



Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services

Grant Application

Grant Program:	Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant (18 month)	Congressional District(s)	4th
Applicant:	City of Chesapeake, VA	Faith Based Organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant Federal ID Number:	540721442	Best Practice?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Jurisdiction(s) Served and Zip Codes:	City of Chesapeake: 23320, 23321, 23322, 23323, 23324, 23325, 23326, 23327, 23328		
Program Title:	Target Funding Area #6: Gang and Drug Related Crime Reduction	Certified Crime Prevention Community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Grant Period:	January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	DUNS NUMBER:	063414759
Type of Application:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of Grant Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of Grant Number _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban

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Brief Project Description:

This grant initiative will provide the Chesapeake Police Gang Unit with critical tools to help collect intelligence and identify individuals involved with criminal gang activity. It will assist in helping the Gang Unit to analyze information from a variety of sources to further identify, and prosecute individuals involved in criminal gang activity, and provide much needed training to help to address a growing emergence of Hispanic gang activity in the region as well as identify juveniles at risk of becoming involved in criminal street gangs, and attempt to divert them away from the gang persona.

	DCJS Funds		Local Match	Total Requested
	Federal	State		
Personnel	\$0.00			
Consultants	\$0.00			
Travel	\$1,537.00			
Equipment	\$27,516.00			
Supplies/Other	\$11,250.00			
Indirect Costs	\$0.00			
Total Requested	\$40,303.00			

Chesapeake Police Department

Gang Activity Identification and Youth Diversion Program

Budget Narrative

ELSAG Plate Hunter LC-3 License Plate Reader With Roof Rack

LPR = \$27,280.00

Roof Rack = \$236.00

On a regular basis, investigators investigating gang activity (neighborhood street gangs, outlaw motorcycle gangs, extremist activities, etc.) conduct physical surveillance during events and activities organized by, or frequently by individuals associated with these criminal organizations. The ELSAG Plate hunter system would provide a covert means of capturing information on vehicles attending these events. This information can be used to further help identify individuals directly involved with a criminal street gang organization. Additionally, the information obtained may be used to assist criminal investigations, which may be on-going, or resulting from incidents occurring at an event organized by these groups.

The system proposed would require the vehicle on which the system is attached to have a roof-rack installed; which are commonly available through many local vendors.

Cellebrite Analytics Software

\$6,700.00

Over the past several years, individuals involved with criminal street gang activities have gone to the utilization of various social media sites; often posting information on the street gang activities through their personal cellular devices. Through legal processes, the department accesses a large amount of information from subjects involved with these criminal street gangs; directly involved in criminal activities. Investigators often have to sort through vast amounts of digital data from various sources to attempt to locate and identify information relevant to their respective cases.

Cellebrite Analytics provides a means for investigators to analyze information from a variety of local and digital sources, aggregate and merge identifying information to get a complete digital footprint of the individuals gang related activities. To assist with recent or ongoing criminal investigations, the program would allow investigators to get near-real-time information to formulate investigative leads and actionable intelligence on subjects who may be involved or potential witnesses to criminal activities.

Altentado Spanish Language Training

(5) Day Introductory Survival Spanish for Law Enforcement

Tuition = \$475 per person x 2 = \$950.00

Non local mileage = \$.58 x 216 miles = \$125.00

Hotel = \$90 pr night x 5 nights = \$450.00

(10) Day Spanish Immersion for Public Service \$1,800 per person x 2 = \$3,600.00

Airfare \$481 x 2 = \$962.00

Criminal street gangs in the region no longer involves just the traditional street gangs seen in the past. Increasingly, an influence of Spanish speaking gangs and gang members have begun to emerge in the area. Making situations more difficult for law enforcement officers, both on the street, and in an investigative role, is the various dialects associated with the origins of these groups, as well as the slangs, and street terminology utilized by them. This becomes increasingly apparent when forced to deal with gang members of Spanish speaking origin. Individuals may not speak, or may choose not to speak the English language when interacting with law enforcement.

For gang investigators directly involved with and engaging with members of the Hispanic criminal street gangs, it is important for them to be able to identify and understand what is being said to them, and from an officer safety perspective, important to know what may be said to other parties in the area.

Several basic Spanish courses are available to law enforcement across the country, focusing on "Survival Spanish", geared for the patrol officer. These are typically 3-5 day courses of instruction, vary in context and content, but are a good starting point for the officer/investigator with little or no prior Spanish. This course may typically be found as close as Pennsylvania in driving distance from Chesapeake, VA. but would require a hotel stay.

A Spanish Immersion class would greatly enhance the capabilities of Gang Unit investigators. As an intensive 10 day, Spanish only course of instruction, it is designed to put the officer in a living environment and various situations in which they are required to only use the Spanish language to work through various situations and scenarios which may be encountered by law enforcement officers. This course is typically offered in larger cities, the closest found to date has been in St. Louis, MO and would require airfare (lodging in an all-Spanish speaking environment is included in the tuition for the longer course).

