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MEMORANDUM

To:

James Reardon, Commissioner of Finance & Management

From:

Rebecca Buck, Staff Associate RK

Date:

May 8, 2007

Subject:

Status of Requests

In accordance with Sec. 19(a)(1) and (2) of No. 16 of the Acts of 2007, the following items are hereby considered approved: JFO #2284 (Department of Public Safety, U.S. Department of Justice Mobile Data Grant) and JFO #2285 (Departments of Housing and Community Development and Economic Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields grant).

cc:

Linda Morse

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Montpelier, Vermont 05633-5701

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January 12, 2007

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From:

"Paco Aumand" <paumand@dps.state.vt.us> <aperry@leg.state.vt.us>, <perryvt@verizon.net>

To: Date:

1/10/2007 4:55 PM

Subject:

Answers to grant questions

CC:

<RBUCK@leg.state.vt.us>, "Kerry Sleeper" <ksleeper@dps.state.vt.us>

Rep. Perry;

I regret and apologize for the delay in responding to your questions concerning the mobile data project grant that is before the JFC. Here are your answers.

1) The grant period is November 2005 thru November 2008 and the award date was August 2006. Is there an explanation for the award date being almost a year after the beginning of the grant period? Is there an impact on either the grant or position with the award date being later?

With many federal grants, especially earmarks, they are often approved and awarded well into the federal fiscal year in which they are authorized. In this case this grant was not authorized until late in 2006 even though the federal fiscal year started in October of 2005. Our original request was made in May of 2005 for federal fiscal year 2006. I do not remember what the delay was at the federal level, perhaps it was because of continuing resolutions affecting operations of the federal government early FF06. Continuing resolutions are often the case at the federal level and this slows down grant awards as they are generally not part of the day to day operations of the federal government. Notice of the award was eventually received by us on or about September 6, 2006.

There is no adverse impact on the grant due to the late start, practically because it is awarded through November 2008.

2) How will the department proceed with this program when this grant funding ends in 2008?

The department will be absorbing the costs of the mobile data program. It is expected that efficiencies achieved from this technology will result in current funding being used to support the on going operations of mobile technology.

3) While much of the information provided cites the benefits to the state police, in the supplemental information provided regarding the purpose of the grant there is reference to other local and county public safety agencies. Can you please provide additional information on how these other law enforcement agencies will also benefit through this grant?

The local agencies are benefiting directly from these grants by not having to pay for one (1) CJS IT staff person who is coordinating the program. When the funding for this program runs out I expect that local agencies using mobile data connected to our network will have to share in the cost for this position. This cost sharing is in keeping with the department's technology operations today. This person is the direct contact for them regarding setting up and approval their mobile data equipment. Indirectly the grant allows us to purchase mobile data software license in bulk and them sell them back to local agencies at lower rate than they could buy themselves.

Further the VSP project is a test bed for mobile data, specifically as it related to the use of cellular coverage to deliver data. We are able to advise the local agencies not only on the different wireless technology for connectivity but also on the hardware and vehicle mounts and associated costs for their vehicles. We are also able, through this grant, to coordinate for the locals all of the FBI information technology security policies that effect the wireless delivery of information.

I hope this answers your questions and again regret the delay in getting back to you. If you need further information please feel free to contact me.

Francis X. (Paco) Aumand III

Director, Division of Criminal Justice Services

Vermont Department of Public Safety

103 S. Main St.

Waterbury, VT 05671

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From:

Rebecca Buck

To:

Aumand, Paco

Date:

1/2/2007 12:33:07 PM

Subject:

Questions from Rep. Al Perry regarding JFO #2284

Happy New Year Paco:

In my absence Maria Belliveau processed a couple of items thru JFC one of which is JFO #2284 (\$740,421 COPS grant and one (1) ltd service position. I know you answered some questions for Obie and I just received a call from Representative AI Perry this morning with a few questions that I know you can help him with:

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Please cc me on your response to Representative Perry. Since the new legislative session begins tomorrow I've cc'd Rep. Perry at both his home and legislative e-mail addresses. After we've received your response I'll check with him to see if we can then continue to proceed with the 30 day process and be in touch with you and Jacinthe. Thank you. --Becky

CC:

jpelleri@dps.state.vt.us; Klein, Steve; Perry, Albert; perryvt@verizon.net



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MEMORANDUM

To:

Joint Fiscal Committee Members

From:

Maria Belliveau, Associate Fiscal Officer

Date:

December 19, 2006

Subject:

Grant Requests

Enclosed please find two (2) requests which the Joint Fiscal Office recently received from the Administration.

JFO #2283 - \$30,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The purpose of this grant is to protect water quality by helping small communities in Vermont provide adequate wastewater treatment for their residents and businesses. [JFO received 12/19/06]

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[JFO received 12/19/06]

The Joint Fiscal Office has reviewed these submissions and determined that all appropriate forms bearing the necessary approvals are in order.

In accordance with the procedures for processing such requests, we ask you to review the enclosed and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Maria Belliveau at 802/828-5971; mbelliveau@leg.state.vt.us or Stephen Klein at 802/828-5769; sklein@leg.state.vt.us) if you would like any item(s) held for Legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by January 2, 2007 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of these requests.

cc: James Reardon, Commissioner

Linda Morse, Administrative Assistant

Kevin Dorn, Secretary

Kerry Sleeper, Commissioner

STATE OF VERMONT USE GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

RECEIVED

DEC 19 2006

DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Safety

DATE: November 28, 2006

JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

GRANT/DONATION: COPS 2006 Technology Grant – Supports communication and data delivery for law enforcement officers. (2006CKWX0095)

GRANTOR/DONOR: U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

GRANT PERIOD: November 11, 2005 – November 21, 2008 (Award date: Aug. 28, 2006)

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$740,421 100% federal - No state match.

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE):

One Information Technology Specialist – there is no requirement in this COPS grant or program to maintain the position after the COPS 2006 Tech grant funding ends.

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None.

COMMENTS: None.

I recommend acceptance of this grant.

DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:

SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:

SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

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STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE **FORM AA-1** (use additional sheets as needed) (Rev. 9-90) Agency: 2. Department: **Public Safety Criminal Justice Services Division** 3. Program: 4. Legal Title of Grant: COPS 2006 Technology grant 5. Federal Catalog No.: 16.710 **Grantor and Office Address:** U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Office of the Director 1100 Vermont Avenuye, NW Washington, DC 20530 **Grant Period:** From: 11/22/2005 To: 11/21/2008 **Purpose of Grant:** (attach additional sheets if needed) See separate explanation. Impact on Existing Programs if Grant is not Accepted: See separate explanation. 10. Budget Information: (1st State FY) (2nd State FY) (3rd State FY) **FY 2008 FY 2007** FY 2009 **EXPENDITURES:** 79,900.00 \$ Personal Services 39,950.00 \$ \$ 413,714.00 \$ 206,857.00 \$ Operating Expenses \$ \$ \$ Grants **TOTAL** 453,664.00 286,757.00 \$ 0.00 REVENUES: State Funds: Cash \$ \$ In-Kind Federal Funds: (Direct Costs) 453,664.00 \$ 286,757.00 (Statewide Indirect) \$ \$ \$ (Department Indirect) \$ \$ \$ Other Funds: (source) Grant \$ **TOTAL** 453,664.00 286,757.00 0.00 Appropriation Nos. **Amounts** 2140020000 \$ 740,421.00 \$ -over-

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Finally, a portion of these funds will be used to continue the purchase of the mobile wireless connections that provide mobile data services to the Vermont State Police.

The Goal of this project is to provide a mobile data communications system that meets the needs of the Vermont State Police and other local and county public safety agencies. Along with enhanced applications that will increase the efficiency of law enforcement officers from a response perspective.

This project has the following objectives;

- Provide the necessary staff support to allow for the implementation of these services and applications.
- To continue to provide public safety agencies mobile access to relevant information that may include data from the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (VLETS) and the Vermont Incident Based Reporting System (VIBRS). Specifically, this information includes such data as NCIC information, motor vehicle information, criminal history information and CAD information.
- Add software that will enhance the response of Vermont law enforcement officers to calls for service both from a strategic and tactical perspective.

Effective communication is the cornerstone of police effectiveness. By improving twoway communication and providing better access to data the law enforcement community including the Vermont State Police will be able to provide more timely service to the citizens they serve.

9. Impact on Existing Programs if Grant is not Accepted:

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If this grant is not accepted then the expansion of the mobile data project for the State Police will cease. Further the costs of the existing program will have to be borne by state funds prematurely by starting to pay for cellular service and the personnel costs for one position. We also will not be able to add a second information technology position to help with an anticipated retirement.

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STATE OF VERMONT **Joint Fiscal Committee Review Limited Service - Grant Funded Position Request Form**

This form is to be used by agencies and departments when additional grant funded positions are being requested. Review and approval by the Department of Human Resources must be obtained prior to review by the Department of Finance and Management. The Department of Finance will forward requests to the Joint Fiscal Office for JFC review. A Request for

Classification Review Form (RFR) and must be attached to this form. Please	an updated organizational chart's attach additional pages as necess	nowing to whom the new position(s) would repsary to provide enough detail.
Agency/Department: Public Safety Da	ate: November 9, 2006	
Name and Phone (of the person comple	leting this request): <u>Deborah Bruc</u>	e, 802 241-5160
Request is for: Positions funded and attached to Positions funded and attached to	o a new grant. ZOOL COP o an existing grant approved by Jr	s tech. Grant
1. Name of Granting Agency, Title of G	Grant, Grant Funding Detail (attacl	n grant documents):
U.S. Department of Justice – Communi grant number 2006CKWX0095. Copy		egal grant title: COPS 2006 Technology grant, hed.
2. List below titles, number of positions based on grant award and should mater final approval:	s in each title, program area, and l ch information provided on the RF	limited service end date (information should be R) position(s) will be established <u>only</u> after JFC
Title* of Position(s) Requested # 0	of Positions Division/Program	Grant Funding Period/Anticipated End Date
Information Technology Specialist o	one (1) Criminal Justice Ser	vices 11/2/2005 thru 11/21/2008.
*Final determination of title and pay grade to be Request for Classification Review.	made by the Department of Human Resou	urces Classification Division upon submission and review o
3. Justification for this request as an ex	essential grant program need:	
Justification is included in Grant Accep	otance Award document.	
I certify that this information is correct a available (required by 32 VSA Sec. 500		e and equipment for the above position(s) are
Signature of Agency or Department He	ead S	<i>]//)4/66</i> Date
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Approved/Denied by Department of Hu	uman Resources	Date
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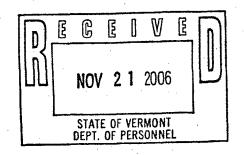
MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Deb Bruce

Personnel Administrator

Ph.: 241-5160 / Fax: 241-5553

dbruce@dps.state.vt.us



DATE:

November 17, 2006

TO:

Molly Paulger, Director of Classification and Compensation

CC:

File

David Beatty, Budget Analyst - Finance and Management

FROM:

Deb Bruce, Personnel Administrato

RE:

POSITION REQUEST FORM

Molly,

Enclosed is a Position Request Form submitted on behalf of the Division of Criminal Justice Services, and the Commissioner of Public Safety; requesting creation of one (1) new position.

