

Agenda Item #15

TO: Mayor Dahlquist
City Council

FROM: Christine Howe, Grants Manager - Planning & Development Services Department
Chief Roger Schei - Pocatello Police Department

DATE: Council Meeting of August 20, 2026

RE: US DOJ FY26 Bridging Immigration Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide Program - Round 2
Grant Application

City Staff seek Council approval of the submission of a grant application for the US DOJ FY26 Bridging Immigration Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide Program - Round 2 to replace outdated equipment for the Pocatello Police Department. The City seeks \$ 2,235,237.00 in grant funding and there is no required match

The City proposes implementing the Pocatello Police Department Equipment and Technology Upgrades project through the BIDEN grant. The purpose is to upgrade outdated interoperable communications equipment including portable radios, body-cameras, and related software systems in the City of Pocatello, ID and jurisdictions served by the PPD. Project activities include: procurement of related equipment, delivery and installation of the equipment, training on the equipment, and deployment of the equipment. Upgraded interoperable communications equipment would allow the Pocatello Police Department to address Department of Justice objectives to increase investigations of and operational capabilities in support of efforts to identify, locate, apprehend, investigate, detain, and transport criminal illegal aliens, drug trafficking suspects, and human trafficking perpetrators through replacement of outdated and discontinued communications equipment; integrate communications systems across multiple mediums and platforms (110 portable radios, 110 body cameras, 60 in-car/mobile units, accompanying in-station station software systems); improve communications regionally and with coordinating agencies; improve response and ability to police; and enhance officer safety.

City Council may wish to approve the grant application for the US DOJ FY26 Bridging Immigration Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide Program - Round 2 for a total project cost of \$2,235,237.00 and, if awarded, authorize the Mayor's signature on any and all pertinent documents subject to Legal Department review.

If you have questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at chowe@pocatello.gov or 208-234-6186.

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council and Mayor
FROM: Brian Trammell, Deputy City Attorney BT
DATE: July 30, 2026
RE: Grant Application

I have reviewed the grant application for BIDEN Program. I have no legal concerns with the Council's approval of the application or the authorization of the Mayor to sign it.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Proposal Abstract

The Pocatello Police Department (PPD) proposes implementing the Pocatello Police Department Equipment and Technology Upgrades project. The purpose is to upgrade outdated interoperable communications equipment including portable radios, body-cameras, and related software systems in the City of Pocatello, ID and jurisdictions served by the PPD. Project activities include: procurement of related equipment, delivery and installation of the equipment, training on the equipment, and deployment of the equipment. Civilians served by the PPD are the intended beneficiaries of the project. Deliverables and expected outcomes include the deployment of upgraded interoperable communications equipment for the Pocatello Police Department to address Department of Justice objectives to increase investigations of and operational capabilities in support of efforts to identify, locate, apprehend, investigate, detain, and transport criminal illegal aliens, drug trafficking suspects, and human trafficking perpetrators through replacement of outdated and discontinued communications equipment; integrate communications systems across multiple mediums and platforms (110 portable radios, 110 body cameras, 60 in-car/mobile units, accompanying in-station software systems); improve communications regionally and with coordinating agencies; improve response and ability to police; and enhance officer safety.

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I. Description of Need

The Pocatello Police Department (PPD), which serves as the law enforcement agency for the City of Pocatello, located in Bannock County in Southeast Idaho, seeks funding from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) FY26 Bridging Immigration-Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide (“BIDEN”) Program to address critical communication and operational needs. Specifically, the BIDEN program would allow the Department to implement the Pocatello Police Department Equipment and Technology Upgrades project which would upgrade necessary communications technology, equipment, and services including portable radios, in-car systems, body-worn cameras, and all related accessories, software, and training. Current conditions in the jurisdiction require the Department to conduct criminal justice operations, such as enforcement, investigations, prosecutions, drug and/or human trafficking. Department data from 2023–2025 indicates that the Department responded to 1,911 calls related to drug related crimes and 10 major operations related to human trafficking. For drug related calls, 631 were cleared by arrest. This equates to about 33% of total calls, indicating there may be opportunity for additional arrests that are not conducted for various reasons including lack of sufficient evidence.

Drug Related Crimes

As noted, between 2023–2025, the Department responded to 1,911 calls that included Drug and/or Paraphernalia in Property. Of the total calls, 1,156 included a drug violation and 631 of those were cleared by arrest. This indicates that there are a number of drug violation calls that did not result in arrest and may require additional evidence, resources, and support to effectively prosecute. A review of major cases from the last several years shows the nature of this problem in Pocatello. A summary of major cases includes the following:

- PPD narcotics detectives worked a case involving narcotics that resulted in a traffic stop in January of 2026 where the individual was in possession of 2 lbs. of methamphetamine.

