

FY 2026 Local Warrant Apprehension and Absconding Grant Program (WAAG) (WAAG)

Applicant: Bladensburg Police Department

Grant Application Form



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Project Summary

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department's FY26 Bladensburg Warrant Reduction Program helps to locate and apprehend individuals with outstanding warrants and reduce the number of absconders in Prince George's County, Maryland. The program enhances public safety by conducting targeted enforcement operations focused on violent offenders and individuals who have failed to appear for court or absconded from supervision. Program funds support personnel overtime

Overall Organization Information (Word Limit: 500)

a. Mission Statement

The mission of the Town of Bladensburg Police Department is to protect life and property, reduce crime, and enhance the quality of life for all residents, visitors, and businesses through community-focused, transparent, and accountable policing. The department is committed to building trust, fostering partnerships, and delivering fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

The department's most recent Organizational Chart will be uploaded in the GMS system.

b. Brief Overview

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department has served the residents of Bladensburg, Maryland, for over 80 years. Located in Prince George's County, the department operates as a full-service municipal law enforcement agency, offering patrol services, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, community policing initiatives, and emergency response.

Bladensburg PD plays a critical role in ensuring public safety in a densely populated and culturally diverse community. The department has implemented numerous innovative programs to address rising concerns about violent crime, outstanding warrants, and quality-of-life offenses. These include data-informed policing strategies, high-visibility patrols, and collaboration with regional partners like the Prince George's County Police Department and the U.S. Marshals Service.

The department also places significant emphasis on community engagement, youth-focused initiatives, and transparency. Recent efforts include participation in gun violence reduction initiatives, Safe Streets programming, and warrant reduction strategies supported by state and federal grants. The department continues to build its capacity through strategic partnerships and grants to improve enforcement, outreach, and trust within the community.

The current WAAG proposal supports the department's broader effort to address violent crime and criminal justice evasion by proactively locating and apprehending individuals with outstanding warrants, particularly those who have absconded from court-ordered supervision or treatment. This aligns with the department's long-term public safety goals and its commitment to community accountability.

c. Key Organizational Information

- Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees: 36 sworn officers and 13 civilian staff (4 civilian vacancies)
- Total Organizational Budget (FY25): \$7,308,204
- Percentage of Organizational Budget Requested: 0.41% (based on a \$30,000 request)
- Primary Jurisdiction Served: Town of Bladensburg, Prince George's County, Maryland
- Primary Client Population Served: The department serves approximately 9,500 residents of the Town of Bladensburg, with a focus on communities disproportionately impacted by violent crime, high warrant volume, and justice system disengagement. This includes youth, seniors, returning citizens, and underserved neighborhoods. The department has served this population continuously for more than eight decades, adapting its services to meet evolving community needs.

Problem Statement/Needs Justification (Word Limit: 500)

a. What services are you proposing to provide through this project?

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department proposes to continue its Warrant Reduction Program, a focused law enforcement initiative aimed at identifying, locating, and apprehending individuals with outstanding warrants, including absconders from court-ordered treatment or supervision. The project will fund officer overtime to support monthly warrant enforcement operations, regional collaboration, and case tracking to improve clearance rates and community safety.

b. How do the services fit into your agency's overall mission?

This project supports the department's core mission to enhance public safety, reduce violent crime, and build community trust. By removing individuals who are actively evading the criminal justice system, the department reinforces accountability and helps prevent future offenses.

c. Explain why your organization is well-suited to carry out the project.

Bladensburg PD has successfully implemented the FY25 WAAG-funded Warrant Reduction Program, building strong interagency partnerships and internal systems for tracking and enforcement. The department has extensive experience managing grant-funded operations, collaborating with the Prince George's County Police Department and U.S. Marshals, and implementing intelligence-led strategies.

d. Explain the need for the project supported by statistics, preferably local or regional data.

As of early 2025, the department is tracking over 120 open warrants, with approximately 50% involving violent or high-risk offenses. These include individuals who have absconded from probation, court-mandated treatment, or are repeat failure-to-appear cases. Regional crime trends continue to show a correlation between warrant evasion and incidents of gun violence, robbery, and drug distribution. Continued funding is needed to sustain proactive enforcement efforts that target this population.

e. Summarize any barriers you anticipate or have experienced and how this project will address them.