This position will be 100% federally funded, using the 2006 COPS Technology Grant - Grant number: 2006CKWX0095.

Also enclosed are two (2) copies of our approved Grant Acceptance Request from the U.S. Department of Justice; and one (1) RFR form.

Respectfully submitted for DHR and Dept. of Finance review.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

forward 1 copy of grant acceptance
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To David Beatly Budget Analyse

Request for Classification Action New or Vacant Positions EXISTING Job Class/Title ONLY

Position Description Form C/Notice of Action

For Department of Personnel Use Only Date Received (Stamp) Notice of Action # Action Taken: New Job Title Current Class Code _____ New Class Code Current Pay Grade _____ New Pay Grade ____ Current Mgt Level____ B/U ___ OT Cat. ___EEO Cat. ___FLSA ____ New Mgt Level _____ B/U ___OT Cat. ___EEO Cat. ___FLSA ____ Classification Analyst ____Date _____ Effective Date: Comments: Date Processed: Willis Rating/Components: Knowledge & Skills: ____ Mental Demands; ____ Accountability: ____ Working Conditions: ____ Total: ____ Position Information: Incumbent: Vacant or New Position Position Number: | Current Job/Class Title: | Agency/Department/Unit: GUC: Pay Group: Work Station: Zip Code: Position Type: Permanent Limited Service (end date) Funding Source: Core Sponsored Partnership. For Partnership positions provide the funding breakdown (% General Fund, % Federal, etc.) Supervisor's Name, Title and Phone Number: Check the type of request (new or vacant position) and complete the appropriate section. X New Position(s): REQUIRED: Allocation requested: Existing Class Code 057200 Existing Job/Class Title: Information Technology Specialist II

Position authorized by:

b.

Request for Classification Action Position Description Form C Page 2

☐ Joint Fiscal Office – JFO # Approval Date:
Legislature – Provide statutory citation (e.g. Act XX, Section XXX(x), XXXX session)
Other (explain) Provide statutory citation if appropriate. Position was approved by the U.S. Department of Justice, in the Grant Acceptance Award - copy is attached - for the 2006 COPS Technology grant; position still requires Dept of Finance and Joint Fiscal review and approval. Grant number: 2006CKWX0095.
Vacant Position:
a. Position Number:
b. Date position became vacant:
c. Current Job/Class Code: Current Job/Class Title:
d. REQUIRED: Requested (existing) Job/Class Code: Requested (existing) Job/Class Title:
e. Are there any other changes to this position; for example: change of supervisor, GUC, work station? Yes No If Yes, please provide detailed information:
For All Requests:
1. List the anticipated job duties and expectations; include all major job duties:
Job Information:
1. List the job duties and expectations, include all major job duties: This position is tasked with working on and supporting the Vermont Law Enforcment Telecomunications System (VLETS) and our new law enforcement data information sharing system (LEDSI). This will entail personally interfacing with a variety of
users both at the local and state law enforcement level. This position will have to administer our message switch which is our interface with the national law enforcement telecomunications system and also work with
law enforcement to determine what information needs to be shared between the 5 disparate records
management systems. This position is also needed because of one retirment and a potential future retirement
It is anticipated that when the second retirment occurs their will be a restructuring that will cause this limited service position to move into and fill the retirement vacancy. As such this person will also have to become
familiar with the Tri - State AFIS (Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont automatice fingerprint identification
system. The applicant will also be responsible for the administration or assisting in the administration of the
user access requirements to gain entry into the various databases. Some of the major duties are:

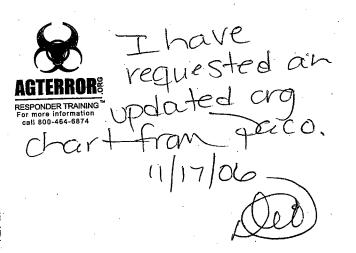
High level of knowledge about computer systems.
 High level of knowledge on system analysis and system design to properly implement a new process statewide.
3. Effectively identify and analyze problems, troubleshooting effectively and efficiently.
A Communicate effectively orally and in writing and maintain effective relationshins with multiple agencies

and their representatives.

- Finding data sources for reliable information relating to Mapping;
- 6. Processing the data to the quality and standard required to interface with the Department of Public Safety's statewide Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System and other systems.
- 7. Developing relationships with police departments statewide to facilitate information sharing;
- 8. Researching and developing the wireless needs for mobile data users.
- 10. Coordinate the LEDSI project from start to finish, between the DPS Spillman database and the 5 other databases belonging local police departments.
- 11. The appicant will also be tasked on a day to day basis with routine support of end users, installing and configuring hardware and software on mobile data systems. This requires a broad knowledge base in PCs, databases, printers, networking, and troubleshooting.
- 2. Provide a brief justification/explanation of this request: This position is part of a federal grant program to bring mobile data capabilities into Vermont law enforcement, specifically the Vermont State Police. VLETS is a system that is crucial to mobile data and fixed office locations therefore providing the necessary support is crucial to the success of our systems. Further we are moving forward with another need of our users and that is to provide electonic access between the DPS records management system and the 5 other records management systems in place throughout the law enforcement community in Vermont. This grant is being used to seed the start of this position which will help provide support for the VLETS database and the LEDSI system
- 3. If the position will be supervisory, please list the names and titles of all classified employees reporting to this position (this information should be identified on the organizational chart as well).

Personnel Administrator's Section

- 4. If the requested class title is part levels? Yes ☐ No⊠
- 5. The name and title of the person
- 6. Who should be contacted if there Deborah Bruce, 241-5160
- 7. How many other positions are all
- 8. Will this change (new position ad organization? (For example, will this duties be shifted within the unit requiclessification process.) No effect at



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Attachments:

☑ Organizational charts are required and must indicate where the position reports.	<u>,</u>
☐ Class specification (optional).	
For new positions, include copies of the language authorizing the position, or any other that would help us better understand the program, the need for the position, etc.	er information
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 Other supporting documentation such as memos regarding depar explanation regarding the need to reallocate a vacancy (if appropriate 	
Deborah & Bruce	11/13/06
Personnel Administrator's Signature (required)*	Date
Supervisor's Signature (required)*	
Appointing Authority or Authorized Representative Signature (required)*	11/14/06 Date

^{*} Note: Attach additional information or comments if appropriate.

Public Safety Department Administration Division Accounting Unit

Memorandum

To:

David Beatty, Budget & Management

From:

Jacinth Fellerin, Finance Administrator

Date:

October 30, 2006

Re:

Grant Acceptance Request

Please find attached a request for grant acceptance for the 2006 COPS Technology Grant received from the U. S. Department of Justice.

This grant is for period 11/2/05 thru 11/21/08 and is also requesting an IT position.

If you have any questions, I can be reach at 241-5395 or jpelleri@dps.state.vt.us.

Thanks



U. S. Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services

Grants Administration Division (GAD)

Law Enforcement Technology

Grant #: 2006CKWX0095

ORI#: VTVSP00

Applicant Organization's Legal Name: Vermont State Police

OJP Vendor #: 036000274

Law Enforcement Executive: Colonel Thomas Powlovich

Address: 103 South Main Street City, State, Zip Code: Waterbury, VT 05671

Telephone: (802) 244-8775

Fax:

Government Executive: Commissioner Kerry Sleeper

Address 103 South Main Street

City, State, Zip Code: Waterbury, VT 05671 \tag{Telephone: (802) 244-8718

Fax

Award Start Date:

11/22/2005

Award End Date: 11/21/2008

Award Amount

740,421.00

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Date

Carl R. Peed, Director

Accept this Grant Award

Signature of Law Enforcement Official with the

Authority to Accept this Grant Award

James Baker/ Colonel

Typed Name and Title of Law Enforcement

Official

Signature of Government Official with the Authority to

Kerry L. Sleeper, Commissioner

Typed Name and Title of Government Official

10/11/06

Date...

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any remedy available by law to the Federal Government.

Award ID: 83254



U. S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Grant Terms and Special Conditions

By signing the Award Document to accept this Technology Initiative grant, your agency agrees to abide by the following grant conditions:

- The grantee agrees to comply with the COPS statute (42 U.S.C. §3796dd); OMB Circulars A-87, A-21, A-122 or the Federal Acquisition Regulations, as applicable (governing cost principles); OMB Circulars A-102 (28 C.F.R. Part 70), as applicable (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements); OMB Circulars A-133 (governing audits), and with all applicable program requirements, laws, orders, regulations, or circulars
- The grantee agrees to comply with the Assurances and Certifications forms that were signed and submitted as part of its Technology Initiative application.
- The grantee acknowledges that the funding under this project is for the payment of approved costs for the continued development of technologies and automated systems to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in investigating, responding to and preventing crime. The allowable costs are limited to those listed on the budget clearance memorandum, included in your agency's award packet.
- 4. The grantee acknowledges that Technology Initiative grant funds must be used to supplement, and not supplant, state, local or Bureau of Indian Affairs funds already committed for the grant purpose (hiring, training, purchases, and/or activities) that would exist in the absence of the grant.
- 5. The grantee acknowledges that it may request an extension of the grant award period to receive additional time to implement its grant program, and that such extensions do not provide additional funding. Only those grantees that can provide a reasonable justification for delays will be granted no cost extensions.
- 6. The grantee acknowledges that all grant modification requests must be approved, in writing, by the COPS Office prior to their implementation. The COPS Office will not approve any modification request that results in an increase of federal funds.
- 7. The grantee acknowledges that the COPS Office may conduct monitoring or sponsor national evaluations of the COPS Technology Initiative Grant Program, and agrees to cooperate with the monitors and evaluators.
- 8. The grantee will be responsible for submitting periodic progress reports and quarterly financial reports.
- 9.... The grantee acknowledges that the Department of Justice performs various functions to ensure compliance with all grant requirements and to provide technical assistance to grantees. The grantee agrees to cooperate with any requests for grant-related documentation or other relevant information.
- 10. Grantees that have 50 or more employees and grants over \$500,000 (or over \$1,000,000 in grants over an 18-month period) must submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) or EEOP short form, if required to submit an EEOP under 28:C.F.R. 42.302, that is approved by the Office of Justice Programs, Office of Civil Rights, within 60 days of the award start date.
- 11. The grantee agrees to comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23 if Technology Initiative funds are used to operate an interjurisdictional criminal intelligence system. The grantee acknowledges that it has completed, signed and submitted with its grant application the relevant Special Condition certifying its compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 23.
- 12. The grantee acknowledges that travel costs for transportation, lodging and subsistence, and related items are allowable under the Technology Initiative program with prior approval from the COPS Office. Payment for allowable travel costs will be in accordance with Circular A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments), Circular A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations), or Circular A-21 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions), as applicable.
- 13. The grantee agrees to comply with appropriate federal procurement rules. If applicable, grantees that have been awarded funding for the procurement of an item in excess of \$100,000 and plan to use a non-competitive procurement process must provide a written sole source justification to the COPS Office for approval prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down grant funds for that item.
- 14. The grantee agrees to submit one copy of all reports and proposed publications resulting from this grant 20 days prior to public release. Any publications (including written, software, visual, or sound, but excluding press releases, newsletters, and issue analyses), whether published at the grantee's or government's expense, shall contain the following statement: "This document was prepared by the Vermont State Police supported by 2006CKWX0095; awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this document are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice."
- 15. The grantee agrees to complete and keep on file, as appropriate, a Bursau of Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Eligibility Verification Form (I-9).
- 16. The grantee agrees to notify the appropriate State Information Technology Point of Contact of the receipt of this grant award in order to facilitate communication among legal and state governmental agencies regarding various information technology projects. For a list of State Information Technology Points of Contact, visit http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/state.htm.
- 17. The grantee agrees to comply with 28 CFR Part 61 (Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act).
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U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Office of the Director 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

September 15, 2006

Colonel Thomas Powlovich Vermont State Police 103 South Main Street Waterbury, VT 05671

Re: Technology Grant #: 2006CKWX0095

Dear Colonel Powlovich:

On behalf of Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on receiving a COPS 2006 Technology grant. Enclosed is your agency's award document with a list of special conditions (on the reverse side) that apply to your grant. The award amount is 740421. You will also find enclosed an ACH-Vendor form, a letter regarding civil rights requirements, a *Helpful Hints Guide* for submitting your Financial Status Reports (SF-269A), a Fact Sheet regarding on-line filing of your quarterly SF-269As, a Frequently Asked Questions guide for accepting your award, and a COPS Reports from the Field flyer.

Please read and familiarize yourself with the grant award conditions prior to signing the award document. To accept your grant, the law enforcement and government executives listed on the document must sign the enclosed original grant award and return it to the COPS Office within 90 days. Failure to submit the signed award document within this 90-day period may result in withdrawal of the grant without further notice from the COPS Office.

Your grant award period officially began on November 22, 2005 and runs through November 21, 2008. <u>Please</u> note that all grant terms and special conditions will need to be met prior to the reimbursement of funds for expenses incurred on or after November 22, 2005.

Enclosed in this packet, you will also find a copy of your Financial Clearance Memo. A financial analysis of budget costs for your project proposal has been completed. Costs appear reasonable, allowable and consistent with existing guidelines set forth by the COPS Office. Please keep this document in your files for future reference.

The COPS Office is aware that your department is currently undergoing an audit by the Office of the Inspector General, and has taken your cooperation with the Audit Liaison Division into account in determining the approval of your grant application. Approval of this most recent grant does not mean that a remedy of the audit recommendation currently under review has been determined. When the review is complete, your agency will be required to remedy any noncompliance confirmed by the Audit Liaison Division.

Should you have any questions regarding the award process, please contact your Technology Coordinator assigned to this project at 1-800-421-6770. Congratulations again on your award. On behalf of the COPS Office, we look forward to working with you on this technology project.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Peed

Director



U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Office of the Director 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

September 8, 2006

Colonel Thomas Powlovich Vermont State Police 103 South Main Street Waterbury, VT 05671

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On behalf of Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on receiving a COPS 2006 Technology grant. Enclosed is your agency's award document with a list of special conditions (on the reverse side) that apply to your grant. The award amount is \$740,421.00. You will also find enclosed an ACH-Vendor form, a letter regarding civil rights requirements, a *Helpful Hints Guide* for submitting your Financial Status Reports (SF-269A), a Fact Sheet regarding on-line filing of your quarterly SF-269As, a Frequently Asked Questions guide for accepting your award, and a COPS Reports from the Field flyer.

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Sincerely,

Carl R. Peed

Director



U. S. Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services

Grants Administration Division (GAD) Law Enforcement Technology

1100 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Memorandum

To:

Colonel Thomas Powlovich

Vermont State Police

From: Michael E. Dame, Assistant Director

Raymond Reid, Grant Program Specialist

Budget Prepared By: Clara Pesiri, Grant Program Specialist

Re:

Law Enforcement Technology Financial Clearance Memo

A financial analysis of budgeted costs has been completed. Costs under this award appear reasonable, allowable, and

consistent with existing guidelines. Exceptions / Adjustments are noted below.

OJP Vendor #: 036000274

ORI#: VTVSP00

Grant #: 2006CKWX0095

Proposed Budget	Approved Budget	<u>Adjustments</u>	Disallowed/Adjusted - Reasons/Comments
\$88,390.00	\$88,390.00	\$0.00	
\$31,459.00	\$31,459.00	\$0.00	
\$10,172.00	\$10,172.00	\$0.00	
\$424,000.00	\$424,000.00	\$0.00	
\$186,400.00	\$186,400.00	\$0.00	
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Grand Total:

Federal Share:

\$ 740,421.00

Applicant Share:

\$ 0.00

Cleared Date:

ZZK 8/25/2006

Overall Comments:

General Required Comments:

Maintenance agreements must be purchased within the three year grant period. Prior to the obligation, expenditure or drawdown of grant funds for non-competitive contracts in excess of \$100,000, grantee must submit a sole source justification to the COPS Office for review and approval. Prior to the obligation, expenditure, or drawdown of grant funds for independent consultant fees in excess of \$450 per day, approval must be obtained from the COPS Office. If the vendor number on this form differs from the EIN number included in your application, then for administrative purposes only, we are assigning a different vendor number to your agency. The reason for this administrative change is that your original EIN number has been assigned to another agency. If this applies to your agency, please use the new vendor number on all financial documents related to this grant award. The vendor number should not be used for IRS purposes and only applies to this grant.



Change of Information Sheet

If you need to let the COPS Office know about changes or corrections, please type or print the information on this sheet and submit it to the COPS Office. In addition to the changed or corrected information, always indicate your organization's name on this sheet. *Changes of grant executives will not relieve the grantee entity of its obligations under this grant.*

Organization's Legal Nam		
ORI:	VTVSP00	.
Law Enforcement Executi	e Name (Title, First Name and Last Name)	•
Colonel James Baker		
Address: 103 South Ma	ın Street	
City: Waterbury, V	erwent	
State: Vermont	Zip Code: 05671-2101	
Phone Number: 802-244-8	775 Fax Number: 802-241-5551	
E-mail: jbaker@dps.s	cate.vt.us	
Government Executive N	me (Title, First Name and Last Name)	٠.
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Address:		
City:		
State:	Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	Fax Number:	
E-mail:		
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Contact Name (Title, Firs	. Name and Last Name)	
Name of individual subm	tting this Change of Information form (Name and Title):	
	I, Director, Criminal Justice Services	
E-mail: paumand@dps.		
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U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing

Executive Summary

Agency Name:

Vermont State Police

State:

Vermont

Point of Contact:

Francis (Paco) X. Aumand III

Point of Contact Telephone Number:

802 241-5488

Award Amount:

\$740,421

Briefly summarize how your agency will use this grant funding. Please include how you expect this grant to impact public safety and /or crime prevention in your community (250 words or less).

Please type your response below

The Department of Public Safety continues to implement its technology system of services to a variety of law enforcement and criminal justice users in Vermont. Our system of services is delivered over a network that includes data circuits provided by a commercial provider and over the state owned microwave network. The services/applications consist of a computer aided dispatch (CAD) and records management (RM) system used by approximately 80 users. Other applications include mobile data applications to numerous law enforcement agencies including the Vermont State Police and access to the national law enforcement telecommunication system (NLETS) which in Vermont we call (VLETS).

This grant application is intended to provide staff support for the mobile data applications, our access to VLETS and to purchase two new applications to augment our mobile data project. These applications include a mapping component and automatic vehicle locator (AVL) software. The mapping software will have several uses. Not only will it be used in the vehicles to enhance the mobile data project but the department also intends to use mapping to enhance our crime analysis capabilities.

Finally, a portion of these funds will be used to continue the purchase of the mobile wireless connections that provide mobile data services to the Vermont State Police.

The Goal of this project is to provide a mobile data communications system that meets the needs of the Vermont State Police and other local and county public safety agencies. Along with enhanced applications that will increase the efficiency of law enforcement officers from a response perspective.

This project has the following objectives;

- Provide the necessary staff support to allow for the implementation of these services and applications.
- To continue to provide public safety agencies mobile access to relevant information that may include data from the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (VLETS) and the Vermont Incident Based Reporting System (VIBRS). Specifically, this information includes such data as NCIC information, motor vehicle information, criminal history information and CAD information.
- Add software that will enhance the response of Vermont law enforcement officers to calls for service both from a strategic and tactical perspective.

Effective communication is the cornerstone of police effectiveness. By improving two-way communication and providing better access to data the law enforcement community including the Vermont State Police will be able to provide more timely service to the citizens they serve.

Budget Summary

Category		•	COST
•		•	
Equipment	•		\$424,000

Any equipment purchased through this grant will be purchased in an open-competitive bidding process.