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- In 2025, the BADGES/HIDTA task force worked separate cases that evolved into one large case with several individuals. In February 2026 the BADGES/HIDTA task force served three search warrants which resulted in the seizure of several pounds of methamphetamine, several thousand fentanyl pills as well as fentanyl powder, and the seizure of \$50,000 in cash and a vehicle.
- In 2025 PPD Detectives received a request for assistance after a firearm and large quantity of narcotics was located in a vehicle trunk after it was involved in an accident. Located in the vehicle was an AR rifle, LSD tabs, mushrooms, THC wax, THC cartridges, and miscellaneous paraphernalia. This case is still active with the prosecutor's office to determine appropriate charges. The rifle was seized under asset forfeiture and awarded.
- In February 2025 detectives were called in to assist with a welfare check. Patrol entered a residence and located what appeared to be an inactive marijuana grow. Detectives obtained a search warrant and recovered multiple firearms and marijuana. The suspect was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm and trafficking marijuana.
- In 2025, PPD narcotics detectives began working a case with the BADGES/HIDTA task force. Information was received that a suspect was trafficking large amounts of methamphetamine into the Pocatello area. Idaho State Police detectives were the primary agency working the primary suspect and PPD narcotics detectives were working a female associate. On February 10, 2025, a source of information provided intel that the primary suspect was in possession of methamphetamine. BADGES/HIDTA members conducted a traffic stop that led to the seizure of approximately 50 lbs. of methamphetamine. Earlier in the day the prime suspect had met with the female associate, and this led to a search warrant of the associate's residence where approximately 1.5 pounds of methamphetamine was seized along with just over \$1700 in cash.

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- In August 2024 the narcotics unit investigated two suspects. At the conclusion, both suspects were charged with trafficking fentanyl (several thousand pills). One suspect was charged with felon in possession of a firearm. One vehicle and over 20K in cash was seized.
- In May 2024, patrol stopped a vehicle and located 185 fentanyl pills, a small amount of methamphetamine, and Suboxone films. This stop led to the narcotics unit writing a search warrant for two rooms at the Days Inn. Over 900 fentanyl pills were located in the search warrant as well as a small amount of methamphetamine, a small amount of marijuana, and over 200 Gabapentin pills. The suspect was arrested for possession of fentanyl with the intent to deliver and possession of methamphetamine. An additional suspect was arrested for possession of fentanyl and a third was arrested for possession of fentanyl with the intent to distribute, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of Xanax.
- In April of 2024, an investigation was started into two suspects. Initially, controlled purchases were made for fentanyl pills and methamphetamine. Later in the investigation, 5000 pills were purchased from the suspects using an undercover police officer. Both suspects were indicted in federal court. When suspect two was arrested she had over 1000 pills that were added to the ongoing federal case.
- In September of 2024, the narcotics office received a tip of an individual in town selling large quantities of fentanyl pills. Multiple controlled purchases were conducted of several thousand pills as well as the purchase of a firearm. The suspect in this case was arrested in January of 2025 on state charges and will be indicted in federal court at the end of February 2025.
- In January 2024 the narcotics office received information regarding a suspect. Several controlled purchases were made throughout 2024 totaling just over 2 ounces. The suspect was

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indicted in federal court, and his 2021 Dodge truck was seized with a federal seizure warrant.

The truck was awarded under federal seizure guidelines.

These cases alone, between Jan. 2024–Jan. 2026, resulted in the seizure of several pounds of methamphetamine, several thousand fentanyl pills, numerous firearms, and other illegal narcotics including marijuana, LSD, Xanax, and mushrooms.

BADGES Task Force

The Bannock Area Drug Group Enforcement Squad (BADGES) Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional narcotics enforcement unit comprised of investigators from the Pocatello Police Department, Idaho State Police, Chubbuck Police Department, and the Bannock County Sheriff's Office. The task force operates as part of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program and is dedicated to identifying, disrupting, and dismantling major drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) operating throughout Southeast Idaho. The unit has established an operational goal of dismantling three drug trafficking organizations each year and has consistently met or exceeded that objective since 2021. Through collaborative investigations, intelligence-driven enforcement, and partnerships across local, state, and federal agencies, the task force has successfully targeted individuals and organizations responsible for distributing illegal narcotics throughout the region.

Due to the sensitive nature of these investigations, detailed case information cannot be disclosed. Many investigations rely extensively on confidential informants, undercover operations, electronic surveillance, and other sensitive investigative techniques that require strict confidentiality to protect ongoing operations and the safety of those involved. Despite these limitations, each investigation summarized below resulted in successful drug trafficking arrests and significantly disrupted organized criminal drug distribution networks within the HIDTA region.

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- In January 2020, BADGES Task Force detectives initiated an investigation into a drug trafficking organization responsible for distributing methamphetamine and fentanyl throughout Southeast Idaho. The investigation determined that the organization routinely traveled to Denver, CO to obtain wholesale quantities of methamphetamine and fentanyl from an out-of-state supplier. The narcotics were transported back to Idaho, where they were distributed through a structured network of members who supplied additional mid-level distributors throughout the region. The investigation resulted in the federal indictment and arrest of the organization's principal members for trafficking methamphetamine and fentanyl. Additional members were charged in state court, while the organization's primary out-of-state supplier remains under investigation by law enforcement in Denver. Upon completion of that investigation, additional charges are anticipated, further dismantling the organization.
- In April 2022, the BADGES Task Force dismantled a drug trafficking organization responsible for importing methamphetamine and fentanyl from the southern United States into Idaho for redistribution. The investigation established that the organization's leader coordinated the acquisition and distribution of narcotics through multiple members who sold controlled substances daily throughout the community. Several members admitted their involvement in the trafficking organization, resulting in criminal charges. Additional investigative efforts identified other distributors operating on behalf of the organization, with further charges pursued based on surveillance, admissions, and evidence obtained during the investigation. The organization was successfully dismantled through coordinated enforcement efforts.
- In July 2024, the BADGES Task Force detectives initiated an investigation into a methamphetamine trafficking organization operating in Southeast Idaho. Investigators determined that members of the organization traveled to Nevada to obtain methamphetamine

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from an intermediary supplier, who was receiving narcotics from a larger source operating in Las Vegas. The investigation established that the narcotics were transported back to Idaho and distributed through several co-conspirators. The organization's leader and multiple members were federally indicted, effectively dismantling the trafficking organization. The Nevada supplier remains under investigation as part of a larger regional case, and investigators believe additional leadership within the organization may ultimately be identified.