Need Statement

The Chesapeake Police Department is made up of (401) sworn officers and (159) full-time civilian employees. The City is comprised of a population of 242,336 with a demographic breakdown of 61% white, 29% black, 6% Hispanic, and 2% Asian, and 2% other race. The Police Department is responsible for (5) Precincts in the areas of Great Bridge, South Norfolk, Deep Creek, Western Branch and Greenbrier. Within the Department's Investigations Bureau is the Criminal Intelligence Unit that consists of (3) Intelligence Officers, (4) Gang Investigators and (1) Supervisor that will utilize these grant funds to fulfill the goals and objectives of this target area.

As with many other cities across the country, the City of Chesapeake has a gang presence within the city that encompasses not only the traditional criminal street gangs, but also many

local criminal street gangs, juvenile gangs, outlaw motorcycle gangs, and an increasing number of Hispanic individuals, believed to be loosely involved with gang activities. The organization and individuals involved in the criminal enterprises impacting the City of Chesapeake is constantly changing and evolving; whether it be the gang names, membership, or activities engaged in. One of the primary focuses of gang suppression efforts within the City of Chesapeake is to identify juveniles, at-risk of becoming involved in criminal street gangs, and attempt to divert them away from the gang persona.

Entering in 2019, the Gang Unit had (80) active cases involving (64) known gang members in cases ranging from simple assault to homicide. The Criminal Intelligence Unit has identified over (23) known street gangs with a presence in the City of Chesapeake including several nationally known street gangs as well as numerous neighborhood and juvenile street gangs. A number of known juvenile street gangs have been found operating in area high schools. Additionally, there are currently (5) Outlaw Motorcycle gangs and support clubs that maintain clubhouses in Chesapeake with an additional (13) Outlaw clubs operating in surrounding cities. Current anti-gang efforts include working closely with surrounding agencies, schools, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the community to attempt to curtail gang involvement and reinforce community/police partnerships. In 2018, members of the Gang Unit gave over (20) presentations to civic groups and other City agencies with over (400) people attending; these educational efforts have continued and increased to date in 2019.

Project Description

This proposal will address the described need of increasing the capabilities of the Chesapeake Police Department Gang Unit in the identification of gang activities, potential youth involved in gang activity and the increasing number of Hispanics involved in gang activity by making use of both equipment and training.

The ELSAG Plate hunter system would provide a covert means of capturing information on vehicles attending events organized by known gang members at specific locations. This information can be used to further help identify individuals directly involved with a criminal street gang organization. Additionally, the information obtained may be used to assist criminal investigations, which may be on-going, or resulting from incidents occurring at an event organized by these groups.

The acquisition of the Cellebrite analytical software would give investigators the means to analyze information from a variety of local and digital sources, aggregate and merge identifying information to get a complete digital footprint of the individuals gang related activities. To assist with recent or ongoing criminal investigations, the program would allow investigators to get near-real-time information to formulate investigative leads and actionable intelligence on subjects who may be involved or potential witnesses to criminal activities. This intelligence would also give Investigators information on potential recruitment of youth into area gangs which would then dictate a multi-faceted intervention approach depending on the specific situation. This approach would include both formal and informal intervention involving the youth's family, school, churches, programs operated by the Court system, all with the end goal of steering juveniles away from the pull of gang recruitment and debunking the "rewards" the gang persona offers.

Finally, by sending (2) Gang Unit Investigators to training that focuses on Law Enforcement's use of the Spanish language, gang investigators directly involved with and engaging with members of the Hispanic criminal street gangs will have the capability to identify and understand what is being said to them, and from an officer safety perspective, know what may

be said to other parties around them during such interactions. This training will also greatly assist these officers with being able to both communicate and establish more personal relationships with victims of gang violence in the community when attempting to get accurate information on possible suspects and identities of gang members. Being able to communicate effectively and openly with members of the Hispanic community is a vital aspect of making any kind of progress into building a trusting relationship between these citizens and Gang Unit investigators to ensure an open channel of information that will help limit gang influence over their neighborhoods and their youths.

Implementation Steps

First Quarter Jan 2020 – March 2020

Conduct research and construct contract bids for ELSAG License Plate Reader, Cellebrite Analytics Software, research locations for Altentado Spanish language training locations

Second Quarter April 2020 – June 2020

Utilize City Purchasing protocols to select contractor for providing ELSAG License Plate Reader and Cellebrite Analytics Software; official register for Altentado Spanish language classes; arrange travel for Spanish language training

Third Quarter July 2020 – September 2020

Acquire ELSAG License Plate Reader, installation with roof rack on specified vehicle; installation of Cellebrite software; receive training on ELSAG Unit and Cellebrite Analytics software

Fourth Quarter October 2020- December 2020

Attend first (5) day Altentado Spanish Language class by (2) Gang Unit Investigators; utilize ELSAG License Plate reader in official Gang Unit investigations; utilize Cellebrite Analytics software in official Gang Unit investigations

Fifth Quarter January 2021 – March 2021

Attend second (10) day Spanish Immersion language class by (2) Gang Unit Investigators; continued utilizing ELSAG Unit and Cellebrite Analytics software in official Gang Unit investigations

Sixth Quarter April 2021 – June 2021

All grant funds expended; ELSAG License Plate Reader is fully functional, utilized by Gang Unit Investigators to obtain information on gang activity, potential gang members; Cellebrite Analytical software is fully functional and utilized by Gang Unit in official investigations; Gang Unit officers utilizing Spanish Speaking skills to interact with possible Hispanic population involved in gang activity or victims of gang violence



**Department of Criminal Justice Services
Project Goals and Objectives Form**

Applicants must complete and submit a *Project Plan* with their application. It is recommended that applicants choose one goal and no more than three objectives. Each objective must be **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**elated to the project goal, and **T**ime-bound (**SMART**). A separate form must be submitted for each objective.

