

# CASE & FUNDING REQUEST

FY24-25 ONLINE STING OPERATIONS GRANT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## GOALS

The goals defined below are related to creating sting operations to target individuals online-preying upon children, or attempting to do so.

DESCRIPTION OF GOAL
Identify / Disrupt / Dismantle activities by online offenders soliciting children online.
Arrest and prosecution of identified offenders, along with the identification of prior and current victims.
Seize vehicles, electronic devices, and mobile devices used during the commission of a crime.
Conduct digital forensic exams on seized electronic devices to identify other victims and for the collection of digital evidence for case prosecution.

## CASE DETAILS

Requesting Agency:	Delray Beach Police Department
Case Name (if a specific operation)	
Anticipated Start Date:	
Anticipated Completion Date:	
Current/On-Going Investigative Efforts:	
Deconfliction Conducted:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICACCOPS (ICACCOPS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICAC Data Systems (IDS) <input type="checkbox"/> CPS Gridcop <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain)

## REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to local law enforcement agencies in the State of Florida, and is a cost reimbursement grant. Additional requirements are listed below.

- Applicants must be a signed affiliate with its regional Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. You must obtain and attach to this request a Letter of Support from your agency's ICAC Commander. To qualify for a letter of support, the ICAC Commander will review the following requirements:
  - Individuals using requested equipment have attended required ICAC training.
  - The agency adheres to ICAC standards.
- Renewal costs for requested equipment and software beyond the grant period must be covered by the recipient agency.
- Recipients must provide performance measures each month along with the reimbursement claim:
  - # Arrests made
  - # Children rescued
  - # Seizures/ Vehicles
  - # Victims identified
  - # Digital devices examined

## BUDGET

Is this case being funded in part or whole by another agency, grant, or other funding source (task forces, etc.)?

No

Yes (please provide details below)

Disallowed Costs are listed below.

- Personnel costs
- Training costs
- Trinkets and giveaways
- Community outreach and education activities
- Construction/remodels
- Food and beverage
- Transportation or travel costs

To support the activities defined in the referenced case, include budget details below.

Initial Request

Supplemental Request\*

\*Do not include any previous requests or awarded amounts. Complete the budget request below with details relating to this request, not previous funding.

CATEGORY	NOTE	DESCRIPTION	REQUESTED FUNDS	FDLE APPROVED FUNDS
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Equipment/Supplies	Only computers, electronics, other related items	In order to expand our agency's ability to identify, disrupt, and dismantle activities by online offenders soliciting children, our agency requires expanded technology as it relates to digital evidence processing. Offenders are reliant on digital devices to connect with minors online and conduct illegal activities. As such, the addition of Cellebrite technology will greatly enhance our agency's ability to investigate these crimes.	\$7500.00	\$
Other Costs	Only software and related items	Cellebrite / GrayKey Upgrades Offenders participating in activities to solicit children online often secrete their activities through the use of increased encryption, advanced device locking technology, sophisticated file hiding/vault systems, chat systems, and advanced anti-forensics measures. With the addition of Cellebrite/GrayKey, we will bolster our capabilities and capacity to access, extract, and analyze data from the widest range of iOS and Android devices. Cellebrite/GrayKey technology will allow us greater ability to gain access to encrypted digital	\$55,000.00	\$

		devices. The technology will also increase efficiency and save valuable time during online operations, which are often 'time is of the essence' situations, all while strengthening cases for prosecution and helping uncover additional victims.		
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$62,500.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**RECIPIENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

RECIPIENT GRANT MANAGER		RECIPIENT CHIEF OFFICIAL		RECIPIENT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	
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AGENCY INFORMATION	
Agency Name:	City of Delray Beach Police Department
FEID/FEIN:	59-6000308
Remittance Address:	100 NW 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444 Attention: Kristina Maricic, Police Department

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the request above and find the request necessary for program activities. Attached is the Letter of Support from our regional ICAC commander. I am the signing authority or have been delegated as such by the appropriate official. Information regarding the signing authority is available for review if needed.

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 Recipient Chief Official or Designee Signature                      Date                      Recipient Chief Official or Designee Printed Title and Name

Attest to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved as to form and  
 Legal sufficiency

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 Alexis Givings, Interim City Clerk                      Date                      Lynn Gelin, City Attorney                      Date

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FDLE Case # (if applicable):	
Comments:	

By signing below, this request is authorized for the amounts listed in the FDLE Approved Cost column of the budget table above, and comments listed in this section.

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 FDLE Chief of Planning and Budgeting Signature                      Date                      FDLE Chief of Planning and Budgeting Printed Name