- In September 2024, the BADGES Task Force identified and investigated a methamphetamine and fentanyl trafficking organization operating within Idaho. The investigation revealed that the organization's leader obtained narcotics from a source of supply in California and directed multiple members to distribute methamphetamine and fentanyl throughout Southeast Idaho. Additional distributors further supplied narcotics to local customers while returning proceeds to the organization's leadership. The investigation culminated in the arrest and indictment of the organization's leader and principal members on felony drug trafficking charges, successfully dismantling the DTO and significantly disrupting the flow of methamphetamine and fentanyl into the community.

Human Trafficking

Between 2023 and 2026, the Pocatello Police Department Street Crimes Unit (SCU) initiated a series of coordinated, intelligence-driven operations targeting illicit storefront massage parlors and transient hotel-based prostitution rings. These operations uncovered deeply entrenched criminal networks operating as fronts for human trafficking. Victims in these cases were frequently transported across state lines from major transit hubs (such as Flushing, New York to Pocatello, Idaho) where they were subjected to exploitative conditions, isolation, and debt bondage. By utilizing targeted undercover operations, physical surveillance, financial analysis, and multi-jurisdictional collaboration, the SCU successfully disrupted multiple criminal enterprises, rescued

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vulnerable victims, and secured numerous arrests and business closures. A review of the SCU case files from 2023 to 2026 highlights the scale of vice and human trafficking enforcement within the city of Pocatello:

- **Total Investigations:** 10 major operations targeting storefront massage parlors and hotel-based transient sex trade networks.
- **Search Warrants Executed:** Multiple coordinated residential, business, and digital search warrants, including simultaneous raids on prominent commercial properties.
- **Arrests and Charges:** Numerous arrests for felony procurement, prostitution, and remaining at a place of prostitution.
- **Illicit Storefront Closures:** Permanent closure of multiple illicit commercial operations, including Lucky 7 Massage, Asia Massage Parlor, and Graceful Spa.

In addition to fixed storefronts, the SCU investigated highly mobile, transient prostitution operations utilizing local hospitality venues. These operations were frequently managed by external criminal organizations that transported victims into Pocatello for short, intensive periods before moving them to other jurisdictions. Case 25-P26821 focused on an operation conducted out of the Super 8 Motel in Pocatello. Detectives identified a suspect operating within a highly organized Chinese criminal network. The investigation revealed that an individual was transported to Pocatello from Flushing, New York, a known hub for human trafficking coordination. Investigators established that this individual was under the direct control of external handlers and drivers who managed her schedule, collected her earnings, and coordinated her transportation. This case highlighted the direct link between local hotel-based solicitation and national transnational trafficking syndicates. Similarly, Case 26-P10384 involved a transient operation at the Super 8 Motel. The suspected individual was investigated for active involvement in commercial sex work

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coordinated through internet classified platforms. Although the individual claimed to operate independently, physical evidence and communication records recovered from her motel room indicated direct ties to organized dispatchers based out of state, who managed the scheduling of her clients in Pocatello from remote locations.

The investigative findings from 2023 through 2026 demonstrate a persistent, organized threat of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation within Pocatello. The transition of these illicit networks from traditional street-level prostitution to sophisticated storefront fronts and digital hotel-based operations requires advanced investigative capabilities. Resources are critically needed to address these investigative and victim-centered challenges including:

- **Specialized Undercover Equipment:** Upgrading covert audio and video recording devices to ensure officer safety and collect court-grade evidence during dangerous indoor operations.
- **Language Translation and Victim Advocacy:** Funding real-time translation services and partnerships with regional victim care organizations to support non-English speaking trafficking victims immediately upon rescue.
- **Advanced Digital Forensics:** Procuring software and training to analyze encrypted communications and online classified data used by out-of-state traffickers to coordinate local operations.

The purpose of the BIDEN program funding is to increase investigations and prosecutions of crimes by individuals unlawfully present and drug/human trafficking cases as well as increase law enforcement agencies' capabilities and efforts to identify, locate, apprehend, investigate, detain, and transport criminal illegal aliens, drug trafficking suspects, and human trafficking perpetrators. Drug-and-human trafficking is a major issue in the PPD's jurisdiction which is being addressed as well as current capabilities allow. PPD recently executed an MOU with the Department of

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Homeland Security for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. Pocatello and Bannock County is designated as part of the Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). PPD serves on the Bannock Area Drug Group Enforcement Squad (BADGES) which coordinates intelligence and operations with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to target illegal drug production.

In addition to immediate public safety enforcement and operations, PPD also contributes to regional, cross-jurisdictional, and collaborating agency task forces and support. PPD has Memoranda of Understanding with Idaho State Police, Bannock County, Power County, and the City of Chubbuck to provide mutual aid in necessary situations. Further, PPD serves on the US Marshall Task Force and Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Joint Terrorism Task Force. Pocatello houses the FBI Grey Wolf data center which is the primary data center for the Bureau in the Western United States. PPD are the first responders to that data center in the event of any issues. It is a critical asset that requires adequate response.

