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Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Project (BWCPIP)

Grantee Orientation

February 12, 2024

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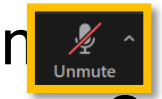
Having difficulties hearing? If listening via computer click the arrow next to the to mute/unmute icon 

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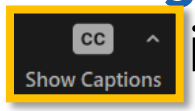
- **Live Captioning** – Available for the deaf or individuals who are hard of hearing. Click the 

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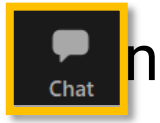
- **Need technical assistance?** Select 

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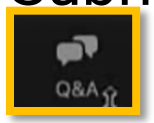
- **Questions about the presentation?** Submit at any time during the presentation by using the **Q&A** 

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Congratulations!

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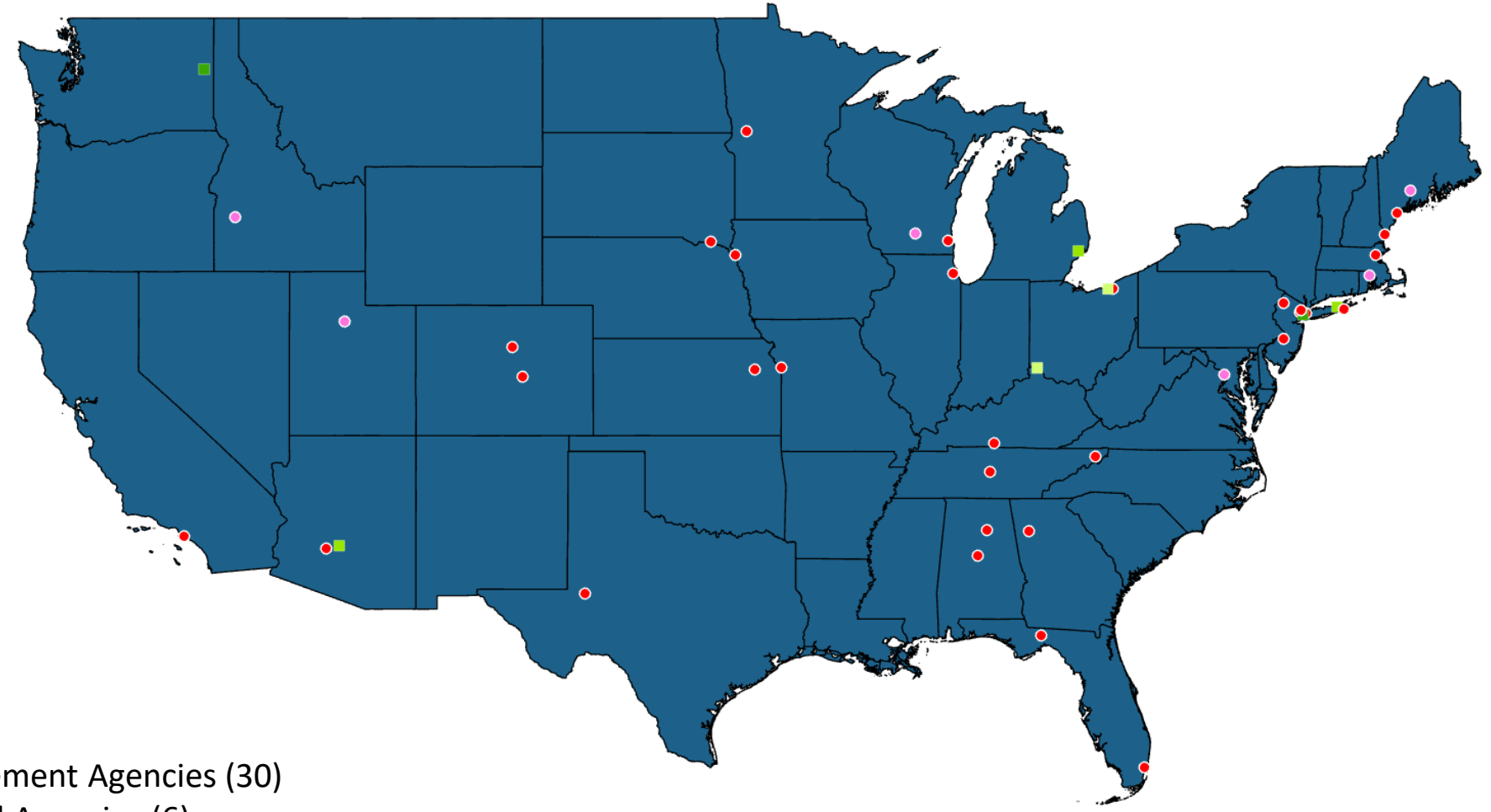
FY2024 Grantees
(N = 43)



