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THE SMALL RURAL TRIBAL BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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Special Issue: BJA Peer Reviewers Needed; Grant Funds Available



Seeking New BJA Peer Reviewers!

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is looking for individuals from diverse backgrounds and regions to serve as grant application reviewers. We are seeking and accepting peer review applications from people who have knowledge, expertise, and/or lived experience across a wide range of justice-related and community safety areas. Reviewers will participate remotely and will review 5-15 applications within a two-week period, earning \$125 for each completed review.

If you are interested, send an email with "Peer Reviewer Candidate Resume" in the subject line to BJAreviewer@usdoj.gov. A current resume/curriculum vitae and a valid email address must both be included.

More information available [HERE](#).

Funding Availability

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) recently published its grant funding program for the implementation of body worn cameras in law enforcement and corrections agencies. The request for proposals also includes related initiatives pertaining to BWCs and constitutional policing, prosecutors' offices, and digital evidence management. Proposals must include an Abstract, 15-page Program Narrative, and detailed budget and budget narrative. See the links below for information about how to apply for this funding:

[FY 2023 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies](#)

(law enforcement, prosecutor offices and correctional agencies)

Applications due April 11, 2023

[FY 2023 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program](#)

This grant funding program assists law enforcement agencies and behavioral health organizations to collaborate to improve public health and safety. In particular, it provides funds for agencies to respond to and assist individuals with mental health disorder or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

Closing Date: May 1, 2023

Grants.gov Deadline: April 24, 2023

Application JustGrants Deadline: May 1, 2023

Success Story: Warren County Sheriff's Office, KY

Agency Information: Small agency with 45 full-time officers. They requested 45 BWCs and were awarded \$90,000. They are implementing a new BWC program, and their success story was reported in November 2022.

"We have received many compliments from our deputies in the usefulness of the body worn cameras. Several deputies have said that when they let people know during interactions that what they say and do is being recorded it seems to modify their behavior in a positive way. Additionally, the recordings have assisted in the gathering of evidence by recording statements and/or actions of those committing crimes."

SAVE THE DATE

SRT Webinar

What to do with the video?:
Managing Evidence

March 22, 2023 at
11:00 AM PST / 2:00 PM EST

[Register Here](#)



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