The complexity of these human trafficking and vice operations required close collaboration with regional and federal law enforcement partners. Because the criminal networks frequently moved victims and assets across state lines, the SCU partnered with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and neighboring sheriff's offices and municipal police departments. These partnerships enabled the SCU to track financial transactions, access specialized Mandarin translation services, coordinate out-of-state lead tracking, and provide comprehensive victim advocacy and support services to rescued individuals who did not speak English.

To properly respond to the needs of Pocatello and greater southeast Idaho, PPD seeks BIDEN funding to upgrade outdated communications equipment. Currently PPD utilizes Motorola radios

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that are between 13 and 14 years old. These radios have required numerous system upgrades and, as several have become decommissioned, many have had to be replaced or updated with replacement parts. Recent conversations with the radio provider have revealed that the current radios will no longer be serviced and the model will be discontinued. This means that any replacement parts or equipment will need to be sourced from alternative vendors or all new radios will need to be acquired. This will create a lack of continuity among existing radios and threaten potential lack of viable, functioning radios if replacement parts cannot be acquired. The Pocatello Police Department has anticipated equipment needs amongst other capital demands but does not have sufficient resources to fund the required interoperability upgrades Department-wide for the radios, in-car systems, body cameras, accessories, and software. Communication is critical to public safety operations. This is particularly acute for entities that respond regionally or nationally as well.

Appropriate, functioning equipment is critical to the PPD's ability to serve as the law enforcement agency for Pocatello, provide mutual aid to participating and surrounding jurisdictions, serve on the JTTF, US Marshall Task Force, BADGES group, and ICAC as well as support HSTF and DOJ objectives. Specifically, this includes Objective 2 and Objective 4 as outlined in the BIDEN grant proposal

II. Project Goals and Objectives

Through the BIDEN program, the Pocatello Police Department seeks to achieve several goals. Primarily, PPD seeks to improve its operations and ability to address Objectives 2 and 4 of the program through upgrades to interoperable and communications equipment. Overall project goals can be summarized as:

- Upgrade equipment to improve communications and operations leading to reduction in crime, specifically targeting drug-related and human-trafficking related crimes

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- Improved ability to analyze crime and provide supporting evidence or data to cooperating agencies
- Improved documentation of situations and response
- Improved officer training for interoperable communications and response
- Enhanced officer safety

The equipment upgrades will directly enable the Pocatello Police Department to improve communications, its ability to train, conduct crime analysis, provide supporting evidence to cooperating agencies, improve documentation for internal investigation and with cooperating agencies, and improve overall officer safety. The Department of Homeland Security, primarily through the Science and Technology Directorate, has published numerous reports and plans that demonstrate that interoperability is key to effective emergency communications. PPD strives to be mission ready and mission capable every day as well as conduct routine policing and public safety for all the residents of the jurisdiction. Interoperable communications is paramount to the Department's ability to do this. Through enhanced radio equipment that is functional and integrated with overall communications equipment, the Department will be better equipped to serve the Pocatello residents and Southeast Idaho. Specifically, the radio equipment will be up to date and functioning with additional capabilities. Further, the officer's body cameras will be upgraded to provide for improved data and evidence collection. According to the Department of Justice¹, body cameras increase transparency and accountability as well as improve protection of officers and citizens. They also can enhance evidence gathering to improve case documentation and aid in prosecutions, which is critical for those investigations in drug-related/human trafficking cases. A long-term outcome of the PPD proposal is to improve prosecutions of drug-related and human-

¹ <https://www.justice.gov/iso/opa/resources/472014912134715246869.pdf>

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trafficking related crimes per the DOJ objectives. Finally, improved communications equipment will allow for enhanced officer training and overall enhanced officer safety. According to DHS's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), numerous after-action reports and national assessments demonstrate that there are communications deficiencies that affect the ability of responders to manage routine incidents and support responses to incidents². Communications issues include technical problems, such as an inability for different jurisdictions equipment to connect, procedural issues such as different SOPs and lack of training, and information or situational awareness issues. To address this, the PPD's equipment upgrades and subsequent improved software and department-wide training on the proper equipment will improve interoperable capabilities which is a central goal of the proposal.

Activity	Output	Outcome	Project Goal/Objective
Equipment Purchase and Installation	• 110 Radios and Accessories • 110 Body-worn cameras • 60 in-car systems • Software system upgrades	• Improved communications equipment • Integrated communications systems across multiple mediums and platforms (portable radios, in-car/mobile units, station systems) • Operational equipment that can improve communications regionally and with coordinating agencies	• Objective 2: Increase investigations and prosecutions of crimes by individuals unlawfully present and drug/human trafficking cases. • Objective 4: Increase law enforcement agencies' operational capabilities by providing equipment and technology that directly supports efforts to identify, locate, apprehend, investigate, detain, and transport criminal illegal aliens, drug trafficking suspects, human trafficking perpetrators
Training	• 110 Sworn Officers trained	• Improved response and ability to police • Effective SOPs • Enhanced Officer Safety	• Objective 4: Increase law enforcement agencies' operational capabilities by providing equipment and technology that directly

² https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/19_0924_CISA_ECD-NECP-2019_1.pdf

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			supports efforts to identify, locate, apprehend, investigate, detain, and transport criminal illegal aliens, drug trafficking suspects, human trafficking perpetrators
Deployment	• Daily use of radio and interop equipment	• Improved response and ability to police • Enhanced Officer Safety • Reduction in drug-related/human trafficking crimes in region	• Objective 2: Increase investigations and prosecutions of crimes by individuals unlawfully present and drug/human trafficking cases. • Objective 4: Increase law enforcement agencies' operational capabilities by providing equipment and technology that directly supports efforts to identify, locate, apprehend, investigate, detain, and transport criminal illegal aliens, drug trafficking suspects, human trafficking perpetrators

III. Project Design and Implementation

The Pocatello Police Department BIDEN grant proposal consists of equipment/technology upgrades that will be acquired and implemented during the project period of performance.