Historically, the department lacked dedicated funding to conduct focused warrant operations, which led to inconsistent results. WAAG funding in FY25 addressed this gap, enabling the department to deploy overtime personnel during nights and weekends, leading to more effective apprehensions.

f. ENOUGH Initiative Collaboration

Bladensburg is one of Maryland's ENOUGH-eligible communities. The department collaborates with community organizations engaged in youth development and family support. The Town will attempt to upload a letter of support from an ENOUGH quarterback.

g. Is this Request New or Continuation Funding?

This is a continuation funding request.

h. If yes, respond to the following:

- **Amount of Prior Award:** \$30,000
- **Funding Sources Used in FY25:** FY2025 WAAG Grant – \$30,000 (no match required)
- **Services Provided Last Year:** Monthly warrant and absconder enforcement operations, high-risk offender tracking, interagency collaboration with PGPD and U.S. Marshals
- **Need for Additional Funds:** The department is requesting level funding (\$30,000) to continue the proven program model. Maintaining this funding will ensure uninterrupted enforcement capacity and allow the department to serve warrants for a growing backlog of serious offenses.
- **Spending Status:** Over 50% of the FY25 award has been drawn down as of April 2025. The department is on track to fully expend the award by the June 30, 2025, deadline.
- **Delays/Adjustments:** No significant delays have occurred. The program has operated on schedule and continues to exceed performance expectations.

Program Purpose Area (Word Limit: 150)

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department's FY26 Warrant Reduction Program aligns with the WAAG program's purpose to reduce the number of open warrants and locate absconders from court-ordered programs. This project directly supports Maryland's Comprehensive State Crime Control and Prevention Plan by addressing repeat violent offenders, improving public safety, and enhancing the effectiveness of the justice system.

The department will continue monthly operations focused on apprehending individuals with outstanding warrants—particularly those associated with firearm-related offenses, violent crimes, and failure to appear. This initiative also supports the state's goals of interagency collaboration and data-driven enforcement by coordinating efforts with the Prince George's County Police Department and the U.S. Marshals Service.

The program strengthens community trust through visible enforcement and accountability, particularly in Bladensburg's most affected neighborhoods, and reinforces the goals of the ENOUGH initiative by improving safety in communities facing concentrated child poverty and chronic exposure to violence.

Project Design (Word Limit: 750)

a. Project Implementation and Services

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department will continue its successful Warrant Reduction Program, originally launched under FY25 WAAG funding. This program focuses on reducing the number of open warrants, prioritizing individuals with violent offenses or who have absconded from court-ordered supervision or treatment.

WAAG funding will be used to support 469 hours of officer overtime at \$64/hour, allowing the department to conduct 3–4 monthly enforcement operations without impacting core patrol services. Operations will include surveillance, offender location efforts, warrant service, and post-operation documentation. Officers will use intelligence-led strategies to select high-priority targets. Operations will be conducted during evening and weekend hours, when subjects are more likely to be located.

The department maintains an internal warrant tracking log that captures status, offense type, history of absconding, and court dates. This tool will guide monthly enforcement planning and outcome reporting. Grant-funded overtime officers will focus solely on executing targeted enforcement in accordance with this strategy.

b. Client Awareness (if applicable)

Although this initiative is not client-centered in the traditional sense, public communication and transparency are key. The department shares information about warrant enforcement efforts through community meetings, council briefings, and social media. Residents are encouraged to report information about known absconders and may also assist in identifying individuals with open warrants through community watch and neighborhood programs.

Additionally, the department supports voluntary resolution of non-violent warrants by referring individuals to court and pretrial services, reinforcing the program's emphasis on accountability and safety.

c. Best Practices and Evidence-Based Strategies

This project is built on best practices from DOJ and OJP guidance, particularly strategies outlined in the U.S. Marshals' Violent Offender Task Force model. Key elements include:

- **Intelligence-led policing:** Using data to identify and prioritize warrant targets with the highest risk of recidivism or violence.
- **Hotspot enforcement:** Deploying officers to geographic areas with the highest concentration of outstanding warrants and criminal activity.
- **Multi-agency collaboration:** Coordinating with the Prince George's County Police Department and U.S. Marshals Service to expand jurisdictional reach and resource sharing.
- **Time-focused enforcement:** Scheduling warrant service during evenings and weekends when suspects are most accessible, based on local crime patterns.

