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FACT SHEET

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS OVER \$62 MILLION TO SUPPORT HEALTH AND SAFETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (\$21.1 million)

More than million \$21 million was allocated to 5,280 jurisdictions across 49 states and Puerto Rico under OJP's Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program, which reimburses states, counties, federally recognized tribes, cities and local jurisdictions for up to 50 percent of the cost of body armor vests purchased for law enforcement officers. Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with a total of \$467 million in federal funds for the purchase of over one million vests (1,349,813 as of January 2019). A list of this year's award recipients is available online at: <https://go.usa.gov/xVdxx>.

Law Enforcement Safety and Wellness Programs (\$14.8 million)

OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance is providing more than \$14.8 million to support the National Officer Safety and VALOR initiatives. Of this funding, under the *Officer Robert Wilson III Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative*, \$7.2 million will be awarded to two organizations to provide education, training and other resources to enhance law enforcement officer safety:

- The Institute for Intergovernmental Research will receive \$6,649,651 to enhance the VALOR Program's portfolio of innovative on-site and online officer safety and wellness training, resources and services. This organization will receive an additional \$2 million to focus on developing and delivering a national program focused on preventing officer suicide.
- The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College will receive \$550,349 to educate law enforcement on promising officer safety, resilience and wellness programs.

Additionally, \$3.4 million of VALOR supplemental funding was awarded to two organizations: the International Association of Chiefs of Police (\$2 million) and the Police Foundation (\$1.4 million).

Under the *2018 National Officer Safety Initiatives Program*, BJA is providing more than

\$4.2 million to four recipients to address officer safety and survival through a multifaceted approach, including national research, analysis and development of recommendations on law enforcement suicide prevention. Recipients include:

- The International Association of Chiefs of Police will receive \$1.5 million to develop health and wellness resources and deliver them to law enforcement agencies.
- Virginia Center for Policing Innovation will receive \$1 million and Polis Solutions, Inc., will receive \$750,000 to evaluate and improve defensive tactics trainings for law enforcement agencies and training academies.
- The National Crime Prevention Council will receive \$1 million to design and implement a messaging, education and community engagement program around the theme that driving down violent crime is a shared responsibility between communities and law enforcement.

Body-Worn Camera Program (\$23 million)

BJA awarded nearly \$20.53 million to 82 law enforcement agencies under its *Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program*. Funding will enable grantees to improve their capacity to gather evidence and protect the safety of law enforcement officers and citizens. Recipients include:

Category I: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs for Small and Mid-sized Agencies (250 or fewer sworn officers)

Awardee State or Territory	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Arkansas	Pulaski County Sheriff's Office	\$440,000
Arkansas	City of Fort Smith, Arkansas Police Department	\$29,014
Arkansas	City of Sherwood	\$48,000
California	City of Redondo Beach	\$190,000
Delaware	Town of Laurel	\$6,068
Florida	City of Punta Gorda	\$67,019
Florida	City of Miramar	\$97,060
Florida	City of Coral Springs	\$300,000
Georgia	City of Hinesville	\$18,000
Georgia	City of Hazlehurst	\$26,000
Georgia	Georgia Tech Research Corporation	\$41,199
Illinois	Forest Park Department of Police	\$33,000
Illinois	City of Markham	\$70,000
Illinois	Village of Lansing	\$40,000
Indiana	City of Marion Police Department	\$130,000
Kentucky	City of Frankfort	\$47,750
Louisiana	Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office	\$34,649
Maryland	University of Maryland, Baltimore	\$43,468
Michigan	CS Mott Community College	\$64,000
Michigan	Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians	\$44,000
Michigan	Farmington Hills Police Department	\$148,000
Minnesota	City of Edina	\$110,000

