

Program Narrative (Attachment 1)

2004 the Key West Police Department embarked on a technology program that was fully funded by a Community Oriented Policing Services Non Hiring New Technology Grant. At the time this advancement in our technology capabilities enabled our department to become a more efficient and effective crime fighting organization.

Through the award of our previous non hiring grants, our department has greatly expanded our applications to include vital components that continued to increase our crime fighting ability and the overall quality of police service to the community. These applications include hardware and vital software modules and applications; Mobile Data Browser, Field Reporting, Field Arrest, Field Interview, Looking Glass Mapping, Automatic Vehicle Locator, Impravata authentication, Naviline, VM software to benefit our blade center, an electronic traffic crash data reporting software interface between our current RMS(Records Management System), and TraCS Florida, the current electronic traffic crash data software used by the state. Most recently, the department purchased two additional digital storage units and two licenses to entitle use of those units in our blade centers to expand our current digital data storage and retrieval capacity required by in car audio/video recordings.

Since the beginning of our Mobile data browser and field reporting system in 2008 we have not replaced the hardware used in our vehicles. These Toughbook computers are outdated and fast approaching the end of their useful service life. The department has identified the next generation of in-car computers and this grant will be used to begin the replacement cycle for these aging computers.

All of our grants are fiscally managed by the city's Accounting Coordinator, who upon notice of an award obtains a Project Code Number from our Budget Department. Each drawdown and expenditure is tracked through this project code until the final SF425. The Key West Police Department and the City of Key West adheres to all federal Accounting Regulations. We have successfully applied for, received and finalized several federal assistance grants including 2 C.O.P.S. non-hiring grants and are currently administering two C.O.P.S. hiring grants and have applied for a third hiring grant. The City of Key West is an equal opportunity employer and the K.W.P.D. has its own E.E.O.P. plan on file at the City of Key West, Human Resources Department and the police department's administrative offices for public review.