

# SRT BWC GRANT APPLICATION WORKSHOP

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# Overview

- Introductions
- Goals of The Workshop
- Review of the Application Kit
- Q & A's





## WHY DO YOU WANT A BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM?

- A. Provide better evidence for investigations/prosecutions
- B. Protect the civil rights of citizens
- C. Provide accountability for police activities
- D. Serve as a de-escalation tool
- E. Resolve citizen complaints

# Introductions

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## Principles

- Customer-Focused
- Ease of Use
- Leverage Technology
- Data-Driven

# Workshop GOALS

- Better Understanding of the SRT BWC Application Kit
- Identify Common Pitfalls of the SRT BWC Application Kit and How to Avoid Them
- Gain Insight from Successful Grantees





## WHAT IS THE MOST CHALLENGING PART OF THE SRT BWC GRANT APPLICATION?

- A. Body-Worn Camera Information
- B. Grant Management Experience
- C. Data Collection and Reporting
- D. Project Narrative
- E. Budget

# Eligibility

- All publicly funded law enforcement agencies with 50 or less sworn officers (small); or
- All publicly funded rural law enforcement agencies; or\*
- All Federally recognized tribal law enforcement agencies\*

\* These agencies could have more than 50 sworn officers.





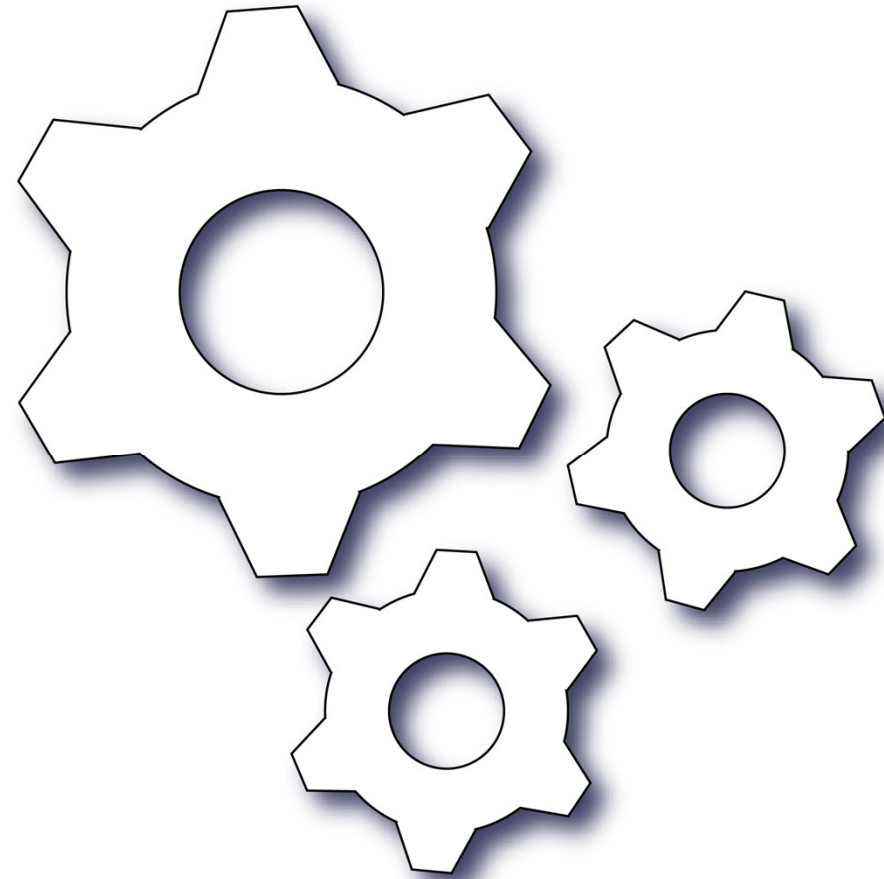
# Eligibility

Micro-grant funds are to be used for the reimbursement of BWCs and related costs purchased/leased after JANUARY 1, 2025



# Overview of Application KIT

- Agency Information
- Body-Worn Camera Information
- Grant Management Experience
- Data Collection and Reporting
- **PROJECT NARRATIVE**
- **BUDGET**





WHY DO YOU WANT A BODY WORN  
CAMERA PROGRAM?