Quantity Item Cos		Cost per Item	Sub Total
31	Laptops @	\$4,000	\$124,000
30	In car monitor console equi	p. @ \$4,000	\$400,000

Laptops

The department will be purchasing up to 31 additional rugged laptops to be used in vehicles and other remote locations. It is the vision of the Department of Public Safety that the Vermont State Police eventually issue a laptop to every trooper for the purposes of receiving information whenever and wherever that trooper needs the information. The Vermont State Police have found that laptops referred to as "toughbooks" offer the protection and functionality that are needed to sustain a the work effort of a road trooper. These units are described below.

Out in the field or down in the dirt, the Toughbook is built to take a beating. <u>MIL-STD-810F</u>-tested for ruggedness, this brawny workhorse is encased in <u>magnesium alloy</u>, with durability designed into every seal, hinge and connector. Plus, as the industry's fastest fully-rugged mobile PC, it's built for lightening-quick processing and wireless connectivity. Communicate in real time from remote areas, access databases online and run sophisticated software applications even in the harshest environments.

- Microsoft[®]Windows[®] XP Professional
- Intel[®] CentrinoTM Mobile Technology
- Integrated 802.11 a/b/g wireless LAN
- 13.3" daylight-readable <u>TFT Active Matrix Color LCD</u> with optional touchscreen
- 7.9 lbs., including battery, floppy drive and handle
- Full magnesium alloy case with handle
- Moisture- and dust-resistant <u>LCD</u>, keyboard and touchpad
- Sealed port and connector covers
- Shock-mounted removable hard drive in stainless steel case

In Car monitor and mounting equipment

The laptops that are purchased for vehicles require special mounting equipment to be placed within the vehicles. This equipment includes mounting brackets and monitor consoles. The euqipent is necessary for the protection of the laptop the comfort and

protection of the trooper in the vehicle and for the efficient use of the computer terminal. The trooper in the vehicle must be able to operate his/her vehicle while at the same time operating the laptop for the retrieval of information that is vital to performing the trooper's job. The equipment that will be purchased includes a variety of hardware. That totals approximately \$10,000 per vehicle. A list of equipment is presented below.

Vermont State Police - Configuration #2 Bill of Material Summary, 05/23/06 - Crown Victoria

item i	Description	Quantity Per Vehicle	Comments
1	Trak Mount tunnel plate	1	
2	Console	1	
3	5" Mounting Bracket, Crn Vic Radio	1	
4	4" Mounting Bracket, Whelen WS-295HFS-	1	
5	3" Mounting Bracket, MCS2000 Remote Head 2 & 3	1	
6	Mic Clip Bracket, Console	2	
7	Cup Holder, Dual	1	
8	Telescoping Computer Base	1	
9	Extension Wire Kit for Radio	1:	,
10	Monitor Mount Assy, Tilt/Swivel	1	
	Break-Out-Box w/Internal Pwr Supply, SCSI Input, 1 DB9 serial, 1 PS2, 4 USB		•
11 12	2.0 CF29TuffDock w/bottom fitted SCSI. Audio jacks, VGA	1 1	
13	MobilVu Display, 12.1" diagonal, SVGA (800x600) resolution, 1500nit typical max luminance	1	
14	25' 12V Input Pwr Cable for display	1	
15	Display Timer	1 1	
16	PowerVu comp. mgmt	1	
17	PocketJet3 Printer	1	
18	Printer USB Cable 10'	1 1	
19	Printer Power Adpater Cable 14'	1	1
20	Buss 50 Amp CB	1	
21	1.5" Equipment Mounting Bracket (Pair), Kenwood TK780HK	1	
22	2.5" Filler Plate Console	1	
23	1" Filler Plate Console	1	Traffic Operations Vehicles Only
24	Keyboard/Arm Tilt Assy Roseville	1	
25	Arm Rest Wrist Rest	1	
26	Armrest for Trak Mt for NYSP .	1	
	Armrest/Printer bracket for Pentax PocketJet Printer roll feed, No Mounting		
27	Equipment	111	1

28	Keyboard	1	
29	Antenna, Dual Band, PCS/Cell	1	
30	2" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Siren Controller, 295HFS3	1	DUI Vehicles Only
_31	2" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Light Bar Controller, PCCS9R	1	DUI Vehicles Only
32	3" Mounting Bracket, Pioneer AM/FM radio, DEH-1700		DUI Vehicles Only
_33	3" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Message Arrow Control	11	DUI Vehicles Only
34	5' RS232 Serial Cable	1	
35	USM Type A Male/Female Extension Cable, 2.0M	1	
36	Antenna extension cable	1	
37	PS-2 "Y" Cable	1	
38	4" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Cencom	1.	
39	1.5" Filler Plate Console	1	DUI Vehicles Only
40	External 12VDC speaker	1	
41	Monitor Mount Assy	1	
42	Mounting Bracket	1	
43	Monitor Mounting Platform for 25° Angled Series Consoles	1	,
44	Rt angle adapter, 15 pin VGA connector	1	7
45	Rt angle adapter, 9 pin serial connector	1	
46	Four port USB Hub, powered	1	
47	USB Hub Power Adapter - 3'	_ 1	
48	5' RS232 Serial Cable	1	
49	5/16x1"-18 hex head bolt, SS	2	
50	5/16-18 hex nut, SS	2	
51	5/16 lock washer, split, SS	2	
52	5/16 flat washer, SS	2	
53	5/16 fender washer, 2" OD, SS	2	
54	Moble Data Installations	1	
55	Cable Kit, RG58/U Dual shield, W/FME Connector	1	

<u>Category</u> <u>COST</u>

Civilian/Other Personnel

\$ 119,849.00

- (2) Information Technology Specialist II
- (1) Temporary Administrative Assistant

The Department of Public Safety is proposing to fund 3 positions with this grant. Two positions are full time classified information technology specialist II positions. One of these position is a current position that is being funded from a predecessor federal grant. This position is for direct support of the mobile data program. The other information technology specialist II position is intended to help support another important application which is important to the mobile data program, the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunication

System (VLETS). VLETS delivers criminal history information, NCIC information and motor vehicle information.

Finally, a temporary administrative assistant will be hired to work on a temporary basis in support of our information technology programs. As a temporary employee this person will not be entitled to benefits.

Information Technology Specialist II – Job Specifications

Technical work providing support for the operation of large and small computer and telecommunications systems, all operating systems, hardware configurations and network connections for a department or agency of Vermont State Government. Incumbents in this class are expected to perform assignments with a high degree of independent action and may provide some instruction or assistance to entry level specialists. This class is the second of three classes in the series and is considered to be the fully-functioning operations specialist. Work is performed under the supervision of an administrative or technical supervisor. One of the positions will specifically, provide support to the mobile data system for the Vermont State Police and other municipal law enforcement agencies. The other position will provide support for the VLETS application.

Administrative Assistant - Job Specification

Administrative work as an assistant to a manager, unit or program chief, or with direct responsibility for a specific assigned program or function. While actual duties may vary, positions in this class are characterized by work in a technical or specialized field, decision making with little concurrent supervisory review, and accountability for results. The role differs from higher level administrative assistants by a more limited program or functional area, and less impact upon total department activities. Assignments may generally be characterized as a first level administrative role with clearly indicated functional and authority dimensions. Assigned duties may include employee supervision. Work is performed under the direction of an administrative superior.

<u>Category</u>		COST
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Other Costs Total		\$186,400

Mapping Software

\$76,000

The Department is also looking to purchase mapping software that may be used with the Vermont Crime On-Line (VCON) application. The software may or may not be the same. The intent of this software is to enhance the functionality of these two applications which will allow for better crime analysis capabilities. The department may also look into purchasing mapping software that may be used with the Department's CAD/RM system both in the office and in the mobile environment. This software will be contingent on available funding. Nonetheless, the goal will be to provide mapping capabilities that enhance the state's crime analysis capabilities.

Pin Mapping Software Description

The new Pin Mapping module is designed to improve our agency's investigations, supply crucial information for effective decision-making, and provide you with a valuable tool for tracking, analyzing, and displaying crime statistics in your jurisdiction. Full integration with our current computer aided dispatch and records management (CAD/RM) system will give the department the power to conduct more thorough investigations by having access to critical information stored in your database. The department will also be able to use the searching capabilities for investigative research on suspects, burglaries, violent crimes, auto thefts, and more.

Key Features

- Customizable Visual Display that can be saved for later use
- Comprehensive Toolbar to adjust map layers, colors, and incidents shown
- Distance Measuring Tools help identify related crimes and suspects
- Map Layer Viewing Options include orthographic, street, fire, and water

Advantages

- Customizable display provides users with the capability to identify high crime regions, and collaborate effectively to reduce crime in those areas.
- Distance measuring tools allow agencies to detect and analyze related crimes and suspects by identifying spatial relationships.
- User-defined maps supply critical information by allowing agencies to see specific areas, crimes, or records, and adjust the color, size, and incidents shown on the map display.
- Searching the databases name, property, vehicle, and law incident records can be accessed directly from the map for easy reference, and improved investigative capabilities

Verizon Air Card monthly purchases \$110,400

In order to continue the Vermont State Police mobile data program funding is needed to pay for the on going monthly costs of providing wireless connectivity to the vehicles and other remote sites. These costs have been paid for previously through predecessor federal grants. Without this federal support this program would have been able to be implemented. It is the Departments plan to look for efficiencies within the State Police that will enable the purchase of these services to be state funded.

The Department of Public Safety has struggled over the past few years trying to acquire wireless connectivity that will allow data sent to remote locations. Vermont's cellular coverage was poor until two years ago. It has progressively become a functional alternative to building our own radio frequency infrastructure. The department's challenge is to embrace a wireless solution that is able to be pushed out statewide. Troopers cover the entire geographical area of Vermont therefore requires a wireless solution that enables them to receive data throughout their patrol area. Further, cellular technology is ever changing thus providing expanded bandwidth. It is for these reasons that the Department of Public Safety/ Vermont State Police feel that commercial cellular coverage is the best solution for delivering wireless connectivity, at least for the short term. However, this requires a yearly charge for air time to a commercial provider, of which the State of Vermont needs to rely on federal grants to support this project.

Category

COST

Travel

\$ 10,172.00

Out of state travel is necessary to ensure that proper planning occurs within this project. It is our intent to send the 2 people training that are associated with law enforcement professional organizations. Specifically these will include, but not limited to, the IACP Annual conference and the IACP Information Management Sections conference to further investigate the technologies and applications that are on the market with regards to mobile data. Trainings in other areas effecting mobile data technologies may arise throughout this grant period that are more relevant to the project than those stated above.