Because the scope of the project is focused on equipment, the proposed activities will be simple and streamlined. After grant award and negotiation of the grant agreement, the project will commence and include completion of project activities as detailed below in the following activity and schedule chart. This assumes a grant award of September 1, 2026, and a 36-month period of performance through August 31, 2029.

Activity	Proposed Timeline	# of Months for Completion
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Grant Award/Agreement Execution	Sept -December 2026	3 months
Develop Equipment Scopes of Work	Jan. 1, 2027 – Feb. 1, 2027	1 month
Procure equipment following applicable federal, state, and local procurements processes, DOJ specific grant terms and conditions, and Idaho Code requirements.	Feb. 1, 2027 – April 30, 2027	3 months
Award Contract for Equipment	May 1, 2027 – June 30, 2027	2 months
Delivery and installation of equipment	July 1, 2027 – Dec. 31, 2027	6 months
Training on equipment and systems	Jan. 1, 2028 – June 30, 2028	6 months
Deploy equipment in the field and conduct troubleshooting	July 1, 2028 – Dec. 31, 2028	6 months
Project Close-out	Jan. 1, 2029 – Aug. 31, 2029	8 months
Ongoing grant requirements including record retention, inventory checks, etc.	Ongoing	N/A

City staff, including PPD staff, have completed numerous projects utilizing federal funding and are well positioned to conduct the activities within the proposed schedule. The project personnel identified in Section IV of this application will conduct the activities proposed here. This includes the execution of the grant agreement after award and the procurement of the equipment that is approved by DOJ to be purchased. The procurement process includes a 3-month proposed schedule to account for development of the bid specifications and proper invitation for bids, any DOJ required review of the bid documents prior to publishing, and proper solicitation periods. The equipment is anticipated to be a proprietary specification which will require additional justification prior to receipt of the bids as well. Once the equipment is procured in accordance with the grant requirements, the City will enter into contract with the awarded vendor which requires approval

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of the contract at a City Council meeting. This is accounted for in the schedule. After contract award, the schedule anticipates a 6-month delivery and installation period. Training will commence after delivery and installation, and equipment will also be used in the field. The schedule includes a period for deployment and troubleshooting in the event equipment is not functioning or systems need adjusting. Finally, project close-out will occur. The schedule builds in a buffer through the close-out period in the event there are delays during any of the activity phases. In particular, equipment delivery and install may be delayed due to outside factors such as market conditions or supply chain delays. As such, a substantial buffer is included in the 3 year/36-month period of performance. As a result of the project, direct deliverables will include the receipt and installation of the new equipment as well as its immediate deployment in PPD activities. Officers will be able to train on the new radios, cameras, and systems as well as deploy them in the field upon receipt and installation. Through acquisition, installation, and use of the equipment, the department will be able to advance HSTF operations and other DOJ activities. As noted previously, PPD is on a number of task forces that respond to drug-related and human trafficking related task forces, including the HSTF HIDTA for the region. The improved interoperable communications equipment will improve the Department's ability to respond to these crimes as well as collect evidence through the upgraded body cameras and integrated software systems to improve the ability to prosecute these crimes.

IV. Capabilities and Competencies

The major challenges anticipated by the project include delays in obtaining the equipment due to backorders, supply chain, or other market factors. To address this, the project proposal includes additional months to anticipate delays. In addition, the equipment specifications will be developed early so bid documents can be compiled immediately and reviewed as needed. These bid documents will be solicited as soon as possible to secure a contract for equipment early in the

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grant period of performance to account for any possible delays. The City has procured equipment under numerous other federal grant awards including USDOT, USDA, EPA, HUD, and other federal awards and as such has templates and internal processes that can expedite this process to account for any possible challenges.

The City and Pocatello Police Department are well poised to deliver the project activities and meet the post-award requirements. PPD have dedicated staff to oversee the proposed project activities, ensuring the proper equipment is purchased and all implementation of equipment receipt, installation, and system integration is completed. The City's Grants Management Division will ensure the program is implemented in accordance with all federal requirements. This includes oversight and implementation of the funding requirements, such as compliance with 2 CFR 200, as well as any reporting requirements. The Grants Management Division is responsible for fiscal, administration, and programming oversight for federal, state, and local funded projects and will have the capacity to complete this for the BIDEN grant. The City has established written financial policies and procedures that comply with federal requirements, including the Citywide Purchase Policy and Grant Policy and Procedures Manual, so there is capacity to start on post-award activities as soon as grant agreements are executed. The Grants Division and Finance Department have established procedures for tracking grant expenditures and reconciling expenses for reimbursement-based grants. The City recently adopted a grant management platform to assist with tracking, monitoring, audit requirements, reimbursements, and reporting as well.