- Site-Based Awards to Law Enforcement Agencies (30)
- Site-Based Awards to Correctional Agencies (6)
- Demonstration Projects for Digital Evidence Management (2)
- Demonstration Projects for Prosecutors Leveraging Footage (3)
- Demonstration Projects to Training and Procedural Justice (2)

Site-Based Awards to Law Enforcement Agencies

- Allen PD (KY)
- Beachwood PD (OH)
- Blount County SO (AL)
- Buckeye PD (AZ)
- Burlington County SO (NJ)
- Colorado Depart. of Revenue PD
- Colorado Springs PD (CO)
- Ector County Ind. Sch. Dist. PD (TX)
- Franklin PD (WI)
- Grant County SO (MN)
- Hasbrouck Heights Borough PD (NJ)
- Hialeah PD (FL)
- Kansas Highway Patrol
- Kansas City PD (KS)
- Leon County SO (FL)
- Long Beach PD (CA)
- Middlesex SO (MA)
- Montevallo PD (AL)
- N. Arlington Borough PD (NJ)
- New York City DOC
- Norridge PD (IL)
- Paulding County SO (GA)
- Portsmouth PD (NH)
- Rutherford County SO (TN)
- South Sioux City PD (NE)
- Southampton PD (NY)
- Sussex County SO (NJ)
- Univ. Of Maine Dept. of Pub. Safety PD
- Yankton PD (SD)

Site Based Awards to Correctional Agencies

- Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation (RI)
- Idaho Department of Correction
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- County of Arlington Sheriff's Office (VA)
- Utah Department of Corrections
- Maine Department of Corrections

Digital Evidence Demonstration Program Awards

CATEGORY 3 – Digital Evidence Integration

- Cincinnati PD (OH)
- Cuyahoga County DA (OH)

CATEGORY 4 – Prosecutors Leveraging BWCs

- Maricopa County DA (AZ)
- Macomb County DA (MI)
- Suffolk County DA (NY)

CATEGORY 5 – Training / Constitutional Policing

- Port Authority of NY & NJ PD
- Spokane County SO (WA)

Poll Question 1: How long has your agency been using body-worn cameras?

A) This is our first implementation of BWCs

B) Less than 3 years

C) 4 to 8 years

D) 9 years or longer

Poll Question 2: What role do you play in your agency's grant?

A) Responsible for operational deployment

B) Responsible for grant administration (e.g., financial reporting)

C) Responsible for both A and B

D) Other

Please provide the following information in the chat

- Your name
- Agency name
- Your role
- BWCPIP Category
- Type of deployment (e.g., pilot, new, expansion, demonstration, etc.)

Agenda

- BJA Overview
- Program Overview
- Next Steps
- Additional Training
- Resources
- Q&A

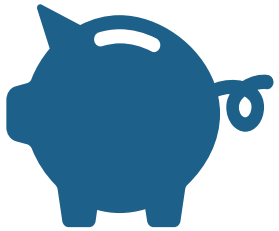
BJA Overview

U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

Mission: BJA's mission is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. BJA works with communities, governments, and nonprofit organizations to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement, and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.

https://bja.ojp.gov/

How BJA Supports the Field



Investments

Provide diverse funding to accomplish goals.

Sharing Knowledge

Research, develop, and deliver what works to build capacity and improve outcomes.

Engagement

Consult, connect, and convene.