These practices are supported by national research demonstrating the link between warrant enforcement and reductions in community violence, particularly when focused on high-risk individuals.

d. Partner Agencies and Stakeholders

Bladensburg PD will continue to collaborate with the following partners:

- **Prince George's County Police Department:** Provides data access, tactical support, and backup during joint enforcement operations.
- **U.S. Marshals Service – Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force:** Assists in locating and apprehending high-risk or cross-jurisdictional absconders.
- **Prince George's County Courts and Probation Services:** Supplies information on absconding individuals and coordinates return-to-court procedures.
- **ENOUGH Initiative Partners:** Community-based organizations and youth-serving groups in Bladensburg that help address root causes of violence. These partners will receive updates on enforcement efforts and provide services for families impacted by justice system involvement.

Additionally, the Town's elected leadership and public safety committee are active supporters of the program, promoting accountability and transparency while reinforcing community trust in law enforcement operations.

e. Anticipated Impact and Projected Results

This program is expected to reduce the total number of open warrants in Bladensburg, particularly those tied to violence, repeat offenders, and court absconding. Key projected outcomes include:

- A 25% increase in violent warrant clearance over the previous 12 months.
- Monthly warrant operations sustained over 12 months.
- Identification and apprehension of at least 15 absconders.
- Improved regional enforcement coordination and intelligence-sharing.

The program will also enhance community safety by removing dangerous offenders, preventing future violence, and improving perceptions of accountability and justice system responsiveness. The use of data to guide planning and report outcomes will allow the department to continuously refine its strategy and build upon past success.

Goals & Objectives (Word Limit: 1,500)

Goal #1: Sustain and expand warrant enforcement operations targeting individuals with open warrants, particularly those associated with violent offenses or who have absconded from court-ordered programs.

Objective 1.1: Conduct at least 36 targeted warrant enforcement operations between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

- **Project Activities:**
Officers will be deployed during overtime shifts to conduct pre-planned warrant enforcement operations. These include verifying warrant status, coordinating surveillance, and executing arrest warrants with priority given to violent and repeat offenders. Each operation will include planning, deployment, arrest processing, and post-operation documentation.
- **Resources:**
This activity is funded through the requested \$30,000 in WAAG funds for 469 overtime hours at \$64/hour. Resources include sworn officers, internal warrant tracking systems, radios, patrol vehicles, and access to warrant databases (RMS, NCIC).
- **Program Measurement:**

- Number of enforcement operations conducted
- Number of warrants served per operation
- Number of high-risk targets apprehended
- Monthly and quarterly operation reports submitted in GMS
- Past Performance Indicators:
In FY25, the department conducted over 30 warrant operations with WAAG support. These operations led to the service of 70+ warrants, including 18 violent felony arrests and 9 known absconders. Quarterly reports showed an average of 2.5 arrests per operation, with positive community feedback.
- Timeline:
 - July 2025 – June 2026: Conduct 3–4 operations per month
 - Lead Staff: Supervising Sergeant, Operations Coordinator, and Patrol Commander
 - Deliverables: Operation logs, arrest summaries, and performance dashboard (uploaded quarterly)

Objective 1.2: Increase the violent felony warrant clearance rate by 25% compared to the FY25 baseline.

- Project Activities:
Monthly target reviews will prioritize violent offenses (e.g., aggravated assault, armed robbery, firearms violations). Officers will utilize crime data, probation absconder lists, and partner intelligence to identify high-impact targets.
- Resources:
WAAG-funded overtime; crime analyst (internal, non-grant-funded); access to PGPD and court databases; coordination with U.S. Marshals for violent fugitive assistance.
- Program Measurement:
 - Percentage increase in violent warrant service
 - Clearance comparison with FY25 baseline
 - Arrest-to-attempt ratio for violent cases
 - Summary of partner-supported apprehensions
- Past Performance Indicators:
In FY25, the department cleared 41% of its violent felony warrants (based on quarterly tracking reports). This objective seeks to increase that to at least 51% by the end of FY26.

- Timeline:

- Quarterly progress reviews (Oct 2025, Jan 2026, Apr 2026, Jun 2026)
- Lead Staff: Project Director and Chief of Police
- Deliverables: Violent warrant tracking logs, clearance comparison summaries

Goal #2: Identify and apprehend individuals who have absconded from court-ordered treatment, probation, or pretrial release.

