



Doug Scherar
Routt County Sheriff's Office

Dear Doug Scherar:

Thank you for submitting an intent to apply for state funding to help Colorado law enforcement agencies purchase body-worn cameras this fiscal year. The Office of Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistance (OAJJA) received responses from over 100 agencies, which collectively identified over 3,600 law enforcement officers who require body-worn cameras.

We are happy to inform you that programs requesting funds to outfit officers with body-worn cameras will receive \$1,100 for camera required, as indicated in the Intent to Apply form, as well as a set amount for storage and allowable accessories. Programs that did not indicate a need to outfit officers with cameras will be allocated a set amount for accessories and/or one year of storage and licensures, depending on the indicated need.

Your agency's total allocation will be \$41,095 from these state funds.

OAJJA staff have reviewed the details of the Intent to Apply requests, and are working with the Office of the State Controller to answer questions related to how the funds can be used. Once those answers are determined, full application instructions will be sent. **Please watch your email for those instructions to officially start your application process. You will not receive any allocated funds until the application is complete and a grant agreement is executed.** The instructions will include clarifying guidelines around allowable costs associated with body-worn camera programs.

Do not incur any expenses for which you plan to be reimbursed, as state funds cannot retroactively pay for anything.

In addition, these state funds cannot be used to pay for any services beyond one year or a commitment made after this fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Personnel costs and the purchase of any weapons as defined by Colorado Revised Statute will not be allowed in the Body-worn Camera grant program. If you require assistance, OAJJA staff will work with you to develop your budget accordingly. There are other restrictions, so please read the forthcoming instructions in full prior to submitting your application.

For now, please see the attached instructions and create an account in our grant management system, ZoomGrants. That is the first step in creating your detailed application and budget for these funds.

Thank you for all that you do to keep Coloradans safe, and for your commitment to transparency and accountability through body-worn camera programs. It is an honor to serve you through this grant program. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or issues setting up your ZoomGrants account.

Sincerely,
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