Program Overview

Evolution of BWCPIP Program

2015

Support comprehensive, and policy-driven BWC programs including the purchase/lease of BWCs

2020

New carveout to support small, rural, and tribal microgrant

2022

New funding categories

- Correctional agencies
- Digital data demonstration projects

FY2024 BWCPIP Categories

- **Site-based Awards**
  - **Category 1** – Law Enforcement Agencies
  - **Category 2** – State Correctional Agencies

- **Demonstration Awards**
  - **Category 3** – Digital Evidence Management and Integration
  - **Category 4** – Optimizing BWC Footage in Prosecutors' Offices
  - **Category 5** – Using BWC Footage for Training and Constitutional Policing

Supporting Your Program

BJA POLICY TEAM

Develops grant programs and directs technical assistance to meet grantee needs and advance the field's public safety goals.

BJA PROGRAMS TEAM

Grant monitoring and administration assistance to ensure success and compliance. Primary point of contact on administrative issues.

BJA PPI TEAM

Sets program goals and collects performance measures data to assess achievement of those goals. All BJA grantees collect and report performance data.

TTA PROVIDER

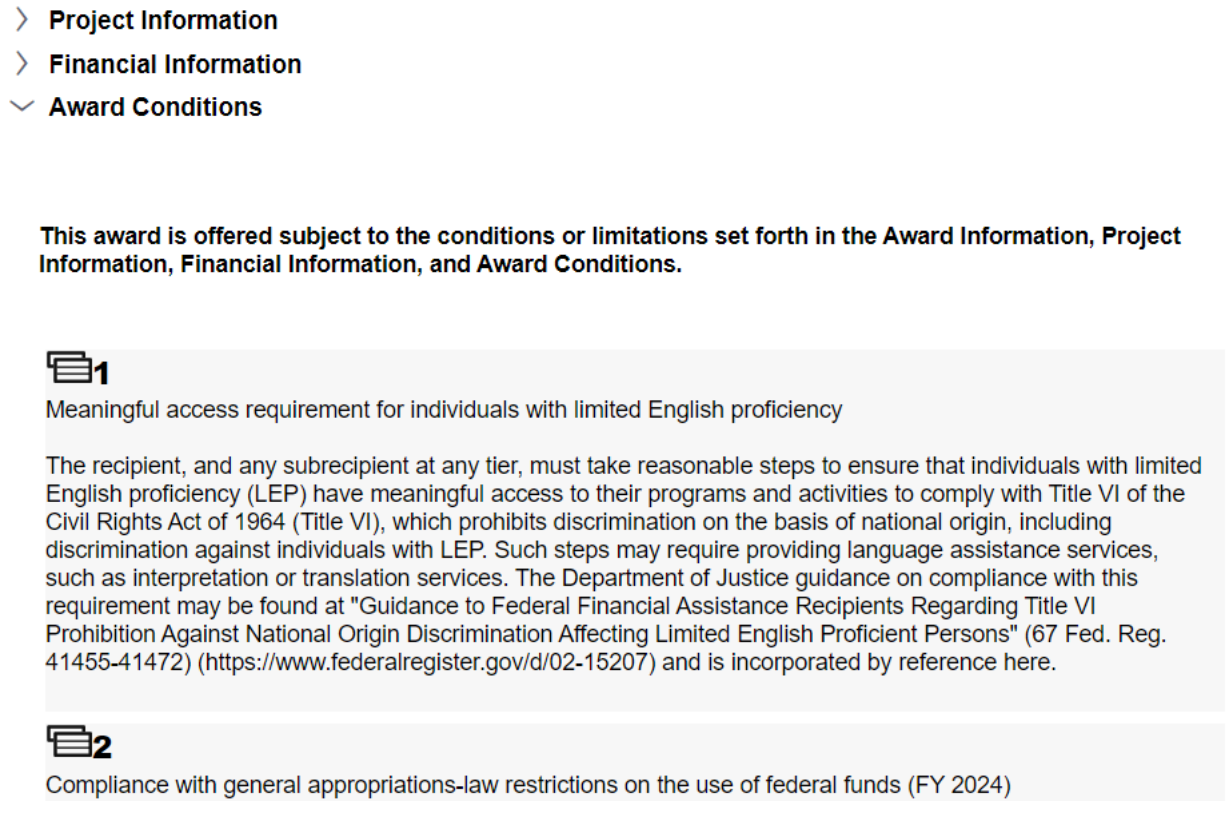
Works with individual grantees to assure comprehensive BWC polices are in place, provide customized TTA, and develop knowledge products.

