

HOMELAND SECURITY REQUESTS

- ***Information Collection on Patrol (InCOP) Training***
 - **Organization:** The Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
 - **Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000
 - **Purpose:** The requested funds will be used for training tailored to individual law enforcement agencies to enhance terrorism prevention, public safety and policing through the use of effective information collection techniques. The Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT) will use the funds to deliver its Information Collection on Patrol (InCOP) series of training courses for the nation's line officers and to further develop the Institute's capacity as a national training and professional development center for terrorism prevention. MIPT will carry out training and professional development and offer assistance to further the broad public purposes outlined in Homeland Security Presidential Directives 7, 8, and 19. MIPT will coordinate its programs with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Justice (DOJ), and other agencies as required to ensure strategic delivery of a national training program.
 - **Justification:** Enhancing a basic policing skill will result in improved outcomes in all aspects of policing, including terrorism prevention. InCOP is tailored to each department's unique crime problems, emerging threats, and information sharing environment, and it engages department leadership and command staff as training partners. An assessment guide developed by MIPT identifies impediments to line officer reporting and friction points in the information sharing environment in need of remediation. The course is delivered at shift change until the entire uniformed officer cadre is trained, thereby creating a culture of information sharing within the department. MIPT proposes a training and technical assistance program to enhance the capacity of law enforcement agencies to identify terrorism precursors and address traditional crime problems. This is a one-year effort that will provide services to 9 major city and 10 rural and Tribal police departments, training a total of 19,100 officers at a cost of \$139 per officer. Enhancing the basic skill of collection improves outcomes in terrorism prevention as well as criminal enterprise, crime series, and resilient crime problem matters.
 - **Authorization:** Congress expanded the authorities and responsibilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the Post-Katrina Emergency Reform Act (P.L. 109-295). The Grant Programs Directorate within FEMA is responsible for facilitating and coordinating DHS state and local assistance programs. The office administers formula and discretionary grant programs to further state and local homeland security capabilities. FEMA's National Integration Center within the agency's National Preparedness Directorate administers training, exercises, and technical assistance for states and localities. The Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (P.L. 110-53) set additional guidelines for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities.

- ***Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (OLETS)***

- **Organization:** Oklahoma Department of Public Safety
 - **Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000
 - **Purpose:** The requested funds will be used to address several deficient areas with the current OLETS system through hardware, software, and associated acquisitions. This upgrade includes six OLETS interrelated areas. The equipment currently installed, which is utilized 24/7/365, in the 300 agencies is approaching six (6) years old and many of the pieces of equipment are failing on a frequent basis. Many of the systems are located in areas requiring 3-4 hours of travel for a maintenance technician to arrive on site to evaluate the problem(s) and repair it or replace it with a part of a system that is of equal age. The current computer equipment utilized by the OLETS staff to perform these functions is 6-7 years of age and is also failing and in need of constant repair. Additionally, their performance is inadequate by today's standard and will not accommodate new versions of software that are available. Replacing the staff laptops would significantly improve the productivity of the staff in carrying out their mandated responsibilities.
 - **Justification:** OLETS is responsible for acquiring and maintaining the computer systems used by 325 local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in the State of Oklahoma. Without this system these agencies have no access to local, state and federal law enforcement data bases. The requested funds will address several deficient areas with the current OLETS system through hardware, software, and associated acquisitions. OLETS is also mandated by federal requirements to conduct, tri-annual audits of system users, bi-annual re-certification of the OLETS terminal operators and quality control validation of data entered into NCIC by OLETS agencies, Security & Awareness Training.
 - **Authorization:** The Homeland Security Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-296), which established the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), created within DHS a Directorate of Science and Technology, the primary DHS organization for research, development, and technology. Section 302 outlines the responsibilities and authorities for this Directorate, including establishing priorities for, directing, funding, and conducting national research, development, test and evaluation, and procurement of technology and systems for Federal, State, local government, and private sector entities.
- ***Oklahoma Wireless Information Network (OKWIN)***
 - **Organization:** Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security
 - **Amount Requested:** \$1,000,000
 - **Purpose:** The requested funds will be used to add additional local, state and tribal responders, including fire, emergency medical and law enforcement disciplines, to the Oklahoma Wireless Information Network (OKWIN) system. One of the initiatives of the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security has been to develop a statewide standards based 800 MHz interoperable communications system. A large amount of local, state, and federal resources have been used for the development and support of the statewide system, OKWIN. The funds received will be used to purchase radios and other communications equipment for local and state fire, law enforcement and emergency medical services responders.

- **Justification:** The OKWIN is a multi-phased project leveraging local, state and federal resources to create a statewide interoperable communications system for emergency responders and Oklahoma's public safety entities. OKWIN is a thirty-six site 800 MHz trunked “Proprietary Shared System” that is owned and maintained by the city of Edmond, city of Norman, city of Shawnee, city of Tulsa, city of Owasso and the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS). There are 219 agencies and more than 20,000 subscriber units currently operating on the OKWIN system. The OKWIN system provides coverage to 70 percent of Oklahoma’s population. Although there are 20,000 users on the system there are communities who are located within the footprint who have not been able to join the system due to a lack of resources. Oklahoma faces a number of significant hazards. Natural disasters are a part of life in Oklahoma. The ability to communicate is critical to addressing all hazards facing Oklahoma and to provide for the protection of responders and the public in the event of an emergency.
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