Example of travel IACP Annual Conference

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	3 .	Airfare	\$487.33 ea. X 3 people = \$1,462	
	3	Hotel	\$125 per night X 5 night = \$1,875	
	3	Food ·	\$32 per day X 5 days = \$ 480	
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		Registration	= <u>\$ 825</u>	
		Sub	Total	\$4,792
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Subject:

Answers to grant questions

CC:

<RBUCK@leg.state.vt.us>, "Kerry Sleeper" <ksleeper@dps.state.vt.us>

Rep. Perry;

I regret and apologize for the delay in responding to your questions concerning the mobile data project grant that is before the JFC. Here are your answers.

1) The grant period is November 2005 thru November 2008 and the award date was August 2006. Is there an explanation for the award date being almost a year after the beginning of the grant period? Is there an impact on either the grant or position with the award date being later?

With many federal grants, especially earmarks, they are often approved and awarded well into the federal fiscal year in which they are authorized. In this case this grant was not authorized until late in 2006 even though the federal fiscal year started in October of 2005. Our original request was made in May of 2005 for federal fiscal year 2006. I do not remember what the delay was at the federal level, perhaps it was because of continuing resolutions affecting operations of the federal government early FF06. Continuing resolutions are often the case at the federal level and this slows down grant awards as they are generally not part of the day to day operations of the federal government. Notice of the award was eventually received by us on or about September 6, 2006.

There is no adverse impact on the grant due to the late start, practically because it is awarded through November 2008.

2) How will the department proceed with this program when this grant funding ends in 2008?

The department will be absorbing the costs of the mobile data program. It is expected that efficiencies achieved from this technology will result in current funding being used to support the on going operations of mobile technology.

3) While much of the information provided cites the benefits to the state police, in the supplemental information provided regarding the purpose of the grant there is reference to other local and county public safety agencies. Can you please provide additional information on how these other law enforcement agencies will also benefit through this grant?

The local agencies are benefiting directly from these grants by not having to pay for one (1) CJS IT staff person who is coordinating the program. When the funding for this program runs out I expect that local agencies using mobile data connected to our network will have to share in the cost for this position. This cost sharing is in keeping with the department's technology operations today. This person is the direct contact for them regarding setting up and approval their mobile data equipment. Indirectly the grant allows us to purchase mobile data software license in bulk and them sell them back to local agencies at lower rate than they could buy themselves.

Further the VSP project is a test bed for mobile data, specifically as it related to the use of cellular coverage to deliver data. We are able to advise the local agencies not only on the different wireless technology for connectivity but also on the hardware and vehicle mounts and associated costs for their vehicles. We are also able, through this grant, to coordinate for the locals all of the FBI information technology security policies that effect the wireless delivery of information.

I hope this answers your questions and again regret the delay in getting back to you. If you need further information please feel free to contact me

Francis X. (Paco) Aumand III

Director, Division of Criminal Justice Services

Vermont Department of Public Safety

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STATE OF VERMONT GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

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DEC 19 2006

DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Safety

DATE: November 28, 2006

JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

GRANT/DONATION: COPS 2006 Technology Grant – Supports communication and data

delivery for law enforcement officers. (2006CKWX0095)

GRANTOR/DONOR: U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

GRANT PERIOD: November 11, 2005 – November 21, 2008 (Award date: Aug. 28, 2006)

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$740,421 100% federal - No state match.

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE):

One Information Technology Specialist – there is no requirement in this COPS grant or program to maintain the position after the COPS 2006 Tech grant funding ends.

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None.

COMMENTS: None.

I recommend acceptance of this grant.

DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:

SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:

SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

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STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE (use additional sheets as needed)

FORM AA-1 (Rev. 9-90)

1. Agency:

2. Department: Public Safety

3. Program:

Criminal Justice Services Division

4. Legal Title of Grant:

COPS 2006 Technology grant

5. Federal Catalog No.:

16.710

6. Grantor and Office Address:

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Office of the Director 1100 Vermont Avenuye, NW Washington, DC 20530

7. Grant Period:

From: 11/22/2005

To: 11/21/2008

8. Purpose of Grant:

(attach additional sheets if needed)

See separate explanation.

9. Impact on Existing Programs if Grant is not Accepted:

See separate explanation.

10. Budget Information:		(1st Sta FY 2			(2nd State FY) FY 2008	•	itate FY) 2009
EXPENDITURES:							
Personal Services		\$	39,950.00	\$	79,900.00	\$	
Operating Expenses		\$	413,714.00	\$	206,857.00	\$	
Grants		\$		\$		\$	
	TOTAL	\$	453,664.00	\$	286,757.00	\$ 0.00	
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8. Purpose of Grant COPS 2006 Technology grant

This grant is intended to provide staff support for the mobile data applications, our access to VLETS and to purchase two new applications to augment our mobile data project. These applications include a mapping component and automatic vehicle locator (AVL) software. The mapping software will have several uses. Not only will it be used in the vehicles to enhance the mobile data project but the department also intends to use mapping to enhance our crime analysis capabilities.

Finally, a portion of these funds will be used to continue the purchase of the mobile wireless connections that provide mobile data services to the Vermont State Police.

The Goal of this project is to provide a mobile data communications system that meets the needs of the Vermont State Police and other local and county public safety agencies. Along with enhanced applications that will increase the efficiency of law enforcement officers from a response perspective.

This project has the following objectives;

- Provide the necessary staff support to allow for the implementation of these services and applications.
- To continue to provide public safety agencies mobile access to relevant information that may include data from the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (VLETS) and the Vermont Incident Based Reporting System (VIBRS). Specifically, this information includes such data as NCIC information, motor vehicle information, criminal history information and CAD information.
- Add software that will enhance the response of Vermont law enforcement officers to calls for service both from a strategic and tactical perspective.

Effective communication is the cornerstone of police effectiveness. By improving twoway communication and providing better access to data the law enforcement community including the Vermont State Police will be able to provide more timely service to the citizens they serve.

9. Impact on Existing Programs if Grant is not Accepted:

This is continuation grant of a project that has been previously funded through 2 other earmark grants.

If this grant is not accepted then the expansion of the mobile data project for the State Police will cease. Further the costs of the existing program will have to be borne by state funds prematurely by starting to pay for cellular service and the personnel costs for one position. We also will not be able to add a second information technology position to help with an anticipated retirement.

We are planning on adding up to 30 more mobile units within the state police fleet. We also will fund another year of cellular coverage, which is the way we wirelessly connect

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We are planning on funding two positions out of this grant. One is a position that is currently filled and was approved, again, in the spring of 2006. It would be our intent to retain this position by charging back to the locals a large share of this person's salary. The charge back is necessary because this program also supports the mobile units in the local agencies and the planned expansion of the mobile program within local and county agencies. A failure to accept this grant means this person's salary would have to be charged back now instead of some time in the future or the person in the position would have to be laid off and the entire mobile data program would be stopped.

A failure to accept this grant would mean a second person would not be hired. This information technology is intended to backfill existing positions to help with the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunication System and the upgraded Criminal History Record System. We are anticipating a retirement in a key information technology position within a year and are trying to hire and train someone to fill this anticipated vacancy. If the grant was not accepted then this position would not be filled.

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STATE OF VERMONT Joint Fiscal Committee Review Limited Service - Grant Funded Position Request Form

This form is to be used by agencies and departments when additional grant funded positions are being requested. Review and approval by the Department of Human Resources <u>must</u> be obtained <u>prior to</u> review by the Department of Finance and Management. The Department of Finance will forward requests to the Joint Fiscal Office for JFC review. A Request for Classification Review Form (RFR) and an updated organizational chart showing to whom the new position(s) would report <u>must</u> be attached to this form. Please attach additional pages as necessary to provide enough detail.

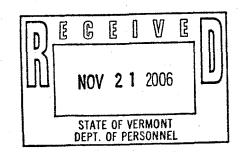
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2. List below titles, number of positions in each based on grant award and should match inform final approval:			
Title* of Position(s) Requested # of Positi	ons <u>Division/Program</u>	Gran	t Funding Period/Anticipated End Date
Information Technology Specialist one (1)	Criminal Justice Ser	rvices	11/2/2005 thru 11/21/2008.
*Final determination of title and pay grade to be made by the Request for Classification Review.	ne Department of Human Reso	ources Cla	assification Division upon submission and review o
3. Justification for this request as an essential	grant program need:		
Justification is included in Grant Acceptance A	ward document.		
I certify that this information is correct and that available (required by 32 VSA Sec. 5(b).	necessary funding, spac	e and e	equipment for the above position(s) are
Signature of Agency or Department Head	>		Date
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Approved/Denied by Department of Human Re	sources		Date
In Rufe			12/14/04
Approved/Denied by Finance and Managemen	t		Date
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Approved/Denied by Secretary of Administration	n		Date

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MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Deb Bruce Personnel Administrator Ph.: 241-5160 / Fax: 241-5553 dbruce@dps.state.vt.us



DATE:

November 17, 2006

TO:

Molly Paulger, Director of Classification and Compensation

CC:

File

David Beatty, Budget Analyst - Finance and Management

FROM:

Deb Bruce, Personnel Administrator

RE:

POSITION REQUEST FORM

Molly,

Enclosed is a Position Request Form submitted on behalf of the Division of Criminal Justice Services, and the Commissioner of Public Safety; requesting creation of one (1) new position.

This position will be 100% federally funded, using the 2006 COPS Technology Grant - Grant number: 2006CKWX0095.

Also enclosed are two (2) copies of our approved Grant Acceptance Request from the U.S. Department of Justice; and one (1) RFR form.

Respectfully submitted for DHR and Dept. of Finance review.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

forward 1 copy of grant acceptance 1 copy of TZ FTZ & position requestions)

To David Beatty
Budyet Analyse

Request for Classification Action New or Vacant Positions EXISTING Job Class/Title ONLY

Position Description Form C/Notice of Action

For Department of Personnel Use Only Date Received (Stamp) Notice of Action # Action Taken: New Job Title New Class Code _____ Current Class Code New Pay Grade _____ Current Pay Grade Current Mgt Level____ B/U ___ OT Cat. ____EEO Cat. ___FLSA ____ New Mgt Level _____ B/U ___OT Cat. ___EEO Cat. ___FLSA ____ Classification Analyst Date Effective Date: Comments: Date Processed: Willis Rating/Components: Knowledge & Skills: ____ Mental Demands: ____ Accountability: ____ Working Conditions: _____ Total: _____ **Position Information:** Incumbent: Vacant or New Position Position Number: Current Job/Class Title: Agency/Department/Unit: GUC: Pay Group: Work Station: Zip Code: Position Type: Permanent Limited Service (end date) Funding Source: Core Sponsored Partnership. For Partnership positions provide the funding breakdown (% General Fund, % Federal, etc.) Supervisor's Name, Title and Phone Number: Check the type of request (new or vacant position) and complete the appropriate section. 冈 New Position(s): REQUIRED: Allocation requested: Existing Class Code 057200 Existing Job/Class Title: Information Technology Specialist II

Position authorized by:

b.