Objective 2.1: Identify at least 15 absconders and serve their associated warrants during FY26.

- Project Activities:

Officers will coordinate with probation officers, court liaisons, and treatment facilities to obtain active absconder lists. Surveillance and location verification will follow, with coordinated service of associated warrants.

- Resources:

WAAG-funded overtime; existing internal RMS; court-issued absconder notices; partner data from PGPD and courts.

- Program Measurement:

- Number of absconders identified and added to internal watch list
- Number of absconder-related warrants served
- Time from identification to apprehension (average)

- Past Performance Indicators:

In FY25, 9 absconders were apprehended through WAAG-supported operations, leading to measurable reductions in repeat incidents among the same individuals.

- Timeline:

- Initial identification list created in July 2025
- Quarterly updates to the list (Oct, Jan, Apr)
- Lead Staff: Patrol Supervisor and Project Director
- Deliverables: Absconder database, arrest summaries, deconfliction logs

Objective 2.2: Conduct three joint warrant enforcement operations in partnership with PGPD and/or U.S. Marshals Service.

- Project Activities:

Joint operations will be planned and executed quarterly. These may include violent offender roundups, regional absconder

sweeps, or surveillance-led warrant service with tactical teams.

- Resources:

WAAG overtime funds; mutual aid support; shared intelligence platforms; mobile command coordination (if required).

- Program Measurement:

- Number of joint operations completed
- Number of Bladensburg-linked arrests during joint operations
- Documentation of interagency collaboration

- Past Performance Indicators:

The department participated in two successful joint operations in FY25 that resulted in the arrest of 14 individuals, including multiple multi-jurisdictional absconders.

- Timeline:

- Q2, Q3, Q4 operations (Oct 2025, Jan 2026, Apr 2026)
- Lead Staff: Operations Commander and Interagency Liaison
- Deliverables: Operation plans, after-action reports, agency coordination summaries

Goal #3: Improve operational capacity to perform warrant enforcement during high-risk timeframes without compromising core patrol services.

Objective 3.1: Provide at least 469 hours of grant-funded overtime to support warrant enforcement activities.

- Project Activities:

Supervisors will schedule WAAG-funded officers for evening/weekend shifts focused on proactive enforcement. Time will be allocated for patrol, surveillance, warrant service, and arrest processing.

- Resources:

WAAG funds for overtime compensation; scheduling oversight; officer availability pool; real-time data updates.

- Program Measurement:

- Total overtime hours used per quarter
- Correlation between hours worked and warrant service rate
- Cost per warrant cleared (efficiency metric)

- Past Performance Indicators:

In FY25, 442 of 469 hours were used by May 2025, on pace for full expenditure. Each 10-hour shift resulted in an average of 2.1 warrant contacts.

- Timeline:

- Rolling deployment from July 2025 – June 2026
- Lead Staff: Patrol Captain and Fiscal Officer
- Deliverables: Payroll records, shift logs, overtime summaries submitted to GMS

Goal #4: Maintain accurate tracking and evaluation of warrant operations to assess program effectiveness and inform future strategy.

Objective 4.1: Implement ongoing performance tracking and produce quarterly outcome reports for GOCPP.

- Project Activities:

Develop and maintain a secure database to log all WAAG-funded activities, arrests, warrant statuses, and absconder data. Each quarter, staff will compile outcome summaries and compare data to project benchmarks.

- Resources:

Internal data analyst; records management system (RMS); staff time for analysis; WAAG-funded overtime for report compilation when applicable.

- Program Measurement:

- Quarterly reporting compliance
- Data completeness and accuracy
- Use of results in planning

- Past Performance Indicators:

In FY25, the department submitted timely and complete reports in all four quarters. Reports were used to adjust operations and improve warrant service targeting, increasing violent clearance rates by 14% over six months.

- Timeline:

- Quarterly reports due Oct 2025, Jan 2026, Apr 2026, and Jun 2026
- Lead Staff: Project Director and Records Supervisor
- Deliverables: GMS uploads, enforcement dashboards, internal briefings

Data Collection Plan (Word Limit: 250)

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department will continue to use a structured, multi-step process to collect, track, and evaluate data tied to the WAAG-funded Warrant Reduction Program. Data will be collected using a combination of internal reports, RMS queries, Excel-based tracking tools, and collaborative law enforcement data sources (e.g., NCIC, LInX, court systems).