Please use Times New Roman, 11 point. The text boxes will expand to accommodate text. Insert additional rows, if needed, for Activities. Otherwise, please do not alter the form.

1. Purpose Area												
2. Goal	To increase the technologic and linguistic capabilities of the Chesapeake Police Department Gang Suppression Unit to assist in the identification, prosecution, and/or diversion of criminal street gang members impacting the City of Chesapeake											
3. Objective	Validate intelligence information received from ELSAG Plate Hunter and Cellebrite Analytics within seven days of receipt, 90% of the time to recommend referrals for prosecution or (formal or informal) diversion programs.											
4. Grant Start/End Dates												
5. Activities	6. Mark months in which implementation step occurs											
Acquire new ELSAG License Plate Reader/vehicle installation	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Receive training on new ELSAG unit								X				
Acquire Cellebrite Analytics Software									X			
Receive Training with Cellebrite Analytic software											X	
Utilize ELSAG and Cellebrite Analytics during official Gang Unit Investigations											X	



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3. Objective								X				
4. Grant Start/End Dates												
5. Activities												
Acquire new ELSAG License Plate Reader/vehicle installation												
Receive training on new ELSAG unit									X			
Attend (5) day Altentado Spanish for Law Enforcement Training									X			
Attend (10) day Atentado Spanish Immersion Training											X	
Acquire Cellebrite Analytics Software									X			
Receive Training with Cellebrite Analytic software										X		

ITEMIZED BUDGET

1. Personnel/Employees				DCJS FUNDS		APPLICANT MATCH		TOTAL
a. Name of Employees	Position Titles	Annual Salary Rate	Hours Devoted	FEDERAL	STATE	CASH	IN-KIND	
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
TOTAL				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
b. Fringe Benefits								\$0
FICA % =								\$0
RETIREMENT =								\$0
OTHER (Itemize) =								\$0
TOTAL				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PERSONNEL (A+B)				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. Consultants (including Travel and Subsistence)			DCJS FUNDS		APPLICANT MATCH		TOTAL
			FEDERAL	STATE	CASH	IN-KIND	
a. Individual Consultants							
Type							\$0
Hours Devoted:							\$0
TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
b. Organizations and Associations							
Type:							\$0
Fee:							\$0
Time Devoted:							\$0
TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
c. Consultants' Subsistence and Travel							
Number of Days:							\$0
Rate/Day:							\$0
TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL CONSULTANTS (a+b+c)			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

3. Travel and Subsistence for Project Personnel				DCJS FUNDS		APPLICANT MATCH		TOTAL
				FEDERAL	STATE	CASH	IN-KIND	
a. Local Milage = No. of Miles X Rate Per mile		X						\$0
b. Non Local Milage = No. of Miles X Rate Per mile	0.58	X	216	\$125				\$125
c. Subsistence = number of days X rate per day		X						\$0
d. Air or other fares	\$1,412.00			\$1,412				\$1,412
TOTAL TRAVEL:				\$1,537	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,537

ITEMIZED BUDGET Continued

4. Equipment				DCJS FUNDS		APPLICANT MATCH		TOTAL
Type	Quantity	Unit Price	Purchase or Rental	FEDERAL	STATE	CASH	IN-KIND	
ELSAG License Plate Reader	1	27280	Purchase	\$27,280				\$27,280
Roof Rack for LPR	1	236	Purchase	\$236				\$236
								\$0
TOTAL EQUIPMENT:				\$27,516	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,516

5. Supplies and Other Expenses				DCJS FUNDS		APPLICANT MATCH		TOTAL
Type	Quantity	Price		FEDERAL	STATE	CASH	IN-KIND	
Cellebrite Analytics Software	1	6700		\$6,700				\$6,700
Alentado Intro to Spanish	2	475		\$950				\$950
Alentado Spanish Immersion	2	1800		\$3,600				\$3,600
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
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								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
TOTAL SUPPLIES AND OTHER:				\$11,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,250

6. Indirect Cost				DCJS FUNDS		APPLICANT MATCH		TOTAL
				FEDERAL	STATE	CASH	IN-KIND	
								\$0
TOTAL INDIRECT COST:				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

GRAND TOTAL:				\$40,303	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,303
7. Cash Funds								
Cash funds from sources other than grant program supporting this project- (itemize).								
Do not add to requested Project Budget Summary accounts.)								
TOTAL:								