Awardee State or Territory	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Minnesota	City of West Saint Paul	\$64,000
Mississippi	Pearl River Community College	\$31,972
Montana	City of Lee's Summit	\$254,455
Nebraska	City of Gordon Office of Comptroller	\$6,684
New Jersey	City of Long Branch	\$52,500
New Jersey	City of Pleasantville	\$78,926
New Jersey	Township of Brick	\$85,000
New Jersey	Township of Holmdel	\$64,000
New Jersey	Pennsauken Township	\$100,000
New Jersey	City of Garfield	\$66,780
New Mexico	Pueblo of Isleta	\$33,875
New York	Village of Bath	\$14,200
New York	City of Olean Police Department	\$56,000
New York	Town of Rosendale	\$8,000
New York	Town of Cheektowaga	\$79,665
North Carolina	County of Pitt	\$100,000
North Carolina	County of Davidson	\$122,017
Ohio	Marion County	\$26,794
Ohio	Northeast Ohio Medical University	\$10,000
Ohio	City of Brunswick	\$50,000
Ohio	City of Brook Park	\$69,353
Ohio	City of Canton	\$58,756
Ohio	Township of Austintown	\$30,000
Oklahoma	City of McAlester	\$46,733
Pennsylvania	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	City of Erie	\$247,500
Puerto Rico	Municipality of Fajardo	\$46,000
Puerto Rico	Municipio de Bayamon	\$58,000
Puerto Rico	Municipio de Yabuco	\$60,000
Puerto Rico	Autonomous Municipality of Caguas	\$99,876
Puerto Rico	Municipality of Aguadilla	\$66,000
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Mental Health	\$71,726
South Dakota	City of Sisseton	\$26,000
Tennessee	City of Millington	\$50,000
Tennessee	City of Cookeville	\$120,000
Texas	City of Somerville	\$12,688
Texas	City of Copperas Cove	\$26,078
Virginia	Town of Pulaski	\$42,927
Washington	Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation	\$51,757

Category II: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs for Large Agencies (between 251 and 1,000 sworn officers):

Awardee State or Territory	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	City of Birmingham Police Department	\$276,000

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Arkansas	City of Little Rock Police Department	\$194,000
California	City of Fresno	\$90,000
Colorado	City of Aurora	\$852,580
Florida	County of Osceola	\$300,000
Florida	City of Tampa	\$585,156
Massachusetts	City of Springfield	\$1,122,000
Nebraska	Douglas County	\$375,841
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Corrections	\$52,006
New York	City of Syracuse	\$100,000
Texas	Bexar County	\$765,416

Category III: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs for Extra-Large Agencies (1,000 or more sworn officers):

Awardee State or Territory	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Alabama	Alabama Department of Corrections	\$300,000
California	County of Riverside	\$1,831,292
California	City of Los Angeles	\$710,000
Georgia	City of Atlanta	\$2,000,000
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Corrections	\$250,000
New Jersey	State of New Jersey, Department of Law Public Safety	\$1,087,938
New York	New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision	\$2,999,980
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Department of Correction and Rehabilitation	\$94,000

Category IV: Implementation or Expansion of BWC Programs Through State or Regional Consortia:

Awardee State or Territory	Awardee	Amount Awarded
Georgia	Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	\$500,000
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency	\$975,801

Another \$2.5 million will go to the CNA Corporation to provide interactive training and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies using body-worn cameras.

Law Enforcement Safety and Wellness Research and Evaluation (\$3 million)

The National Institute of Justice is providing over \$2.9 million to six recipients to address safety, health and wellness priorities through research and evaluation. NIJ's investments so far have included the development of officer injury, fatigue and stress, and suicide prevention programs. Recipients include:

Awardee State or Territory	Awardee	Amount Awarded
New York	The Research Foundation for SUNY on behalf of U. at Buffalo	\$834,177
New York	Fund for the City of New York	\$1,000,000
North Carolina	Research Triangle Institute	\$549,260
Washington	Washington State University	\$668,696

Additional information about Fiscal Year 2019 grant awards made by the Office of Justice Programs can be found online at the [OJP Awards Data webpage](#).

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