Next Steps

Grant Agreement

Review for special conditions to be resolved:

- Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide
- Required training for Grant Award Administrator and Financial Manager
- Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding
- No funds under this grant award may be used for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS)



Project Information

Financial Information

Award Conditions

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

1

Meaningful access requirement for individuals with limited English proficiency

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must take reasonable steps to ensure that individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) have meaningful access to their programs and activities to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of national origin, including discrimination against individuals with LEP. Such steps may require providing language assistance services, such as interpretation or translation services. The Department of Justice guidance on compliance with this requirement may be found at "Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons" (67 Fed. Reg. 41455-41472) (https://www.federalregister.gov/d/02-15207) and is incorporated by reference here.

2

Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds (FY 2024)

Program Specific Requirements

- **Body-worn cameras, policies and procedures: “**In accepting this award, the recipient agrees not to use award funds for purchases of body-worn cameras or related expenses for any agency unless that agency has policies and procedures in place that reinforce appropriate agency use of force policies and training and address technology usage, evidence acquisition, data storage and retention, as well as privacy issues, accountability and discipline.”

Next 30 Days

- Have initial virtual meeting with TTA provider
- Begin process of having BWC policy special condition addressed
- Develop a schedule for regular meetings and establish appropriate agency representatives to be part of those meetings
- Work with TTA provider to identify individual needs to be addressed

Next 60 Days

- Finalize BWC policy special condition fulfillment
- Share the policy with TTA provider
- Continue regular meeting with TTA provider
- Submit first PPI reports reflecting performance measurement for the first six months of your award.

Purpose and Goals JSS TTA

- **Purpose:** To provide TTA resources so that the BWCPIP sites have the best possible chance for successful implementation of BWC programs.
- **Goals:**
  - Comprehensive BWC policy development/confirmation
  - Meet grantee where they are
  - Peer-to-peer learning
  - New resources for and by grantees

Upcoming Trainings and Meetings

Trainings

- Managing Your Award
  - February 13, 2025, 1 to 2:30pm ET
- Civil Rights Obligations
- Performance Measures