Request for Classification Action Position Description Form C Page 2

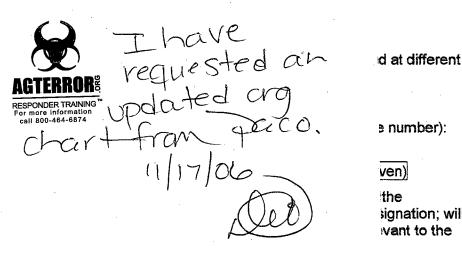
 ☐ Legislature – Provide statutory citation (e.g. Act XX, Section XXX(x), XXXX session) ☐ Other (explain) – Provide statutory citation if appropriate. Position was approved by the ☐ U.S. Department of Justice, in the Grant Acceptance Award - copy is attached - for the 2006 ☐ COPS Technology grant; position still requires Dept of Finance and Joint Fiscal review and approval. Grant number: 2006CKWX0095.
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☐ Vacant Position:
a. Position Number:
b. Date position became vacant:
c. Current Job/Class Code: Current Job/Class Title:
d. REQUIRED: Requested (existing) Job/Class Code: Requested (existing) Job/Class Title:
e. Are there any other changes to this position; for example: change of supervisor, GUC, work station? Yes No If Yes, please provide detailed information:
For All Requests:
1. List the anticipated job duties and expectations; include all major job duties:
Job Information:
1. List the job duties and expectations, include all major job duties: This position is tasked with working on
and supporting the Vermont Law Enforcment Telecomunications System (VLETS) and our new law
enforcement data information sharing system (LEDSI). This will entail personally interfacing with a variety of
users both at the local and state law enforcement level. This position will have to administer our message
switch which is our interface with the national law enforcement telecomunications system and also work with
law enforcement to determine what information needs to be shared between the 5 disparate records
management systems. This position is also needed because of one retirment and a potential future retirement.
It is anticipated that when the second retirment occurs their will be a restructuring that will cause this limited service position to move into and fill the retirement vacancy. As such this person will also have to become
familiar with the Tri - State AFIS (Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont automatice fingerprint identification
system. The applicant will also be responsible for the administration or assisting in the administration of the
user access requirements to gain entry into the various databases. Some of the major duties are:
High level of knowledge about computer systems.
1. High level of knowledge about computer systems.
2. High level of knowledge on system analysis and system design to properly implement a new process statewide.
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- Finding data sources for reliable information relating to Mapping;
- Processing the data to the quality and standard required to interface with the Department of Public Safety's statewide Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System and other systems.
- Developing relationships with police departments statewide to facilitate information sharing;
- 8. Researching and developing the wireless needs for mobile data users.
- 10. Coordinate the LEDSI project from start to finish, between the DPS Spillman database and the 5 other databases belonging local police departments.
- 11. The appicant will also be tasked on a day to day basis with routine support of end users, installing and configuring hardware and software on mobile data systems. This requires a broad knowledge base in PCs, databases, printers, networking, and troubleshooting.
- 2. Provide a brief justification/explanation of this request: This position is part of a federal grant program to bring mobile data capabilities into Vermont law enforcement, specifically the Vermont State Police. VLETS is a system that is crucial to mobile data and fixed office locations therefore providing the necessary support is crucial to the success of our systems. Further we are moving forward with another need of our users and that is to provide electonic access between the DPS records management system and the 5 other records mangement systems in place throughout the law enforcement community in Vermont. This grant is being used to seed the start of this position which will help provide support for the VLETS database and the LEDSI system

3. If the position will be supervisory, please list the names and titles of all classified employees reporting to this position (this information should be identified on the organizational chart as well).

Personnel Administrator's Sectio

- 4. If the requested class title is part levels? Yes ☐ No⊠
- 5. The name and title of the person
- Who should be contacted if there Deborah Bruce, 241-5160
- 7. How many other positions are all
- 8. Will this change (new position ad organization? (For example, will this duties be shifted within the unit requi classification process.) No effect at



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Attachments:

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Class specification (optional).	
For new positions, include copies of the language authorizing the position, or ar	ny other information
that would help us better understand the program, the need for the position, etc.	

Other supporting documentation such as memos regarding depart explanation regarding the need to reallocate a vacancy (if appropriate	
Deborah & Bruce	11/13/06
Personnel Administrator's Signature (required)*	Date
Supervisor's Signature (required)*	1/9/06 Date
Appointing Authority or Authorized Representative Signature (required)*	11/14/06 Date

^{*} Note: Attach additional information or comments if appropriate.

Public Safety Department Administration Division Accounting Unit

Memorandum

To:

David Beatty, Budget & Management

From:

Jacinth Pellerin, Finance Administrator

Date:

October 30, 2006

Re:

Grant Acceptance Request

Please find attached a request for grant acceptance for the 2006 COPS Technology Grant received from the U. S. Department of Justice.

This grant is for period 11/2/05 thru 11/21/08 and is also requesting an IT position.

If you have any questions, I can be reach at 241-5395 or jpelleri@dps.state.vt.us.

Thanks



U. S. Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services

Grants Administration Division (GAD)

Law Enforcement Technology

Grant #: 2006CKWX0095

ORI#: VTVSP00

Applicant Organization's Legal Name: Vermont State Police

OJP Vendor # 036000274

Law Enforcement Executive: Colonel Thomas Powlovich

Address: 103 South Main Street

City, State, Zip Code: Waterbury, VT 05671

Telephone: (802) 244-8775

Government Executive: Commissioner Kerry Sleeper

Address: 103 South Main Street

City, State, Zip Code: Waterbury, VT 05671

Telephone: (802) 244-8718

Award Start Date:

11/22/2005

Award End Date: 11/21/2008

Award Amount

740,421.00

AUG 2 8 2006

Date

Carl R. Peed, Director.

Signature of Law Enforcement Official with the

Authority to Accept this Grant Award

James Baker/, Colonel

Typed Name and Title of Law Enforcement

Official

ignature of Government Official with the Authority to Accept this Grant Award

Kerry L. Sleeper, Commissio

Typed Name and Title of Government Official

Date

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants may result in fines, imprisorment, debarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any remedy available by law to the Federal Government.

Award ID: 83254



U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Grant Terms and Special Conditions

By signing the Award Document to accept this Technology Initiative grant, your agency agrees to abide by the following grant conditions:

- The grantee agrees to comply with the COPS statute (42 U.S.C. §3796dd); OMB Circulars A-87, A-21, A-122 or the Federal Acquisition Regulations, as applicable (governing cost principles); OMB Circulars A-102 (28 C.F.R. Part 66) or A-110 (28 C.F.R. Part 70), as applicable (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements); OMB Circular A-133 (governing audits), and with all applicable program requirements, laws, orders, regulations, or circulars.
- 2. The grantee agrees to comply with the Assurances and Certifications forms that were signed and submitted as part of its Technology Initiative application.
- The grantee acknowledges that the funding under this project is for the payment of approved costs for the continued development of technologies and automated systems to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in investigating, responding to and preventing crime. The allowable costs are limited to those listed on the budget clearance memorandum, included in your agency's award packet.
- 4. The grantee acknowledges that Technology Initiative grant funds must be used to supplement, and not supplant, state, local or Bureau of Indian Affairs funds already committed for the grant purpose (hiring, training, purchases, and/or activities) that would exist in the absence of the grant.
- 5. The grantee acknowledges that it may request an extension of the grant award period to receive additional time to implement its grant program, and that such extensions do not provide additional funding. Only those grantees that can provide a reasonable justification for delays will be granted no cost extensions.
- 6. The grantee acknowledges that all grant modification requests must be approved, in writing, by the COPS Office prior to their implementation. The COPS Office will not approve any modification request that results in an increase of federal funds.
- 7. The grantee acknowledges that the COPS Office may conduct monitoring or sponsor national evaluations of the COPS Technology Initiative Grant Program, and agrees to cooperate with the monitors and evaluators.
- 8. The grantee will be responsible for submitting periodic progress reports and quarterly financial reports
- The grantee acknowledges that the Department of Justice performs various functions to ensure compliance with all grant requirements and to provide technical assistance to grantees. The grantee agrees to cooperate with any requests for grant-related documentation or other relevant information.
- 10. Grantees that have 50 or more employees and grants over \$500,000 (or over \$1,000,000 in grants over an 18-month period) must submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) or EEOP short form, if required to submit an EEOP under 28 C.F.R. 42.302, that is approved by the Office of Justice Programs, Office of Civil Rights, within 60 days of the award start date.
- 11. The grantee agrees to comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23 if Technology Initiative funds are used to operate an interjurisdictional criminal intelligence system. The grantee acknowledges that it has completed, signed and submitted with its grant application the relevant Special Condition certifying its compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 23
- 12. The grantee acknowledges that travel costs for transportation, lodging and subsistence, and related items are allowable under the Technology Initiative program with prior approval from the COPS Office. Payment for allowable travel costs will be in accordance with Circular A-87 (Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments), Circular A-122 (Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations), or Circular A-21 (Cost Principles for Educational Institutions), as applicable....
- 13. The grantee agrees to comply with appropriate federal procurement rules. If applicable, grantees that have been awarded funding for the procurement of an item in excess of \$100,000 and plan to use a non-competitive procurement process must provide a written sole source justification to the COPS Office for approval prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down grant funds for that item.
- 14. The grantee agrees to submit one copy of all reports and proposed publications resulting from this grant 20 days prior to public release. Any publications (including written, software, visual, or sound, but excluding press releases, newsletters, and issue analyses), whether published at the grantee's or government's expense, shall contain the following statement: "This document was prepared by the Vermont State Police supported by 2006CKWX0095, awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this document are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice."
- 15. The grantee agrees to complete and keep on file, as appropriate, a Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Eligibility Verification Form (I-9).
- 16. The grantee agrees to notify the appropriate State Information Technology Point of Contact of the receipt of this grant award in order to facilitate communication among local and state governmental agencies regarding various information technology projects. For a list of State Information Technology Points of Confact, visit http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/state.htm.
- 17. The grantee agrees to comply with 28 CFR Part 61 (Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act).
- 18. The grantee acknowledges that false statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.



