



Rural
VIOLENT CRIME
REDUCTION INITIATIVE

May 2023 Rural Roundtable

May 25, 2023

Event Logistics

- Event is being recorded
- Event evaluation
- Facilitated Discussion and Questions and Answers



Agenda

- Presentation by Chief James MacGillis, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, Police Department
- RVCRI Grantee Presentations
 - Hancock County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office
 - Ashland, Alabama, Police Department
- Facilitated Discussion and Q&A

***Chief James MacGillis,
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, Police
Department***

RVCRI Grantee Presentations

- Describe your agency and community.
- What prompted you to apply for RVCRI funding?
- Summarize your RVCRI program and work accomplished to date.
- Discuss any challenges or successes realized/accomplished to date.
- Outline sustainability planning.

Facilitated Discussion and Q&A

Open Funding Opportunity

- [FY 2023 Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program](#)
- The Bureau of Justice Assistance seeks to support small and rural agencies in their efforts to combat violent crime.
- This program will provide funding to small and/or rural agencies and/or to prosecutors who are interested in implementing or improving the capacity of their organization around one or more critical elements found in the ***Violent Crime Reductions Operations Guide*** or the ***Prosecutors' Guide to Reducing Violence and Building Safer Communities***.

Eligibility

- This solicitation is limited to small law enforcement agencies, to include prosecutors, and agencies serving rural communities, to include prosecutors serving rural communities or small departments.
- The following entities are eligible to apply for this funding opportunity:
 - A **small agency** is any law enforcement agency with 250 or fewer sworn officers.
 - A **rural agency**, as defined under this initiative, is (a) an agency serving any area or community, no part of which is within an area designated as a standard metropolitan statistical area by the Office of Management and Budget or (b) any agency serving one or more rural census tracts.
 - A **tribal agency** is any federally recognized tribe with a designated law enforcement agency.

Available Funding

- Funding Available
 - \$300,000 maximum dollar amount.
 - 36 anticipated awards.
 - Funding begins October 1, 2023, for 36 months.

Important Dates

- Posting Date: April 17, 2023
- Grants.gov deadline: **June 13, 2023, 8:59 p.m. eastern**
- Application JustGrants deadline: **June 20, 2023, 8:59 p.m. eastern**

What's Next?

- Complete the event evaluation feedback survey.
- Place & Crime/CPTED Webinar scheduled for June 8, 2023.
 - Event registration details previously provided
- Victim Services in Rural Communities Webinar scheduled for July 6, 2023.
 - Additional details to follow
- Next Roundtable scheduled for July 20, 2023.
 - Additional details to follow