**Results**

# Project Narrative – Sharing Your “Why”



❖ Why Visual



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# PROJECT NARRATIVE

Please describe how funding from this BWC program will assist each of the following entities:

- A.) **Your Agency**
- Patrol
  - Administration
  - Investigations



# PROJECT NARRATIVE

Please describe how funding from this BWC program will assist each of the following entities:

## **B.) Your Community**

*-Residents*

*-Businesses*

*-Community groups*



# PROJECT NARRATIVE

*Please describe how funding from this BWC program will assist each of the following entities:*

## **C.) Your Criminal Justice Partners**

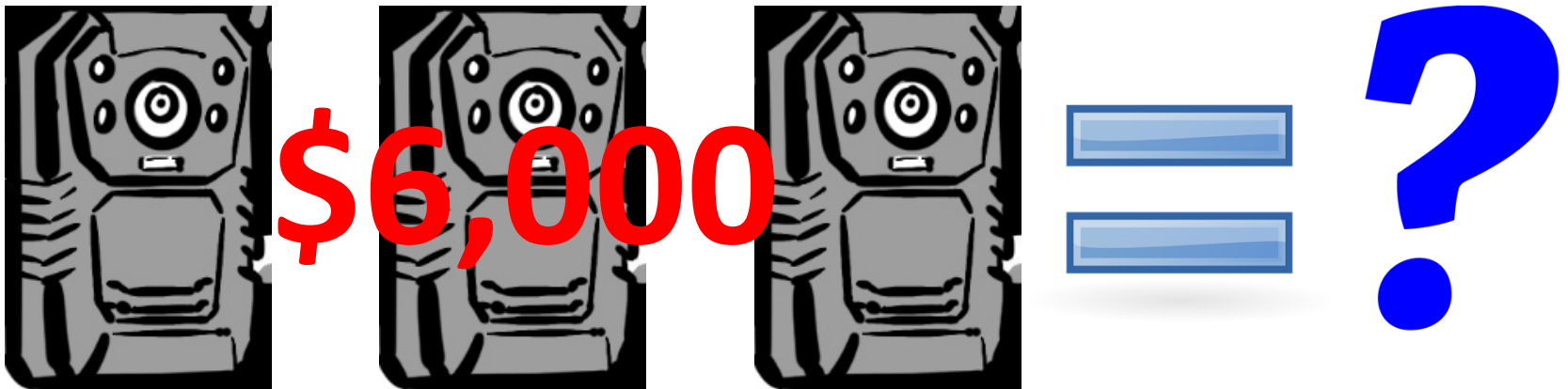
- District/State Attorney
- Court room
- Other agencies
- Investigators



# BUDGET MADE EASY

HOW MUCH \$\$ CAN BJA FUND PER BWC?

Award Request Within Cap (\$2,000 per BWC)





# Budget: What is the 1:1 Match?

## Matching Funds:

### **3** Body Worn Cameras (\$2,000 cap)

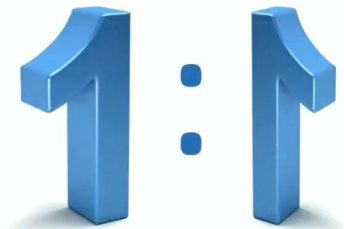
BWC Vendor Quote: \$19,341.00

- *Docking stations, licensing fees, warranty costs, storage costs*

Award Request: **\$6,000.00**

Match Request: **\$6,000.00**

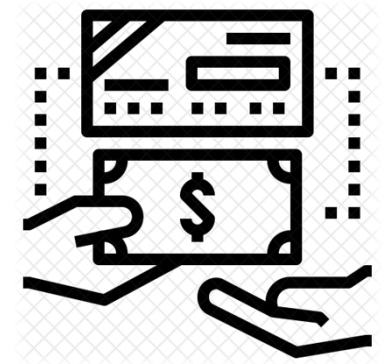
MAKING THE MATCH!!!



