

**FY 2025 BJA Justice Assistance Grant
PROGRAM NARRATIVE**

NAME: Sandy City Police Department, Application # GRANT14618506

The Sandy Police Department is seeking JAG funding to support critical technology upgrades that will enhance operational efficiency, officer accountability, and public safety. Specifically, funds will be used to replace outdated laptop computers with desktop workstations for the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) and to expand the department's body-worn camera (BWC) program through the purchase of additional cameras, supporting equipment, and a transfer station.

Technology plays a central role in modern law enforcement operations, particularly within the RTCC, where personnel rely on high-performance systems to monitor activity, analyze data, and coordinate responses in real time. The department's current laptops no longer meet the processing speed and storage capacity required for these demands, resulting in reduced efficiency and potential delays in critical workflows. Due to budget limitations, the department has been unable to replace this equipment at the pace necessary to keep up with evolving technological requirements. Transitioning to desktop computers will provide enhanced performance and reliability needed to support RTCC operations and improve the overall service delivered to the community.

In addition, the Sandy Police Department is committed to maintaining a robust and effective body-worn camera program. However, the current inventory is insufficient to meet staffing needs. Grant funds will be used to purchase nine additional body-worn cameras, along with the necessary accessories, licensing, and a transfer station to support data management and storage.

Expanding the BWC program will ensure that officers are properly equipped while on duty, promote transparency and accountability, and strengthen community trust. Body-worn cameras provide objective documentation of law enforcement interactions, which can improve evidence collection, expedite investigations, and lead to more timely and accurate case resolutions. They also serve as a valuable tool for training, performance evaluation, and the protection of both officers and community members.

By investing in these technological upgrades, the Sandy Police Department will enhance its ability to respond effectively to public safety needs, improve internal efficiency, and uphold its commitment to transparency and professional policing.