

# CASE & FUNDING REQUEST

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

## GOALS

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

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

## CASE DETAILS

Requesting Agency:	Ocala Police Department
Case Name (if a specific operation)	The requested equipment will be used across multiple cases and operations.
Anticipated Start Date:	10/01/2024
Anticipated Completion Date:	Ongoing
Current/On-Going Investigative Efforts:	Currently, the Ocala Police Department staffs two full times ICAC detectives who work both Cybertips and conduct proactive online sting type investigations.
Deconfliction Conducted:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICACCOPS (ICACCOPS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICAC Data Systems (IDS) <input type="checkbox"/> CPS Gridcop <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain)

## REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

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

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

## BUDGET

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

No

Yes (please provide details below)

**Disallowed Costs are listed below.**

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

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

Initial Request

Supplemental Request\*

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

CATEGORY	NOTE	DESCRIPTION	REQUESTED FUNDS	FDLE APPROVED FUNDS FOR FDLE USE ONLY
Equipment/Supplies	Only computers, electronics, other related items	(10) Samsung Galaxy S23 unlocked cellphones, (10) Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+ tablets, (10) Lenovo Ideapad laptops, (2) Crime Point 3-window Pole Cameras	\$28,297.70	\$ 28,297.70
Other Costs	<del>Only software and related items</del> Accessories	(10) 40W fast charging station power strips	\$279.90	\$ 279.90
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$28,577.60</b>	<b>\$ 28,577.60</b>

**RECIPIENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

RECIPIENT GRANT MANAGER		RECIPIENT CHIEF OFFICIAL		RECIPIENT CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	
Name:	Lafayette Hodges	Name:	Michael Balken	Name:	Catherine Larson
Title:	Grants Coordinator	Title:	Chief	Title:	Fiscal Operations Manager (CFO Designee)
Address:	402 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34471	Address:	402 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34471	Address:	201 SE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Ocala, FL 34471
Phone:	352-369-7085	Phone:	352-369-7000	Phone:	352-629-8235
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AGENCY INFORMATION	
Agency Name:	Ocala Police Department
FEID/FEIN:	59-6000392
Remittance Address:	201SE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Ocala, FL 34471

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

 Recipient Chief Official or Designee Signature	08/20/24 Date	Michael Balken Chief of Police Recipient Chief Official or Designee Printed Title and Name
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**FOR FDLE USE**

FDLE Case # (if applicable):	
Comments:	

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

 FDLE Chief of Planning and Budgeting Signature	9/20/2024 Date	Jennifer Miller FDLE Chief of Planning and Budgeting Printed Name
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(10) Samsung - Galaxy S23 128GB (Unlocked) - \$699.99

[Samsung Galaxy S23 128GB \(Unlocked\) Phantom Black SM-S911UZKAXAA - Best Buy](#)



(10) Samsung - Galaxy Tab A9+ 11" 128GB - Wi-Fi – Graphite - \$229.99

[Samsung Galaxy Tab A9+ 11" 128GB Wi-Fi Graphite SM-X210NZAEXAR - Best Buy](#)



(10) Lenovo - Ideapad 1 15.6" Full HD Touchscreen Laptop - Ryzen 7 5700U with 16GB Memory - AMD Radeon Graphics - 512GB SSD - Cloud Gray - \$499.99

[Lenovo Ideapad 1 15.6" Full HD Touchscreen Laptop Ryzen 7 5700U with 16GB Memory AMD Radeon Graphics 512GB SSD Cloud Gray 82R400DTUS - Best Buy](#)



(10) 40W Fast Charging Desk Clamp Power Strip 2 PD USB C Desk Charging Station,10FT Desk Extension Cord Flat Plug with 6 AC/6 USB, Fararaka Removable Desk Surge Protector Power Strip Fits 1.8" Tabletop Edge - \$27.99

[Amazon.com: 40W Fast Charging Desk Clamp Power Strip 2 PD USB C Desk Charging Station,10FT Desk Extension Cord Flat Plug with 6 AC/6 USB, Fararaka Removable Desk Surge Protector Power Strip Fits 1.8" Tabletop Edge : Electronics](#)

(2) Crime Point Pole Camera – 3 window - \$6,999

\$6,999.90 phones

\$2,299.90 tablets

\$4,999.90 computers  
\$279.90 charging stations  
  
\$13,998 Pole Cameras  
\$28,577.60 total