# BUDGET MADE EASY

## COST CATEGORIES:

- Equipment, Supplies & Other
- Personnel & Fringe Benefits
- Contracts & Consultants
- Additional Project Costs



# BUDGET MADE EASY

## MATCHING TYPES:

**CASH MATCH:** Non-federal funds spent for project-related costs (equipment, supplies, consultants)



**IN-KIND MATCH:** In-kind funds (staff time, training, policy development, management etc.) supporting the body-worn camera program purchased for the SRT micro-grant



# Tips for Improving Your SRT BWC Budget

## Budget Example 1

- 3 BWCs
- BWC Quote Total: \$10,000

### SRT BWC Budget Entries:

- Equipment Award Request: \$6,000
- Equipment Non-fed Match: \$4,000
- Personnel Non-fed Match: \$2,000



**Award Request Within Cap  
(\$2,000 per BWC)**



**1:1 Match Requirement**



**In-Kind Match**

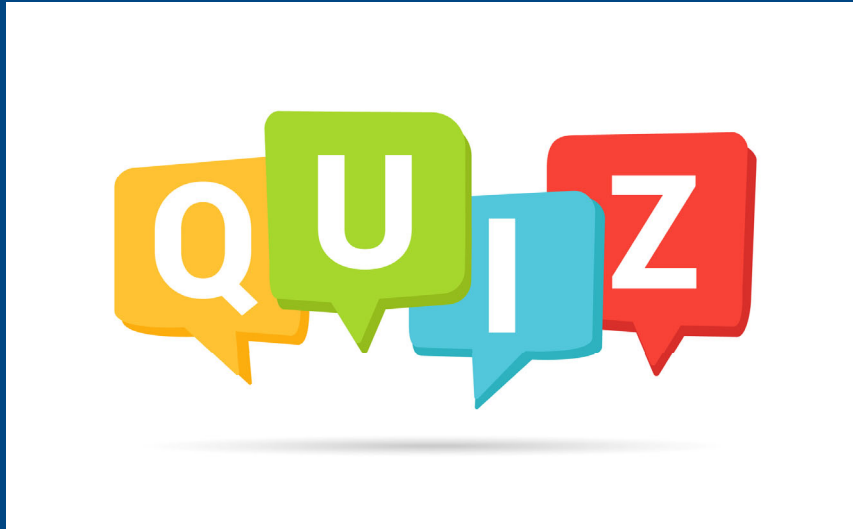
# PERSONNEL BUDGET

*Chief Deputy Jones will serve as the BWC Program Director*

- BWC Procurement
- Policy Development
- Officer Training

5% of \$50,000 annual salary makes up remaining \$2,000 match

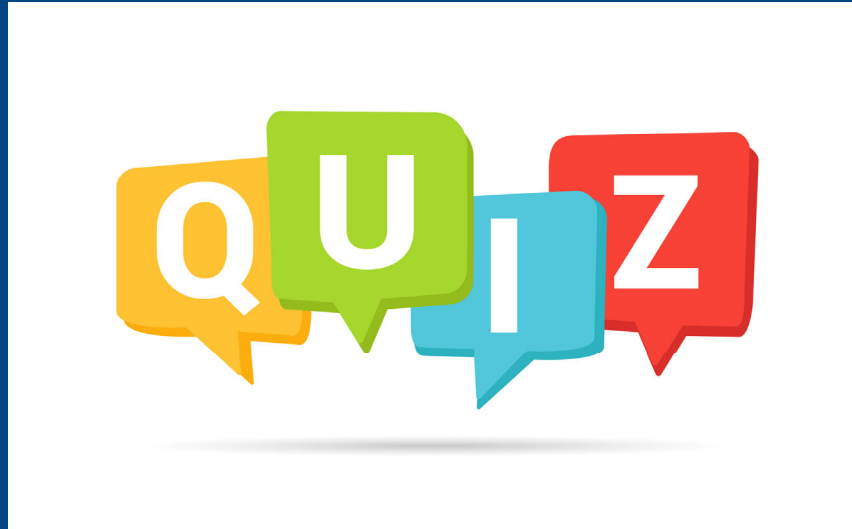




**If you are purchasing 10 BWCs under this micro-grant, what is the maximum amount of grant funds your agency can request?**

- A. \$20,000**
- B. \$10,000**
- C. Invoice Total**

**Answer: A. \$20,000**



**If you are purchasing 10 BWC and requested the maximum amount of award funds, how much non-federal funds will you have to match?**

- A. Not sure**
- B. \$20,000**
- C. \$40,000**

**Answer: B. \$20,000**

A photograph of several business professionals in dark suits gathered around a table. They are looking at a tablet computer that displays a document with charts and text. Some individuals are holding white disposable coffee cups. The scene is brightly lit, likely from a window in the background.

# Discussion Closing



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Thank You