Each WAAG-funded operation will be documented through standardized forms capturing the number of warrants served, absconders located, arrests made, violent felony clearances, and overtime hours used. Supervisors will collect and verify this information at the conclusion of each operation. Officers participating in grant-funded shifts will also complete time and effort reports identifying hours worked and activities conducted.

The department maintains a secure Excel-based enforcement log that tracks warrant service by type, status, offense, and outcome. This system is updated after each operation and reviewed monthly. Progress is assessed quarterly through internal reviews and used to complete all required reports in the GOCPP GMS portal.

Performance outcomes—including warrant clearance rate increases, number of absconders apprehended, and joint enforcement participation—will be tracked and compared against baseline data established in FY25. Lessons learned will be documented and used to refine future planning.

All program outputs and outcomes listed in the Goals & Objectives section will be reported quarterly to GOCPP, in accordance with grant requirements. The department will retain supporting documentation for all entries to ensure accuracy, transparency, and audit readiness.

Grant Personnel (Word Limit: 500)

a. Qualifications and Experience of Implementing Agency

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department is a full-service municipal law enforcement agency with over 80 years of service to the community. The department employs 36 sworn officers and 13 civilian personnel, providing patrol, investigations, warrant service, traffic enforcement, and community outreach.

The department has successfully implemented a wide range of federally and state-funded initiatives, including the Gun Violence Reduction Grant (GVRG), Local Law Enforcement Technology Grant (LETECH), and the FY25 WAAG program. Through these initiatives, the department has demonstrated strong performance in fiscal compliance, data reporting, and program implementation. The command structure ensures efficient oversight, and internal controls support accurate timekeeping and cost allocation.

The department is highly experienced in conducting joint operations, maintaining intelligence-sharing relationships with regional partners, and using crime analysis to support targeted enforcement. Its successful implementation of the FY25 WAAG program—on track for full expenditure by June 30, 2025—positions the agency well to continue the program with enhanced focus and coordination.

b. Key Grant Personnel

John O'Connor – Project Director

John O'Connor is a seasoned law enforcement grant consultant with over 15 years of experience in criminal justice program development, grant compliance, and performance reporting. He has served as Project Director on numerous GOCPP-funded initiatives and is responsible for overall program planning, reporting, monitoring, and coordination with the GOCPP. He ensures that all project milestones, personnel management, and fiscal oversight requirements are met.

Vito Tenelli – Fiscal Officer

Vito Tenelli is the Treasurer for the Town of Bladensburg and brings extensive experience in municipal finance and government grants management. He oversees all financial aspects of the grant, including tracking overtime costs, processing reimbursements, ensuring proper documentation, and submitting fiscal reports. He ensures compliance with 2 CFR Part 200 and Maryland grant accounting standards.

Chief Tyrone Collington Sr. – Chief of Police & Civil Rights Contact

Chief Collington has over 30 years of law enforcement experience and leads the department's public safety operations. As Civil Rights Contact, he ensures compliance with Title VI and all nondiscrimination requirements. He also oversees warrant operations, approves deployment plans, and supports data sharing with regional partners.

Secondary Contact: In addition to the above, the department will assign a secondary command staff member to assist with grant coordination and timekeeping verification as required. Position identifiers will be documented in the Town's internal grant tracking system.

c. Grant Funded Personnel

Position Title: Law Enforcement Officer – Overtime Assignment

Current Funding: Officers' base salaries are fully funded by the Town's general fund.

Proposed WAAG Funding: 100% of the requested \$30,000 will fund officer overtime for WAAG-specific warrant and absconder operations. No other grant funds will be used for these overtime hours.

Proration Methodology: All WAAG-funded hours will be tracked through time and effort reports with separate payroll coding, consistent with GOCPP and Uniform Guidance standards.