U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Office of the Director 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

September 15, 2006

Colonel Thomas Powlovich Vermont State Police 103 South Main Street Waterbury, VT 05671

Re: Technology Grant #: 2006CKWX0095

Dear Colonel Powlovich:

On behalf of Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on receiving a COPS 2006 Technology grant. Enclosed is your agency's award document with a list of special conditions (on the reverse side) that apply to your grant. The award amount is 740421. You will also find enclosed an ACH-Vendor form, a letter regarding civil rights requirements, a *Helpful Hints Guide* for submitting your Financial Status Reports (SF-269A), a Fact Sheet regarding on-line filing of your quarterly SF-269As, a Frequently Asked Questions guide for accepting your award, and a COPS Reports from the Field flyer.

Please read and familiarize yourself with the grant award conditions prior to signing the award document. To accept your grant, the law enforcement and government executives listed on the document must sign the enclosed original grant award and return it to the COPS Office within 90 days. Failure to submit the signed award document within this 90-day period may result in withdrawal of the grant without further notice from the COPS Office.

Your grant award period officially began on November 22, 2005 and runs through November 21, 2008. <u>Please</u> note that all grant terms and special conditions will need to be met prior to the reimbursement of funds for expenses incurred on or after November 22, 2005.

Enclosed in this packet, you will also find a copy of your Financial Clearance Memo. A financial analysis of budget costs for your project proposal has been completed. Costs appear reasonable, allowable and consistent with existing guidelines set forth by the COPS Office. Please keep this document in your files for future reference.

The COPS Office is aware that your department is currently undergoing an audit by the Office of the Inspector General, and has taken your cooperation with the Audit Liaison Division into account in determining the approval of your grant application. Approval of this most recent grant does not mean that a remedy of the audit recommendation currently under review has been determined. When the review is complete, your agency will be required to remedy any noncompliance confirmed by the Audit Liaison Division.

Should you have any questions regarding the award process, please contact your Technology Coordinator assigned to this project at 1-800-421-6770. Congratulations again on your award. On behalf of the COPS Office, we look forward to working with you on this technology project.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Peed

Director



U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Office of the Director 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

September 8, 2006

Colonel Thomas Powlovich Vermont State Police 103 South Main Street Waterbury, VT 05671

Re: Technology Grant #: 2006CKWX0095

Dear Colonel Powlovich:

On behalf of Attorney General Alberto R. Gonzales, it is my pleasure to congratulate you on receiving a COPS 2006 Technology grant. Enclosed is your agency's award document with a list of special conditions (on the reverse side) that apply to your grant. The award amount is \$740,421.00. You will also find enclosed an ACH-Vendor form, a letter regarding civil rights requirements, a *Helpful Hints Guide* for submitting your Financial Status Reports (SF-269A), a Fact Sheet regarding on-line filing of your quarterly SF-269As, a Frequently Asked Questions guide for accepting your award, and a COPS Reports from the Field flyer.

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Carl R. Peed

Director



U. S. Department of Justice

Community Oriented Policing Services

Grants Administration Division (GAD) Law Enforcement Technology

1100 Vermont Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Memorandum

To:

Colonel Thomas Powlovich

Vermont State Police

From: Michael E. Dame, Assistant Director

Raymond Reid, Grant Program Specialist

Budget Prepared By: Clara Pesiri, Grant Program Specialist

Re:

Law Enforcement Technology Financial Clearance Memo

A financial analysis of budgeted costs has been completed. Costs under this award appear reasonable, allowable, and

consistent with existing guidelines. Exceptions / Adjustments are noted below.

OJP Vendor #: 036000274

ORI#: VTVSP00

Grant #: 2006CKWX0095

Budget Category	Proposed Budget	Approved Budget	<u>Adjustments</u>	Disallowed/Adjusted - Reasons/Comments
Personnel	\$88,390.00	\$88,390.00	\$0.00	·
Fringe Benefits	\$31,459.00	\$31,459.00	\$0.00	
Travel/Training	\$10,172.00	\$10,172.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$424,000.00	\$424,000.00	\$0.00	
Other	\$186,400.00	\$186,400.00	\$0.00	
Direct Costs:	\$740,421.00	\$740,421.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$740,421.00	\$740,421.00	\$0.00	
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Grand Total:

Federal Share:

\$ 740,421.00

Applicant Share:

\$ 0.00

Cleared Date:

8/25/2006

Overall Comments:

General Required Comments:

Maintenance agreements must be purchased within the three year grant period. Prior to the obligation, expenditure or drawdown of grant funds for non-competitive contracts in excess of \$100,000, grantee must submit a sole source justification to the COPS Office for review and approval. Prior to the obligation, expenditure, or drawdown of grant funds for independent consultant fees in excess of \$450 per day, approval must be obtained from the COPS Office. If the vendor number on this form differs from the EIN number included in your application, then for administrative purposes only, we are assigning a different vendor number to your agency. The reason for this administrative change is that your original EIN number has been assigned to another agency. If this applies to your agency, please use the new vendor number on all financial documents related to this grant award. The vendor number should not be used for IRS purposes and only applies to this grant.



Change of Information Sheet

If you need to let the COPS Office know about changes or corrections, please type or print the information on this sheet and submit it to the COPS Office. In addition to the changed or corrected information, always indicate your organization's name on this sheet. *Changes of grant executives will not relieve the grantee entity of its obligations under this grant.*

Organization's Legal Name: Vermont State Police
ORI: VTVSP00
Law Enforcement Executive Name (Title, First Name and Last Name)
Colonel James Baker
Address: 103 South Main Street
City: Waterbury, Vermont
State: Vermont Zip Code: 05671-2101
Phone Number: 802-244-8775 Fax Number: 802-241-5551
E-mail: jbaker@dps.state.vt.us
Government Executive Name (Title, First Name and Last Name)
Address:
City:
State: Zip Code:
Phone Number: Fax Number:
E-mail:
Contact Name (Title, First Name and Last Name)
Name of individual submitting this Change of Information form (Name and Title):
Francis X. Aumand, III, Director, Criminal Justice Services
E-mail: paumand@dps.state.vt.us
Date: 10/11/2006



Services

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing

Executive Summary

Agency Name:

Vermont State Police

State:

Vermont

Point of Contact:

Francis (Paco) X. Aumand III

Point of Contact Telephone Number:

802 241-5488

Award Amount:

\$740,421

Briefly summarize how your agency will use this grant funding. Please include how you expect this grant to impact public safety and /or crime prevention in your community (250 words or less).

Please type your response below

The Department of Public Safety continues to implement its technology system of services to a variety of law enforcement and criminal justice users in Vermont. Our system of services is delivered over a network that includes data circuits provided by a commercial provider and over the state owned microwave network. The services/applications consist of a computer aided dispatch (CAD) and records management (RM) system used by approximately 80 users. Other applications include mobile data applications to numerous law enforcement agencies including the Vermont State Police and access to the national law enforcement telecommunication system (NLETS) which in Vermont we call (VLETS).

This grant application is intended to provide staff support for the mobile data applications, our access to VLETS and to purchase two new applications to augment our mobile data project. These applications include a mapping component and automatic vehicle locator (AVL) software. The mapping software will have several uses. Not only will it be used in the vehicles to enhance the mobile data project but the department also intends to use mapping to enhance our crime analysis capabilities.

Finally, a portion of these funds will be used to continue the purchase of the mobile wireless connections that provide mobile data services to the Vermont State Police.

The Goal of this project is to provide a mobile data communications system that meets the needs of the Vermont State Police and other local and county public safety agencies. Along with enhanced applications that will increase the efficiency of law enforcement officers from a response perspective.

This project has the following objectives;

- Provide the necessary staff support to allow for the implementation of these services and applications.
- To continue to provide public safety agencies mobile access to relevant information that may include data from the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (VLETS) and the Vermont Incident Based Reporting System (VIBRS). Specifically, this information includes such data as NCIC information, motor vehicle information, criminal history information and CAD information.
- Add software that will enhance the response of Vermont law enforcement officers to calls for service both from a strategic and tactical perspective.

Effective communication is the cornerstone of police effectiveness. By improving two-way communication and providing better access to data the law enforcement community including the Vermont State Police will be able to provide more timely service to the citizens they serve.

Budget Summary

Category		COST
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Equipment		\$424.000

Any equipment purchased through this grant will be purchased in an open-competitive bidding process.

Quantity Item Cost		Cost per Item	Sub Total
31	Laptops @	\$4,000	\$124,000
30	In car monitor console equip	o. @ \$4,000	\$400,000

Laptops

The department will be purchasing up to 31 additional rugged laptops to be used in vehicles and other remote locations. It is the vision of the Department of Public Safety that the Vermont State Police eventually issue a laptop to every trooper for the purposes of receiving information whenever and wherever that trooper needs the information. The Vermont State Police have found that laptops referred to as "toughbooks" offer the protection and functionality that are needed to sustain a the work effort of a road trooper. These units are described below.

Out in the field or down in the dirt, the Toughbook is built to take a beating. <u>MIL-STD-810F</u>-tested for ruggedness, this brawny workhorse is encased in <u>magnesium alloy</u>, with durability designed into every seal, hinge and connector. Plus, as the industry's fastest fully-rugged mobile PC, it's built for lightening-quick processing and wireless connectivity. Communicate in real time from remote areas, access databases online and run sophisticated software applications even in the harshest environments.

- Microsoft[®]Windows[®] XP Professional
- Intel[®] CentrinoTM Mobile Technology
- Integrated 802.11 a/b/g wireless LAN
- 13.3" daylight-readable <u>TFT Active Matrix Color LCD</u> with optional touchscreen
- 7.9 lbs., including battery, floppy drive and handle
- Full magnesium alloy case with handle
- Moisture- and dust-resistant <u>LCD</u>, keyboard and touchpad
- Sealed port and connector covers
- Shock-mounted removable hard drive in stainless steel case

In Car monitor and mounting equipment

The laptops that are purchased for vehicles require special mounting equipment to be placed within the vehicles. This equipment includes mounting brackets and monitor consoles. The eugipent is necessary for the protection of the laptop the comfort and

protection of the trooper in the vehicle and for the efficient use of the computer terminal. The trooper in the vehicle must be able to operate his/her vehicle while at the same time operating the laptop for the retrieval of information that is vital to performing the trooper's job. The equipment that will be purchased includes a variety of hardware. That totals approximately \$10,000 per vehicle. A list of equipment is presented below.

