill Police Department	$ 82,525
NM	Albuquerque Police Department	$ 250,000
NV	Las Vegas Metropolitan PD	$ 250,000
NY	Albany, City of	$ 133,305
NY	Rochester, City of	$ 600,000
NY	Spring Valley, Village of	$ 11,905
NY	White Plains, City of	$ 31,638
OH	Akron, City of	$ 367,478
OH	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	$ 139,500
OK	Tulsa, City of	$ 599,200
OR	Beaverton, City of	$ 150,000
OR	Eugene, City of	$ 249,000
PA	Allentown, City of	$ 249,901
PA	Carlisle, Borough of	$ 43,500
PA	Central Bucks Regional PD	$ 52,805
PA	Johnstown, City of	$ 63,000
PA	Pittsburgh, City of	$ 250,000
SC	Charleston, City of	$ 25,264
SC	Greenville, City of	$ 93,750
SC	Spartanburg, City of	$ 184,500
TX	Corpus Christi, City of	$ 125,000
TX	Laredo Independent Sch. District	$ 46,499
TX	New Braunfels, City of	$ 31,745
TX	San Antonio, City of	$ 1,000,000
TX	Webb County	$ 18,959
UT	Greater Salt Lake, Unified Dept.	$ 181,540
VA	Dinwiddie County	$ 16,200
VA	Fairfax, City of	$ 28,878
VA	Lynchburg, City of	$ 205,486
VA	Newport News Sheriff's Office	$ 209,944
VA	Waynesboro, City of	$ 36,445
WA	Seattle Police Department	$ 600,000
WI	West Allis, City of	$ 75,000
WV	Ranson, City of	$ 45,000
	Total Award:	$ 19,312,397