PPD staff have worked to identify the best equipment and resources needed for department operations. Recent efforts to upgrade and maintain radio equipment have led the PPD to seek DOJ funding, as current equipment is not capable and is reaching the end of its useful life. The Department has the expertise and ability to properly identify this equipment and work to develop

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the proper scope of work for procuring it. In addition, training and deployment of the equipment will be within the PPD capabilities and capacity as well. PPD has demonstrated success with these types of projects, as is shown through the annual Bullet Proof Vest program the Department is awarded through DOJ as well as other related integration of software and technology upgrades such as the PPD's recent implementation of flock camera systems and AI dictation software. Finally, as noted, the City is the direct recipient of numerous federal awards, including an annual Community Development Block Grant entitlement, US DOT grant for road infrastructure, USDA Forest Service CWDG grant, and several Department of Interior WaterSMART grants. These projects include managing the reimbursement-based grant in accordance with the terms and conditions and 2 CFR 200. These grants involve a combination of activities from design/engineering and construction to equipment purchases. The City is familiar with compliance and ensures proper reports are submitted including quarterly financial (SF-425) and programmatic reports. This experience and capacity will ensure seamless management of the BIDEN grant if awarded.

Key Personnel

The key personnel who will implement and oversee the project include the Project Lead, Technical Support, Grant Manager, and support staff from leadership that include the Chief of Police, Mayor, and Chief Financial Officer.

Project Lead - Lieutenant Akilah Lacey: Lt. Lacey will serve as the main Project Lead. This will include developing the equipment scope of work and specifications, being the point of contact for procurement questions, and ensuring proper equipment is delivered, installed, received, and deployed. Lt. Lacey will facilitate the training of equipment. Lt. Lacey has served with the Pocatello Police Department for 16 years and has extensive experience in law enforcement leadership, specialized investigations, and community engagement. He has held several

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specialized assignments, including Hostage Negotiator, K9 Handler, and De-escalation Instructor. Lt. Lacey was a founding member of the PPD Street Crimes Unit, where he focused on human trafficking investigations and collaborated with the Fort Hall Indian Reservation to provide education and strengthen partnerships addressing human trafficking. He also served on the U.S. Marshals Task Force, working alongside federal, state, and local agencies to apprehend violent offenders. As supervisor of the PPD Narcotics Unit, he led the department's participation in the HIDTA Task Force, overseeing complex investigations aimed at identifying, disrupting, and dismantling drug trafficking organizations through coordinated multi-agency enforcement efforts. Lt. Lacey currently serves as the department's Public Information Officer (PIO) and oversees recruiting and hiring initiatives. His experience in leadership, crisis response, public communication, specialized enforcement, and interagency collaboration has made him a key contributor to the department's operational and organizational success and leaves him well poised to serve as Project Lead on the City's BIDEN grant proposal.

Technical Support – Lieutenant Theo VanderSchaaf: Lt. VanderSchaaf will provide technical support through review of the bid specifications and project implementation. This will include ensuring proper equipment is received and installed and functions. Lt. VanderSchaaf will assist with training. Lt. VanderSchaaf has served with the PPD for 21 years and has extensive experience in leadership positions and law enforcement training. Lt. VanderSchaaf served as a Patrol Sergeant and Lieutenant and has held a leadership role for the last 6 years. Lt. VanderSchaaf attended Southern Police Institute Command College (Class #254). During his career, he has been involved in several specialized assignments, including 17 years as a SWAT officer, sniper team leader, and service with the U.S. Marshals Task Force, working alongside federal, state, and local agencies to arrest violent offenders. He is a Narcotics Unit member conducting complex drug investigations.

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Lt. VanderSchaaf currently serves as the Lieutenant over the detective division, overseeing all major crimes occurring in the City of Pocatello. He also oversees the detectives assigned to the HIDTA Task Force and the Street Crimes Unit. Lt. VanderSchaaf's diverse experience in law enforcement leadership and investigations leaves him well-suited to serve as Technical Support on the BIDEN grant proposal.

Grant Management Lead – Christine Howe: Ms. Howe is the City's Grants Manager and will ensure compliance with all grant requirements. This includes compliance and reporting and working with the Project Lead and key personnel to complete reports, forms, and reimbursement requests. Ms. Howe has served as the Grants Manager for the City of Pocatello for 5 years and has extensive experience in municipal, state, and federal grant management. In her current role, she manages and administers the grant application, award, compliance, and financial reporting processes for the City. This is accomplished by managing grant processes from pre- to post-award; monitoring City grant expenditures for eligibility with federal, state, and local guidelines; providing monthly and other financial reports; ensuring departments are compliant with all applicable regulations regarding financial and reporting requirements; and maintaining a City-wide database of all grant applications and awards received. Ms. Howe has extensive experience in managing federal grants which currently include direct grant awards from: HUD, EPA, DOT, DOI, USDA. Ms. Howe previously worked for a regional planning agency that served as the fiduciary for the Statewide Homeland Security Grant Program and is familiar with program and federal requirements including compliance with 2 CFR 200 for equipment purchases and NEPA compliance. Her role will ensure completion of the project on time, within budget, and in accordance with all grant requirements to minimize risk and ensure compliance.

