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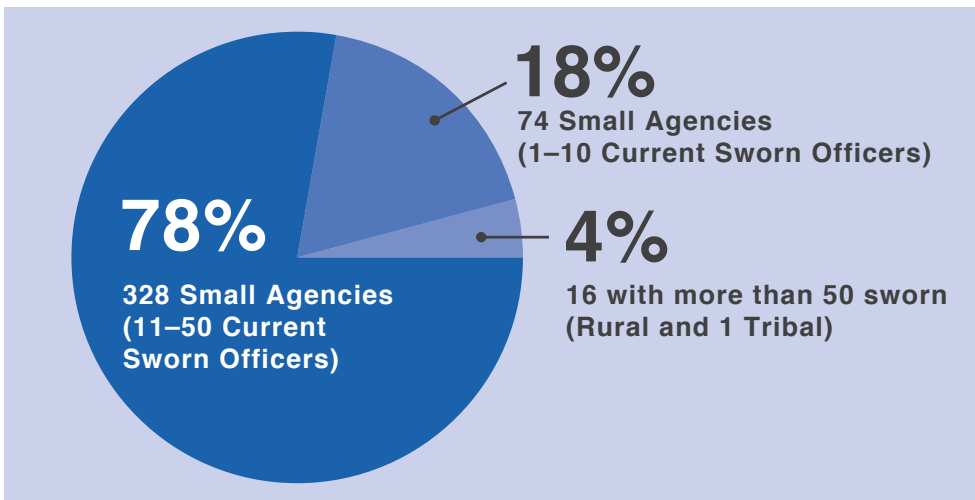
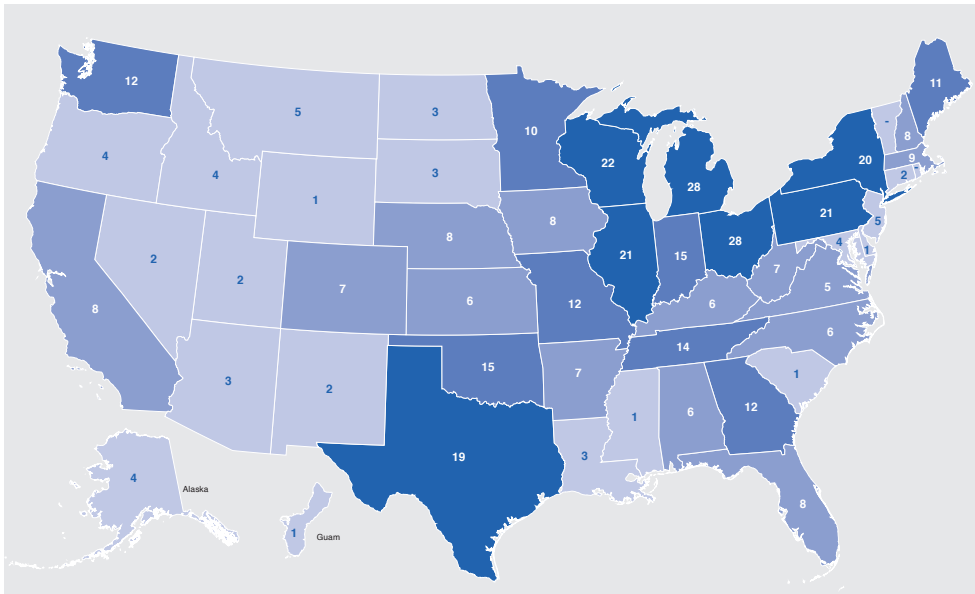
Happy New Year!

The Year in Review

In 2022, the SRT Body Worn Camera program funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) provided grants to 418 jurisdictions for \$11.2 million across 48 states and one U.S. territory (Guam). As administrators of the program, Justice & Security Strategies (JSS) received 996 on-line applications. This meant that we provided funding to 42% of those that

applied. We also created our [website](#), convened five [webinars](#), sent out 16 [newsletters](#), and created the [Policy Wizard](#) to assist agencies in developing their own BWC policies.

Here's a breakdown of agencies that received funding (Chart) and a map that shows their locations.



2023 Funding Availability

Apply NOW.

Last month we announced the availability of funds for body-worn cameras.

You may apply if you are ...

- 1) a law enforcement department with 50 or fewer full-time sworn personnel;
- 2) a rural agency (those agencies within non-urban or non-metro counties); and
- 3) a federally-recognized tribal agency.

Funds must be used to purchase or lease body-worn cameras and may include expenses reasonably related to a comprehensive BWC program. Funding can be used to support pilot BWC programs, establish new BWC implementation, or expand existing programs.

Grant funds cannot be used for BWCs that have already been purchased.

A one-to-one match is required and can be an “in-kind” match

(see the webinar on [Making the Match](#))

The easy-to-use application is available [HERE](#).

The deadline for submissions is February 17, 2023



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