Sustainability (Word Limit: 200)

a. Percentage of FTEs Requested:

This application does not request funding for any full-time equivalent (FTE) positions. The request supports approximately **469 hours of overtime** for existing sworn personnel, which represents less than 1% of the department's total staffing capacity across 36 sworn officers.

b. Strategy to Diversify Funding Sources:

As a local government agency, the Town of Bladensburg Police Department continues to explore diversified funding streams through state and federal grants, including the GVRG, LETECH, PRAR, and Safe Streets programs. The Town regularly applies for competitive funding and partners with regional agencies to share resources and maximize impact.

c. Other Funding Sought or Secured:

While this WAAG application focuses solely on overtime support, the department continues to leverage technology grants and training funds through GOCPP and local bond initiatives to strengthen overall enforcement capacity.

d. Future Funding Prospects:

The Town intends to seek continued WAAG support in future funding cycles while working with elected officials to incorporate limited overtime funding for warrant enforcement into the local operating budget. Regional task force partnerships also offer opportunities for in-kind support and collaborative operations beyond the grant period, ensuring continued warrant reduction efforts without reliance on a single funding source.

Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications Statement (Word Limit: 150)

The Town of Bladensburg Police Department does not have any pending applications submitted within the last 12 months for federal or state assistance that request funding to support the same project being proposed under this FY2026 WAAG solicitation. No other applications have been submitted that include identical cost items—specifically, overtime funding for law enforcement warrant apprehension and absconder recovery operations—as outlined in this application's budget narrative and worksheet.

All WAAG-requested funds will be tracked and reported separately, and the department will ensure compliance with non-supplanting and federal cost allocation guidelines.

Budget Details and Spending Plan (Word Limit: 750)

A. Budget Plan

i. Supplement vs. Supplant

The requested \$30,000 in WAAG funding supplements—not supplants—the Town of Bladensburg Police Department's existing budget. The department's current operating budget does not provide designated funds for warrant or absconder-specific enforcement through officer overtime. WAAG funding allows the department to enhance its services by supporting focused, proactive enforcement operations that occur outside normal duty hours. These operations reduce the number of outstanding warrants and increase community safety. The core services of patrol, investigations, and community policing remain funded by the Town's general fund. No local funds have been reduced or reallocated as a result of this grant.

ii. Proration Methodology

The department uses **Option 1: Proration Based on Staff Salary**, as described in the *OVC Victim Assistance Prorating Strategies for Subgrantees – Winter 2020*. All WAAG-funded overtime will be clearly recorded and attributed to eligible enforcement activities. Officers will be assigned to grant-specific shifts and will document time separately using the department's payroll system. Timesheets and time and effort reports will reflect the specific tasks performed under WAAG and will be reviewed and certified by a supervisor.

This approach ensures that costs are allowable, reasonable, and allocable under 2 CFR Part 200 and GOCPP fiscal guidelines.

iii. Proration Rate(s)

The proration rate for this grant is **100%**, as WAAG funding is being requested for a single-purpose line item—law enforcement overtime. The 469 overtime hours requested will be used exclusively for WAAG-eligible activities: apprehension of individuals with outstanding warrants and recovery of absconders. No shared positions, blended salaries, or overlapping activities are included in this request.

iv. Justification and Formula

All overtime hours funded through WAAG will be tied to warrant enforcement and absconder operations. At an hourly overtime rate of \$64.00, the \$30,000 requested will support approximately 469 hours of officer time. Overtime will be used strictly for:

- Monthly warrant service operations (3–4 per month)
- Surveillance and offender tracking

- Absconder recovery in coordination with the courts and probation
- Regional enforcement task forces (in collaboration with PGPD or U.S. Marshals)

Formula:

\$30,000 / \$64.00 per hour = 468.75 hours (rounded to 469)

All timekeeping will be supported by signed time and effort reports, shift logs, and payroll verification records in alignment with the department's written grant compliance procedures.

B. Spending Plan

i. Budget Line Item: Law Enforcement Overtime – \$30,000

This is the only requested line item in the budget and directly supports the program goals and objectives outlined in the application. These overtime hours will be dedicated to warrant reduction operations targeting violent offenders and absconders.

ii. Implementation Timeline:

• Quarter 1 (July – September 2025):

- Launch FY26 WAAG operations with 3–4 warrant details monthly
- Begin identification of priority warrant targets and absconders
- Estimated usage: 110–120 overtime hours

• Quarter 2 (October – December 2025):

- Continue regular operations
- Execute first joint regional operation with PGPD or U.S. Marshals
- Estimated usage: 110–120 overtime hours

• Quarter 3 (January – March 2026):

- Continue enforcement and joint operations
- Adjust strategies based on quarterly review of violent warrant clearance rates
- Estimated usage: 110–120 overtime hours

