

The HERO/ICAC and Body Camera solicitation is currently open for applicants to apply through the GEMS system.

<https://www.ncdps.gov/index2.cfm?a=000003,000011> (GEMS is located on a tab to the left of the main page)

2015 - HERO and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) - State Designated Funding Source

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The purpose of these State funds is to provide funding for law enforcement agencies for salaries, training, and equipment for Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force affiliate investigators and forensic analysts to utilize technology and data analysis to locate and rescue children at risk of exploitation. Priority will be given to veterans who have received training from the Human Exploitation Rescue Operative (HERO) project, a collaborative between the National Association to Protect Children, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the US Special Operations Command, or a comparable training program.

Grant Distribution:

2015 SFY: \$600,000.00

\$200,000.00 (Two \$100,000.00 awards for Veteran HERO positions anywhere in the State)

\$400,000.00 (Ten \$40,000 awards for salaries, training, and equipment throughout the State, two in each of the five regions)

- \$20,000 for salaries and \$20,000 for equipment and training.

Subrecipients will individually submit for equipment and training reimbursements along with salary.

Subrecipients will report ICAC arrests to the SBI Computer Crimes Unit.

2016S FY: \$1,000,000.00 (Applications for 2016 will be accepted after June 1st, 2016)

POP(SFY2015)

Start Date: Date of application

End Date for reimbursement submission: May 20th 2016 (*POP extensions after award are contingent upon available resources)

Unlike Federal funds that have 45 days past the POP to submit for reimbursement these funds will require submission prior to the end of the State fiscal year to allow for processing.

Special Conditions: applicable to awarded funds in order to be in compliance with policies and guidelines.

For assistance please contact:

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2015 - Body-worn video Cameras - State Designated Funding Source

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The Governor's Crime Commission will provide state-issued matching grants to local and county law enforcement agencies to purchase and place into service body-worn video cameras. The sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (2,500,000) nonrecurring funds for 2015-2016 fiscal year and two million five hundred thousand dollars (2,500,000) nonrecurring funds for 2016-2017 fiscal year has been allocated by the legislature for this grant initiative. These funds can also be used for training and related expenses of body-worn video cameras purchased. The maximum grant amount per agency shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and recipient law enforcement agencies shall be required to provide two dollars (\$2.00) of local funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) of grant funds received.

- (i) Special Conditions will be applicable to awarded funds in order to be in compliance with policies and guidelines. Prior to receiving the grant award, grantees are required to provide the Governor's Crime Commission appropriate policies and procedures in place which govern the operation of body-worn cameras; and provide appropriate policies and procedure for proper storage of images recorded with those cameras.