Grantee Training Series | Bureau of Justice Assistance

Meetings

TTA On-boarding meeting – February 26, 2pm ET

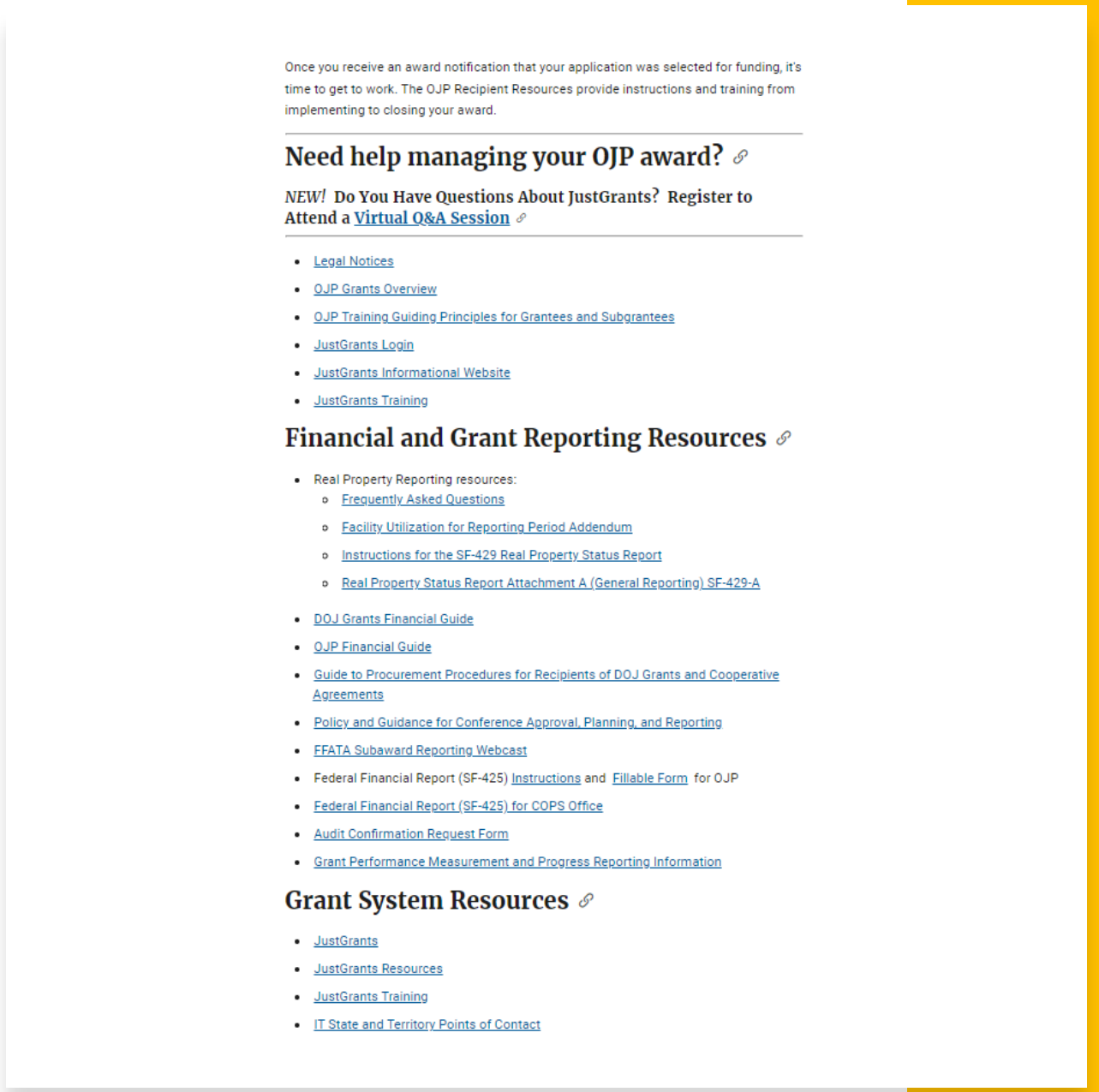
Resources

TTA Provider Website

- Justice & Security Strategies BWCPIP TTA
  - Webinars
  - Videos
  - Additional Resources

Recipient Resources

https://www.ojp.gov/funding/implement/overview



Once you receive an award notification that your application was selected for funding, it's time to get to work. The OJP Recipient Resources provide instructions and training from implementing to closing your award.

Need help managing your OJP award?

NEW! **Do You Have Questions About JustGrants? Register to Attend a Virtual Q&A Session**

- Legal Notices
- OJP Grants Overview
- OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees
- JustGrants Login
- JustGrants Informational Website
- JustGrants Training

Financial and Grant Reporting Resources

- Real Property Reporting resources:
  - Frequently Asked Questions
  - Facility Utilization for Reporting Period Addendum
  - Instructions for the SF-429 Real Property Status Report
  - Real Property Status Report Attachment A (General Reporting) SF-429-A
- DOJ Grants Financial Guide
- OJP Financial Guide
- Guide to Procurement Procedures for Recipients of DOJ Grants and Cooperative Agreements
- Policy and Guidance for Conference Approval, Planning, and Reporting
- FFATA Subaward Reporting Webcast
- Federal Financial Report (SF-425) Instructions and Fillable Form for OJP
- Federal Financial Report (SF-425) for COPS Office
- Audit Confirmation Request Form
- Grant Performance Measurement and Progress Reporting Information

Grant System Resources

- JustGrants
- JustGrants Resources
- JustGrants Training
- IT State and Territory Points of Contact

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- Use the QR code to subscribe to **"Justice Matters"** and **"News From BJA"** to receive the latest information from BJA and the field.
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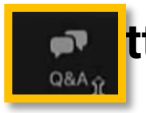
Please ask questions using the Q&A 

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BJA will answer as many questions as time allows during this session. All questions will be compiled and answered. An FAQ document be shared with attendees and posted to the TTA provider website.