Vermont State Police - Configuration #2 Bill of Material Summary, 05/23/06 - Crown Victoria

Item No.	Description	Quantity Per Vehicle	Comments
1	Trak Mount tunnel plate	1	
2	Console	1	
3	5" Mounting Bracket, Crn Vic Radio	1	
4	4" Mounting Bracket, Whelen WS-295HFS-	1	
5	3" Mounting Bracket, MCS2000 Remote Head 2 & 3	1	
6	Mic Clip Bracket, Console	2	
7	Cup Holder, Dual	1	
8	Telescoping Computer Base	1	
9	Extension Wire Kit for Radio	1.	
10	Monitor Mount Assy, Tilt/Swivel	1	
11	Break-Out-Box w/Internal Pwr Supply, SCSI Input, 1 DB9 serial, 1 PS2, 4 USB 2.0	1	
12	CF29TuffDock w/bottom fitted SCSI. Audio jacks, VGA	1	
13	MobilVu Display, 12.1" diagonal, SVGA (800x600) resolution, 1500nit typical max luminance	1	
14	25' 12V Input Pwr Cable for display	1	
15	Display Timer	1	
16	PowerVu comp. mgmt	1	
17	PocketJet3 Printer	1	
18	Printer USB Cable 10'	1	
19	Printer Power Adpater Cable 14'	1	
- 20	Buss 50 Amp CB	1	
21	1.5" Equipment Mounting Bracket (Pair), Kenwood TK780HK	1	
22	2.5" Filler Plate Console	1	
23	1" Filler Plate Console	1	Traffic Operations Vehicles Only
24	Keyboard/Arm Tilt Assy Roseville	1	
25	Arm Rest Wrist Rest	1	
26	Armrest for Trak Mt for NYSP .	1	
27	Armrest/Printer bracket for Pentax PocketJet Printer roll feed, No Mounting Equipment	1	

_28	Keyboard	11	
29	Antenna, Dual Band, PCS/Cell	11	
30	2" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Siren Controller, 295HFS3	1	DUI Vehicles Only
31	2" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Light Bar Controller, PCCS9R	11	DUI Vehicles Only
32	3" Mounting Bracket, Pioneer AM/FM radio, DEH-1700	11	DUI Vehicles Only
33	3" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Message Arrow Control	1	DUI Vehicles Only
_34	5' RS232 Serial Cable	1	
35	USM Type A Male/Female Extension Cable, 2.0M	11	
36	Antenna extension cable	1	
37	PS-2 "Y" Cable	1	·
38	4" Mounting Bracket, Whelen Cencom	1	
39	1.5" Filler Plate Console	11	DUI Vehicles Only
40	External 12VDC speaker	11	
41	Monitor Mount Assy	11	
42	Mounting Bracket	11	
43	Monitor Mounting Platform for 25° Angled Series Consoles	1	
44	Rt angle adapter, 15 pin VGA connector	11_	
45	Rt angle adapter, 9 pin serial connector	1	
46	Four port USB Hub, powered	1	
47	USB Hub Power Adapter - 3'	11	
48	5' RS232 Serial Cable	11	·
49	5/16x1"-18 hex head bolt, SS	2	
50	5/16-18 hex nut, SS	2	
51	5/16 lock washer, split, SS	2	
52	5/16 flat washer, SS	2	
53	5/16 fender washer, 2" OD, SS	22	
54	Moble Data Installations	11	
55	Cable Kit, RG58/U Dual shield, W/FME Connector	1	

Category

Civilian/Other Personnel

\$ 119,849.00

- (2) Information Technology Specialist II
- (1) Temporary Administrative Assistant

The Department of Public Safety is proposing to fund 3 positions with this grant. Two positions are full time classified information technology specialist II positions. One of these position is a current position that is being funded from a predecessor federal grant. This position is for direct support of the mobile data program. The other information technology specialist II position is intended to help support another important application which is important to the mobile data program, the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunication

System (VLETS). VLETS delivers criminal history information, NCIC information and motor vehicle information.

Finally, a temporary administrative assistant will be hired to work on a temporary basis in support of our information technology programs. As a temporary employee this person will not be entitled to benefits.

Information Technology Specialist II – Job Specifications

Technical work providing support for the operation of large and small computer and telecommunications systems, all operating systems, hardware configurations and network connections for a department or agency of Vermont State Government. Incumbents in this class are expected to perform assignments with a high degree of independent action and may provide some instruction or assistance to entry level specialists. This class is the second of three classes in the series and is considered to be the fully-functioning operations specialist. Work is performed under the supervision of an administrative or technical supervisor. One of the positions will specifically, provide support to the mobile data system for the Vermont State Police and other municipal law enforcement agencies. The other position will provide support for the VLETS application.

Administrative Assistant – Job Specification

Administrative work as an assistant to a manager, unit or program chief, or with direct responsibility for a specific assigned program or function. While actual duties may vary, positions in this class are characterized by work in a technical or specialized field, decision making with little concurrent supervisory review, and accountability for results. The role differs from higher level administrative assistants by a more limited program or functional area, and less impact upon total department activities. Assignments may generally be characterized as a first level administrative role with clearly indicated functional and authority dimensions. Assigned duties may include employee supervision. Work is performed under the direction of an administrative superior.

<u>Category</u> <u>COST</u>

Other Costs Total \$186,400

Mapping Software \$76,000

The Department is also looking to purchase mapping software that may be used with the Vermont Crime On-Line (VCON) application. The software may or may not be the same. The intent of this software is to enhance the functionality of these two applications which will allow for better crime analysis capabilities. The department may also look into purchasing mapping software that may be used with the Department's CAD/RM system both in the office and in the mobile environment. This software will be contingent on available funding. Nonetheless, the goal will be to provide mapping capabilities that enhance the state's crime analysis capabilities.

Pin Mapping Software Description

The new Pin Mapping module is designed to improve our agency's investigations, supply crucial information for effective decision-making, and provide you with a valuable tool for tracking, analyzing, and displaying crime statistics in your jurisdiction. Full integration with our current computer aided dispatch and records management (CAD/RM) system will give the department the power to conduct more thorough investigations by having access to critical information stored in your database. The department will also be able to use the searching capabilities for investigative research on suspects, burglaries, violent crimes, auto thefts, and more.

Key Features

- Customizable Visual Display that can be saved for later use
- Comprehensive Toolbar to adjust map layers, colors, and incidents shown
- Distance Measuring Tools help identify related crimes and suspects
- Map Layer Viewing Options include orthographic, street, fire, and water

Advantages

- Customizable display provides users with the capability to identify high crime regions, and collaborate effectively to reduce crime in those areas.
- Distance measuring tools allow agencies to detect and analyze related crimes and suspects by identifying spatial relationships.
- User-defined maps supply critical information by allowing agencies to see specific areas, crimes, or records, and adjust the color, size, and incidents shown on the map display.
- Searching the databases name, property, vehicle, and law incident records can be accessed directly from the map for easy reference, and improved investigative capabilities

Verizon Air Card monthly purchases \$110,400

In order to continue the Vermont State Police mobile data program funding is needed to pay for the on going monthly costs of providing wireless connectivity to the vehicles and other remote sites. These costs have been paid for previously through predecessor federal grants. Without this federal support this program would have been able to be implemented. It is the Departments plan to look for efficiencies within the State Police that will enable the purchase of these services to be state funded.

The Department of Public Safety has struggled over the past few years trying to acquire wireless connectivity that will allow data sent to remote locations. Vermont's cellular coverage was poor until two years ago. It has progressively become a functional alternative to building our own radio frequency infrastructure. The department's challenge is to embrace a wireless solution that is able to be pushed out statewide. Troopers cover the entire geographical area of Vermont therefore requires a wireless solution that enables them to receive data throughout their patrol area. Further, cellular technology is ever changing thus providing expanded bandwidth. It is for these reasons that the Department of Public Safety/ Vermont State Police feel that commercial cellular coverage is the best solution for delivering wireless connectivity, at least for the short term. However, this requires a yearly charge for air time to a commercial provider, of which the State of Vermont needs to rely on federal grants to support this project.

Category

COST

Travel

IACP

\$ 10,172.00

Out of state travel is necessary to ensure that proper planning occurs within this project. It is our intent to send the 2 people training that are associated with law enforcement professional organizations. Specifically these will include, but not limited to, the IACP Annual conference and the IACP Information Management Sections conference to further investigate the technologies and applications that are on the market with regards to mobile data. Trainings in other areas effecting mobile data technologies may arise throughout this grant period that are more relevant to the project than those stated above.

Example of travel IACP Annual Conference

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	3	Airfare	\$487.33 ea. X 3 people = \$1,462	
	· 3	Hotel	\$125 per night X 5 night = \$1,875	
	3	Food	\$32 per day X 5 days = \$ 480	
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		Registratio		
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Information Management	Section Confer	ence		
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12/22/2006 1:33 PM

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Joint Fiscal Committee Members

From:

Maria Belliveau, Associate Fiscal Officer

Date:

December 19, 2006

Subject:

Grant Requests

Enclosed please find two (2) requests which the Joint Fiscal Office recently received from the Administration.

JFO #2283 - \$30,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The purpose of this grant is to protect water quality by helping small communities in Vermont provide adequate wastewater treatment for their residents and businesses. [JFO received 12/19/06]

JFO #2284 - \$740,421 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to the Department of Public Safety. This grant will be used to provide staff support for mobile data applications, the Department's access to the Vermont Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (VLETS) and the Vermont Incident Based Reporting System (VIBRS). This grant will also be used to purchase software to augment the mobile data project and to continue the purchase of the mobile wireless connections that provide mobile data services to the Vermont State Police.

[JFO received 12/19/06]

The Joint Fiscal Office has reviewed these submissions and determined that all appropriate forms bearing the necessary approvals are in order.

In accordance with the procedures for processing such requests, we ask you to review the enclosed and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Maria Belliveau at 802/828-5971; mbelliveau@leg.state.vt.us or Stephen Klein at 802/828-5769; sklein@leg.state.vt.us) if you would like any item(s) held for Legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by January 2, 2007 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of these requests.

cc:

James Reardon, Commissioner Linda Morse, Administrative Assistant Kevin Dorn, Secretary Kerry Sleeper, Commissioner