• Quarter 4 (April – June 2026):

- Complete final joint regional operation
- Focus on closing high-priority absconder and violent offender cases
- Submit final closeout reports and fiscal reconciliation
- Estimated usage: Remaining 100–120 overtime hours

iii. Oversight and Monitoring:

The department's Fiscal Officer will monitor expenditures monthly. The Project Director and command staff will ensure overtime hours are used as planned and align with quarterly targets. All WAAG-related payroll entries will be recorded under a unique code in the Town's accounting system, and all supporting documentation will be retained for audit purposes.

iv. Compliance with Goals and Objectives:

This budget line directly supports the operational goals and objectives described in the narrative, including:

- Conducting 36 enforcement operations
- Clearing 25% more violent felony warrants than FY25
- Apprehending at least 15 absconders
- Executing three joint operations

No other line items are requested, and this singular budget focus allows for straightforward tracking, reporting, and impact assessment.

Unique Entity Identifier and SAM.GOV Expiration Date

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07/01/2025

Person Completing the Project Narrative

John O'Connor, Grants Manager, Town of Bladensburg, JOConnor@bladensburgmd.gov, 301-904-6458



Project Budget

A. Budget Summary

	Grant Funds	Cash Match	In-Kind Match	Total Award
Personnel	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00



	Description of Position	Priority	Salary Type	Funding Type	Total
1	Law Enforcement Overtime	1	Overtime	Grant Funds	\$30,000.00

\$30,000.00

1. The Town of Bladensburg Police Department is requesting \$30,000 in WAAG funding to support overtime compensation for sworn officers engaged in targeted warrant apprehension and absconder recovery operations. The requested funds will provide approximately 469 hours of officer overtime at a rate of \$64.00 per hour.

This funding is necessary to sustain a successful enforcement strategy launched in FY25 that focuses on removing violent offenders and absconders from the community. Due to limited staffing and no dedicated local funding for after-hours enforcement, WAAG support is essential to maintain momentum in addressing high-risk warrant cases.

Overtime hours will be used exclusively for WAAG-eligible activities such as:

Monthly high-visibility warrant enforcement operations

Surveillance and service of violent felony warrants

Recovery of absconders in collaboration with courts and probation

Participation in joint operations with PGPD and U.S. Marshals

All WAAG-funded hours will be tracked separately in the payroll system, supported by time and effort reports and overseen by the Fiscal Officer. This singular budget line directly supports all program objectives outlined in the application and is fully compliant with allowable and allocable cost principles under federal guidelines.

V. Civil Rights Requirements



Control Number:

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1. Civil rights contact person: Collington Sr., Tyrone - Chief of Police
2. Organization: Bladensburg Police Department
3. Address: 4910 Tilden Road
Bladensburg, MD 20710-1247
4. Telephone Number: (301) 864-6080
5. Number of persons employed by the organization unit responsible for implementation of this grant: 10

Project Service Sites

Site 1

Service Site	Bladensburg Police Department
Apt. Suite, No. Street	4910 Tilden Road
City	Bladensburg
State & Zip	MD 20710-1247



Control Number:

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Certified Assurances

THE APPLICANT HEREBY ASSURES AND CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING:

1. That Federal funds made available under this grant will not be used to supplant State or local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of Federal Funds, be made available for program activities.

2. That cost sharing funds required to pay the non-Federal portion of the cost of each project, for which grant funds are made available, shall be in addition to funds that would otherwise be made available for program activities by the recipient of the grant funds and shall be provided as required in the Grant Award document.

3. That if the subrecipient has expended \$1,000,000 or more in federal funds during the entities fiscal year, a single audit has been conducted in accordance with 2 CFR §200.514 and submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (<https://www.fac.gov/>).

4. That fund accounting, auditing, monitoring, evaluation procedures and such records as the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy shall prescribe to and shall be provided to assure fiscal control, proper management and efficient disbursement of funds received.

5. That the Grantee shall maintain such data and information and submit such reports in such form, at such times, and containing such information as the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy may reasonably be required to administer the program.