City of Pocatello Police Department

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Chief of Police, Roger Schei: Chief Schei will provide PPD oversight and ensure department-wide integration of new equipment and training. Chief Schei will provide input on decision making and final determinations as needed while working with other key personnel. Chief Roger Schei has served in law enforcement for 35 years, 31 of which have been with the Pocatello Police Department, where he has served as Chief of Police for the last 7 years. Chief Schei has experience working in every division in different capacities. Chief Schei has a widespread training background, including the FBI National Academy (class #257) and FBI Command College. He holds a bachelor's degree from Herzing University in Criminal Justice and an Executive Certificate through Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST). Chief Schei has experience as a Master Defensive Tactics Instructor, Firearms Instructor, and General Topics Instructor through Idaho POST. He has an extensive background in writing and developing policies, procedures, strategic/action plans, lesson plans, and budgets. He has served on the Governor's Task Force Esto Perpetua, Idaho Public Safety Information System (ILETS), and as the Idaho Chiefs of Police Association (ICOPA) President. He has also served locally as the President of the board for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) for children and as Chair of the Idaho State University Police Academy Technical Advisory Committee. His extensive experience managing the Department, including previous Grant-funded projects, trainings, and budgets, will allow for successful implementation of the City's BIDEN grant proposal.

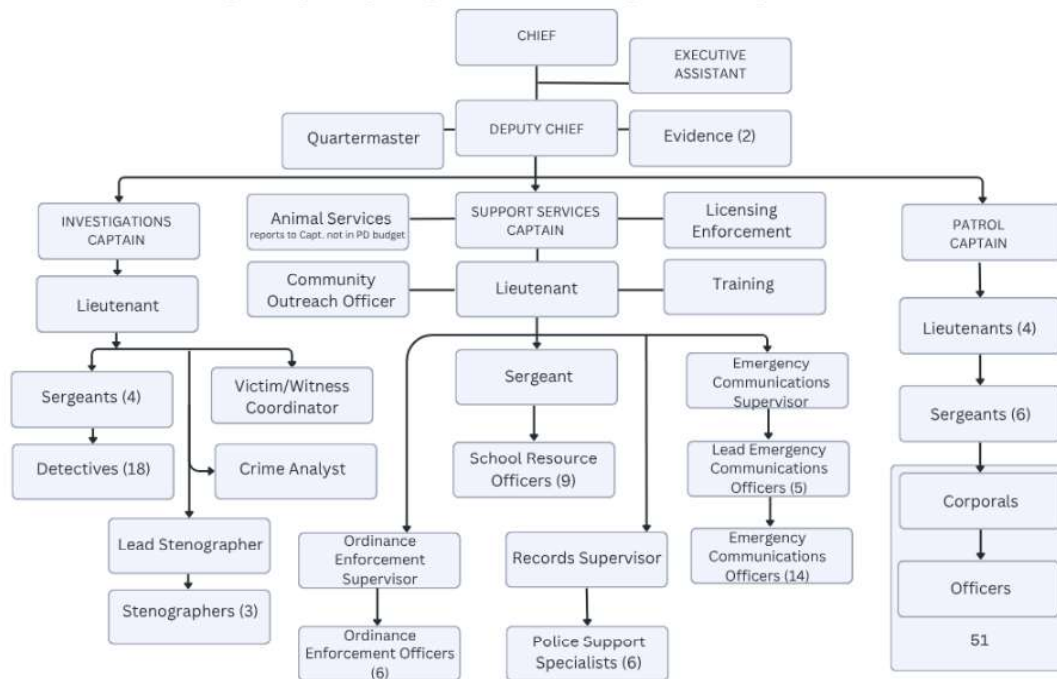
In addition to the key staff noted above, Mayor Mark Dahlquist, who is the Chief Executive for the City, will be the Authorized Organization Representative for all related contract or legally binding documents. The Chief Financial Officer, Rich Morgan, will serve in any required fiscal officer role. Both Mayor Dahlquist and Mr. Morgan serve in these capacities for other federal grant awards for the City and will be able to fulfill those requirements accordingly.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Year 1

