

**2017 Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
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Approved Projects

The following is a list of projects in cities that do not have service contracts with BSO:

Coral Springs Police Department was allocated \$14,730 for equipment. This tactical project will purchase taser equipment and train new patrol officers. The newer model, X-26P Taser consumes less batteries than the older models. Batteries and cartridges are necessary for the tasers to be operational.

Davie Police Department was allocated \$17,720 to purchase upgrades for mobile forensic investigative hardware and software, to improve data retrieval from various forms of personal media devices. Training will also be needed for the software and equipment usage. Investigative surveillance equipment (hardware and software) will improve covert operations.

Fort Lauderdale Police was allocated \$89,000 for two projects. Project 1: Surveillance Van Improvements to update its cameras and associated computer and cooling system. Project 2: To host a Youth Summer Program for at-risk youth at three sites to provide life skills and character building to develop better academic and critical thinking/social behavioral skills. This will fund salaries of the instructional staff, supplies for participants, and the curriculum for middle and high school.

Hallandale Beach Police Department was allocated \$15,992 to purchase equipment, computer software/hardware, and forensic equipment to investigate burglaries.

Hollywood Police Department was allocated \$46,494 to purchase training simulator equipment and software upgrades, a compact scanner, 36 Mobile Thermal printers and 20 swipe magnetic card readers. This technology will provide real time data to officers, detectives and crime analysts.

Lauderhill Police Department was allocated \$33,159 to purchase portable biometric devices for field officers to scan fingerprints to establish identity, and a unified messaging communication interface. Part of the funding will be used to defray overtime for officers involved in burglary investigations.

Miramar Police Department was allocated \$29,793 to purchase a command vehicle for special events and support operations, a combined radar and message sign to reduce speeding to enhance road safety.

Pembroke Pines Police Department was allocated \$20,243 to purchase license plate reading hardware & software package system. This equipment will increase officer/detectives' ability to locate and identify motor vehicles that have flagged license plate information.

Plantation Police Department was allocated \$19,869 to install automated license plate recognition (ALPR) cameras in two city parks to identify individuals who are committing crimes.

Sunrise Police Department was allocated \$17,411 to fund overtime for community oriented policing operations to strengthen community partnerships and address neighborhood problems. They will use statistical analysis and Department's S.A.R.A. (Scanning, Analysis, Response and Assessment) problem solving model.

The following is a list of projects in cities that contract with BSO for services. These cities are focusing on reducing auto crimes and creating a Juvenile Offender Prevention Program:

BSO-Broward County BMSD: \$47,809 of the award will be used for a Crime Analyst to serve as a gateway point to augment investigative information to both contracted and, as needed, non-contracted cities in Broward County. The Crime Analyst position will provide the following support:

- Analysis of all municipal and regional crime information and intelligence
- Hot-Spot Mapping
- Pin Point Mapping
- Review incident reports to identify trends
- UCR Analysis
- Prepare and disseminate intelligence bulletins
- Query of Report Writing systems

BSO-Dania Beach District: \$12,702 of the award will pay for overtime to conduct surveillance to reduce their high rate of auto theft and to introduce the Juvenile Offender Prevention Initiative. The Juvenile Offender program will assign detectives to visit juvenile offenders and probationers' residences to monitor their activities, interact with them and their guardian(s). Dania will utilize the Crime Analyst to provide Hot-Spot Mapping, Pin-Point Mapping, and analysis of criminal incident reports.

BSO-Deerfield Beach District: \$22,350 of the award will pay overtime to deputies to conduct surveillance of targeted hotels and residences to reduce auto theft and vehicle burglaries. Additionally, overtime will be used to monitor juvenile offenders and to encourage youth to become involved in the Police Athletic League or the Broward Sheriff's Office Explorer Program.

BSO-Lauderdale Lakes District: \$11,638 of the award will pay for overtime expenses related to Crime Reduction and Community Safety Operations to promote safety and community involvement during youth sports and community events. Overtime will be allocated for community safety operations performed within the City Parks. Support will be needed from the Crime Analyst to identify real-time data and the location of criminal offenses.

BSO-North Lauderdale District: \$6,610 of the award will be used for overtime expenses to conduct surveillance in targeted areas, as well as for the Crime Analyst data support. Overtime will be paid to increase patrol activities to prevent juvenile involvement in crime and truancy, to reduce Auto Theft and Juvenile Offenses. The Crime Analyst will provide the city with local intelligence, mapping and review incident reports to identify crime trends.

BSO-Oakland Park District: \$16,989 of the award will be used to increase community interaction at the city's parks and recreation facilities and deter youth from criminal activity by creating a juvenile offender program. The program will target youth that are on probation and collaborate with stakeholders and parents to monitor the youth's activities. Police will interact with the youth, and their guardians to prevent future criminal behavior, and link families to social services or appropriate intervention. Overtime on all shifts will increase patrol to reduce auto thefts, burglaries and community crime prevention.

BSO-Pompano Beach District: \$63,678 of the award will be used for Homeless Outreach and support from the Regional Crime Analyst. Deputies will engage homeless individuals to assist with transition to shelters, collaborate with community resources, and combat crime committed by homeless individuals. This program is designed to identify at-risk populations and offer needs-based assessment to homeless individuals and families to reduce recidivism.

BSO-Tamarac District: \$12,892 of the award will be used to reduce auto theft, burglaries and to launch a juvenile offender program. This funding will be used to pay overtime to conduct surveillance of high crime areas and to monitor juvenile offenders.