

FY 2023 BODY-WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



GRANTS.GOV:
APRIL 4, 2023

JUSTGRANTS:
APRIL 11, 2023

Who May Apply:

City or township, county, special district, state, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments; independent school districts; public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; public housing/Indian housing authorities; state, county, and local law enforcement agencies; correctional agencies that perform law enforcement functions; university and college law enforcement agencies at publicly funded institutions; publicly funded specialized police forces such as park police, independent school district police, transit police, or fish and game enforcement agencies; prosecutors' offices; and state or regional consortia that support such agencies, including state administering agencies

Why Apply:

Receive funding to purchase or lease body-worn cameras (BWCs) to establish or expand a comprehensive BWC program. Or receive funding for a demonstration project to improve the management, sharing, and integration of digital evidence generated from BWCs; or optimize how prosecutors leverage BWC footage to improve operations; or use BWC footage to enhance officer training or constitutional policing practices.

Maximum per Award:

- Up to \$2 million per award for law enforcement and state correctional agencies
- Up to \$1 million per demonstration project award

BJA encourages the following entities to apply:

- Agencies that have not received BJA funding before.
- Convening or governing bodies that can apply on behalf of one or more entities.

Examples of strategies/ activities that can be funded:

- Establish or enhance a BWC program.
- Integrate digital data footage from BWCs with other forms of digital evidence.
- Improve prosecutors' capacity to receive, access, process, and use digital evidence from BWCs.
- Demonstrate how BWCs and BWC digital footage can enhance training, encourage best practices, and promote other constitutional policing practices.



Where to get more information about this opportunity:

Visit <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/bwcpip-lea/overview> for more information about the program and <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-bja-2023-171562> for full funding information.

Tips for Success:

- **Start early!** To apply, you must first have a valid registration in the System for Award Management (SAM). **Registration and renewal can take up to 10 business days** to complete. Register at: sam.gov/content/home.
 - For **questions** about the program's requirements or the application process, see the full solicitation's cover page at: bja.ojp.gov/funding/O-BJA-2023-171562.pdf for information on who to contact.
 - Visit **BJA Funding Webinars** at: bja.ojp.gov/events/funding-webinars and review the "Federal Funding Process: First Steps to Applying, How to Prepare Now, and Other Considerations."
 - **Subscribe** for email notifications from BJA about funding opportunities and other news at bja.ojp.gov/subscribe-newsfrombja.
 - To be in the know about funding opportunities across the Office of Justice Programs, sign up to receive **JUSTINFO** at: www.ojp.gov/news/justinfo and/or the weekly **Funding News** at: public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJOJP_COMMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USDOJOJP_COMMS_25.
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How to apply and when:

Submit a two-step application.

- (1) Register in [Grants.gov](https://grants.gov) and follow the prompts to submit two forms by April 4, 2023.
 - (2) Then complete the full application in [JustGrants.usdoj.gov](https://justgrants.usdoj.gov) by April 11, 2023. The application's major elements are:
 - (a) The **proposal abstract** that summarizes the problem you wish to address with your project (no more than 400 words).
 - (b) The **proposal narrative** that describes your project's strategies, activities, and major deliverables as well as your capacity to address the problem.
 - (c) The **web-based budget** form that details how you will allocate the grant funds by task, date, and responsible person.
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