

MARYLAND STATE POLICE (MSP)

16.543 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

Program Description: Provides education and prevention strategies for children and their families pertaining to the safe use of the Internet. Provides education and training to law enforcement officers throughout the state on the problem of sexual abuse of children. Coordinates and improves the ability of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to work cooperatively to conduct competent and thorough investigations of these crimes.

16.741 2015 DNA BACKLOG REDUCTION

Program Description: The goal of this project is to reduce forensic DNA sample turnaround time, increase throughput of the DNA laboratory, and reduce the DNA casework backlog within the Forensic Biology Section. MSP-FSD eliminated its DNA database backlog in 2007. This was accomplished by the outsourcing of database samples to a vendor laboratory followed by data review and entry into CODIS by MSP-FSD staff. The focus of this grant is to eliminate the current casework backlog, to improve on current casework procedures, and to ensure that the lab is compliant with national and international quality assurance standards.

97.056 2015 PORT SECURITY PROGRAM

Program Description: Grant funds were awarded to purchase specialized equipment to prevent, detect, respond to and recover from IED and CBRNE events. Funding is split between the Maryland State Police Support Operations Division and the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

AA.W02 MARIJUANA ERADICATION

Program Description: Uses aerial surveillance, intelligence gathering, confidential informants, and other sources of information to eradicate outdoor and indoor marijuana growing operations.

97.067 INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

Program Description: The project seeks sustainment funding to retain seven (7) intelligence analysts - two (2) Counter Terrorism (CT), two (2) Critical Infrastructure, one (1) law enforcement (LE), one (1) Cyber Intelligence Analyst and one (1) fire and emergency medical services (FEMS) analysts, all with relevant training/experience and security clearances. These analysts are critical to meeting the 2010 NCR Strategic Plan Initiative 2.3 for improving information and intelligence sharing. The analysts will continue to vet, collate, analyze, and disseminate both strategic and tactical intelligence to Maryland and NCR partners. These analysts will continue to produce regular and ad hoc assessments.

97.067 MOBILE VIDEO FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Program Description: Continue to build upon the architecture and solutions developed to further advance the architecture for securely publishing and distributing video; continue to plan, manage, architect, engineer, and support the video sharing solution such as helpdesk upgrades, and outreach for first responders and public safety personnel; allows for some continued growth for its members in sharing video across the NCR.

97.067 MCAC PERSONNEL AND IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Program Description: The Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC), in developing a regional, vice strictly state-wide, perspective on operations, requires funding to both maintain the current level of operations, and further develop its regional support capability. This program allows the MCAC to maintain staffing for the Senior Intelligence Officer, who has oversight of the planning for the MCAC. The program also allows for two Information and Communications Technology (ICT) staff who manage the MCACs information systems and are responsible for developing the centers ICT capability. The training portion of the request allows staff to develop and maintain tradecraft, collaborate with other centers and customers as well as maintaining and further developing subject matter expertise in their given area of expertise.

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