6. Subrecipients will comply (and will require any subgrantees or contractors to comply) with any applicable statutorily-imposed nondiscrimination requirements, which may include Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion or sex in the delivery of services (42 U.S.C. § 2000d), and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, subpart C; The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex in the delivery of services and employment practices (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)(1)), and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subpart D; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the delivery of services and employment practices (29 U.S.C § 794), and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subpart G; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination in the delivery of services and employment practices (42 U.S.C. § 12132), and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 35; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs (20 U.S.C. § 1681), and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subpart I; The DOJ regulations on the Partnerships with Faith-based and other Neighborhood Organizations, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion in the delivery of services and prohibit organizations from using DOJ funding on explicitly religious activities (28 C.F.R. Part 38);

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in the delivery of services (42 U.S.C. § 6102), and the DOJ implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. pt. 42, subpart I; Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, and religion in the delivery of services and employment practices (34 U.S.C. § 11182 (b)), and DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. §§ 31.202, .403 & part 42, subpart D; Victims of Crime Act of 1984, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, and disability in the delivery of services and employment practices (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)), and the DOJ implementing regulation at 28 C.F.R. § 94.114; and Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity in the delivery of services and employment practices (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)). These laws prohibit agencies from retaliating against individuals for taking action to secure rights protected by these laws.

7. That in the event a Federal or state court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against the Grantee, a copy of the finding will be forwarded to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy

8. Subrecipients receiving Federal (Safe Streets Act which authorizes VAWA), VOCA, or Title II JJDPA) Department of Justice Funding are governmental or for-profit entities, that have fifty or more employees and that receive a single award of \$25,000 or more are required to prepare and submit electronically their Equal Opportunity Plan and certification utilizing the Equal Employment Opportunity Reporting tool located on the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) website at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/eeop.htm>

Subrecipients receiving Federal (Safe Streets Act which authorizes VAWA), VOCA, or Title II JJDPA) Department of Justice Funding that are Medical or Educational Institution, Indian Tribe, or non profit, governmental or for-profit entities with largest individual grant received is less than \$25,000 and have less than 50 employees will need to submit an online certification form to the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) utilizing the Employment Opportunity tool at <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/eeop.htm> but would be exempt from completing the Equal Opportunity Plan.

The Office for Civil Rights has training presentations available to recipients of OJP, OVW and COPS Office funding to assist them in meeting their federal civil rights obligations. These trainings can be accessed at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/about/ocr/assistance.htm

9. That the Grantee will comply with the provisions of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy's General and Special Conditions for Grants. General Conditions are posted on the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, and Policy's website (<https://gocpp.maryland.gov/grants/general-conditions/>).

10. That the Grantee will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR Part 66 applicable to grants and cooperative agreements awarded with DOJ funding.

11. Subrecipients are obligated to provide services to Limited English Proficient (LEP) individuals. Refer to the DOJ's Guidance Document. To access this document see U.S. Department of Justice, Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons (67 Federal Regulation 41455 (2002)). This regulation may be accessed at: <https://www.archives.gov/eo/laws/title-vi.html>

Effective 1/18/2024, the Moore-Miller Administration renamed the Office to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (GOCPP). This change does not invalidate previous, current, or future agreements or documents referencing the agency as GOCCP or GOCPYVS.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that this program will comply with the provisions set forth by the State of Maryland and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Collington Sr., Tyrone - Chief of Police

Name and Title

Certification Regarding Lobbying



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying" and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DIRECT RECIPIENT)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510 --

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with

obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph, (1) (b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminate for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Sections 67.615 and 67.620 --

A. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about --

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;



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(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will –

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after having received notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Director, Grants and Contracts Service, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. (Room 312A, GSA Regional Office Building No. 3), Washington DC 20202-4571. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted --

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Section 67, 630 of the regulations provides that a grantee that is a State may elect to make one certification in each Federal fiscal year. A copy of which should be included with each application for Department of Justice funding. States and State agencies may elect to use OJP Form 4061/7.

Check ☐ if the State has elected to complete OJP Form 4061/7.

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE
(GRANTEES WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS)**

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Sections 67.615 and 67.620 --

As a condition of the grant, I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and

B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

Applicant: Bladensburg Police Department
Address: 4910 Tilden Road
Bladensburg, MD 20710 1247

Project Title: FY26 Bladensburg Warrant Reduction Program
Federal ID Number: 52-6000777

Authorized Representative: Collington Sr., Tyrone - Chief of Police

Signature:

Signature of Authorized Official

Date