

PSAP Grant Program Grant Ranker

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Grant Period: 2009

Tier: Replacement of technically outdated wireless E-911 equipment or service to enable primary PSAP to maintain current service levels to the general public (**TECHNICALLY OUTDATED**)

Grant Program: Continuity and Consolidation **Grant Type:** Individual PSAP

Priority: Voice recorders and logging systems (**VOICE**)

Primary PSAP Applicants: Franklin Police Communications

Jurisdictions Served: Franklin City

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Project Description:

Voice logger recorder replacement and installation.

Total Project Cost \$23,250.00

Amount Requested: \$18,600.00

Matching Funds: \$4,640.00

Additional Local Funds:

Statement of Need:

The current recorder is over 5 years old and does not have the capacity to store recordings as long as we would like to keep them available for playback. We recently installed a new trunked radio system and want to record additional radio channels that are used to dispatch calls. The current system is very slow and takes additional time to search for specific dates and times. Dispatch needs the ability to search quickly and accurately for calls received.

Project Impact:

The recorder is slow to search. Dispatch needs to have quick and fast access to incoming calls for service.

Consequence of Not Receiving:

Recorder would need to be budgeted for from the normal operations budget. Slow playback of files during critical times

Part of Long Term or Strategic Plan?: Yes

Likelihood of Completion Unfunded?: 50%

Other Available Funding Sources?: No
Percent of Grant Funding Requested To Total Funding Cost?: 80%
Is Project Locally Sustainable?: Yes

Comprehensive Project Description:

Goals and objective is to maintain a high degree of voice recordings from phone calls and radio dispatch traffic. Implementation would begin ASAP after funding is announced. Installation of recorder and connection to phone and radio lines. Recorder would have capacity to be sustainable for 5 - 7 years with current phone and radio systems.

What type of interface or compatibility solution will be used between existing equipment and/or software and that which you intend to purchase?:

No Additional connections needed.

What is the overall relationship of your project to your PSAP or locality's established long-range future plans?:

To maintain to the current degree of services rendered to the citizens of Franklin. Voice recordings are extremely vital to the libility of the personnel and the city. We need to the best of our ability to maintain equipment that will perform accuratly and flawless.

How will the equipment purchased will support future technologies for PSAP readiness?:

As technology evolves with all equipment. Each piece must fit into the scheme as being compatable. When new equipment is introduced with old many time they will not function together.

Budget and Budget Narrative:

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| Budget Equipment Purchase, installation and training | \$17,000 | Equipment | \$1,500 | Installation | \$4,750 |
| Extended Warranty and Maintainence | | | | | \$23,250 |
| Total | | | \$18,600 | Grant Pays | |
| | | | \$4650 | 20% Local Match | |

Ongoing Expenses:

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Evaluation:

The evaluation will be the operations of the recorder. The ability to quickly retrieve audio from the system by dispatch and the ability to share audio with other agencies on an as needed basis.

What are the short term, intermediate, and/or long-term outcomes desired for this project?:

To continue to have good quility recordings that can be shared with other agencies as needed.

What measures will be used to determine outcomes?:

The ability to quickly search, retreive, play, and forward audio by email or CD.

How will data be collected and how will evaluations be conducted?:

The number of recordings made and forwarded to others. Logged by the system.

How will data be presented?:

Audio format.

Attachments