Grant Application Item Detail and Number	Detailed Item Description	Quantity	Term	Price	Extended Price
9. APX Next Enhanced Portable Radio and Accessories	APX Next enhanced Portable Radio APX Next; All Band	110		\$6,252.14	\$687,735.40
	Alt: hard Leather Carry Case Standard Battery 2.5 Inch	110		\$58.40	\$6,424.00
	VHF Band	110		\$584.00	\$64,240.00
	UHF Band	110		\$584.00	\$64,240.00
	Wifi Capability	110		\$257.69	\$28,345.90
	Software License Enh: multikey	110		\$283.24	\$31,156.40
	Software License End: AES Encryption and ADP	110		\$408.80	\$44,968.00
	Add: VIQI VC Radio Operation	110		\$0.00	\$0.00
	CPS Enablement	110		\$0.00	\$0.00
	Astro Digital CAI Operation	110		\$443.11	\$48,742.10
	P25 9600 Baud Trunking	110		\$257.69	\$28,345.90
	Smartzone Operation	110		\$1,030.76	\$113,383.60
	Smartzone OmniLink	110		\$0.00	\$0.00
	AT&T US Active PSIM	110		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal				\$1,117,581.30	
8. APX Next Enhanced Portable Radio and Accessories	SVX Video Remote Speaker Mic TAA with Mount	60		\$664.00	\$39,840.00
Subtotal				\$39,840.00	
7. APX Hardware Configuration	APX Next DMS Essential	110	5 years	\$384.60	\$42,306.00
	5Y Essential Support	110	5 years	\$730.08	\$80,308.80
	Smart Dock Configuration Service	1		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal				\$122,614.80	
6. SVX Smart Dock	SVX Charge and Upload Smart Dock	4		\$1,199.20	\$4,796.80
	APX Next Provisioning with CPS	1		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal				\$4,796.80	
5. Command Central Service	Command central DEMS Service	110	5 years	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Command Central with Dems Storage per bodycam	110	5 years	\$612.00	\$67,320.00
	Command Central Dems unlimited storage per in car	120	5 years	\$612.00	\$73,440.00
	Command central Standard service	160	5 years	\$720.00	\$115,200.00
	Command Central Dems United Storage	110		\$936.00	\$102,960.00
Subtotal				\$358,920.00	
4. Onsite Cloud Deployment	Mobile Video Onsite Cloud Deployment	1		\$13,498.00	\$13,498.00
	Mobile Video onsite training	1		\$0.00	\$0.00
	Integration	1	5 years	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Flex RMS to CC Evidence Integration	1	5 years	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Software Command Central Interview Room	1	5 years	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Integration Flex CAD to Command Central	1		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal				\$13,498.00	
3. In-Car Systems	BRKT Kit	60		\$0.00	\$0.00
	M500 In-Car System front passenger cam	60		\$0.00	\$0.00
	M500 subscription front passenger cam	60	5 years	\$5,040.00	\$302,400.00
	5 year essential with advanced replacement M500	60	5 years	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Software Vehicle Manager GER hosted Subscription	1	1 year	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Software Commercial Data Subscription	1	1 year	\$0.00	\$0.00
	M500 Basic ALPR Annual Service	60	1 year	\$549.96	\$32,997.60
Subtotal				\$335,397.60	
2. Onsite In Car Setup	Onsite In car LPR swtup	1		\$2,816.00	\$2,816.00
	Subtotal				\$2,816.00
1. Desktop Unit	Charger Desktop Single Unit Impress	110		\$132.44	\$14,568.40
	Subtotal				\$14,568.40

Year 1 Total \$2,010,032.90

Year 2

Grant Application Item Detail and Number	Detailed Item Description	Quantity	Term	Price	Extended Price
1. Device Programming	Device Programming	110		\$200.00	\$22,000.00
				Subtotal	\$22,000.00
2. Contingency	Contingency at 10%	1	1	\$203,204.00	\$203,204.00
				Subtotal	\$203,204.00

Year 2 Total \$225,204.00

Total Project Cost \$2,235,237



*Homeland Security Investigations
Office of the Resident Agent in Charge*

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
2075 N. Blvd
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

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July 10, 2026

U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20530

RE: City of Pocatello BIDEN Grant Application

Dear Attorney General Blanche,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Pocatello Police Department's (PPD) application for the U.S. Department of Justice's FY26 Bridging Immigration-Related Deficiencies Experienced Nationwide (BIDEN) Program.

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) greatly values our partnership with the Pocatello Police Department (PPD). PPD is seeking funding through the BIDEN grant to update mission-essential technology and equipment. The requested equipment will replace outdated and discontinued technology, significantly enhancing the capabilities of first responders who support our operations. These upgrades will improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and safety of responders, and strengthen investigations conducted in collaboration with HSI. Furthermore, this equipment will directly support HSI's mission and goals by increasing our capacity to investigate and prosecute crimes involving individuals unlawfully present in the United States, as well as drug and human trafficking cases. It will also enhance our ability to identify, locate, apprehend, detain, and transport such individuals.

Since the beginning of the Trump Administration, HSI and Enforcement Removal Operations (ERO) have successfully collaborated with PPD on enforcement activities targeting immigration violations, drug trafficking, and human smuggling. During these operations, we identified significant weaknesses in the current communication systems.

At present, HSI and other federal agencies enforcing President Trump's mandates on immigration do not have reliable means of communication with state and local law enforcement in Southern Idaho. This is partly due to outdated communications systems. There are also no repeaters available for immigration officers, resulting in several officer safety concerns in recent years. Federal agents have encountered active scenes and, due to the lack of communication capabilities, have inadvertently entered crossfire situations with state and local agencies.

The Pocatello Police Department's grant application will address these critical gaps by improving communication capabilities and overall operational effectiveness in the region, particularly in the enforcement of immigration laws. This will further strengthen the partnership and collaboration between PPD and HSI. I strongly urge your favorable consideration and support of PPD's BIDEN Grant application.

Sincerely,

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Resident Agent in Charge - Tyler Hatch
Homeland Security Investigations, Idaho Falls ID

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U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

5425 W. Amelia Earhart Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
(385) 235-8781

July 16, 2026

U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20530

RE: City of Pocatello BIDEN Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the Pocatello Police Department's application for the U.S. Department of Justice's FY26 Bridging Immigration-Related Deficiencies Experienced Nationwide, or BIDEN, Program.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation appreciates the partnerships that we have with the Pocatello Police Department. The hub for the FBI's data center for the western United States is located in Pocatello. We have established a strong, collaborative relationship with Pocatello Police Department as they are the organization responding to any immediate needs or threats that facility may encounter.

PPD is applying for the US DOJ's BIDEN grant to update mission-necessary technology and equipment for the Department. The equipment being requested will replace outdated and discontinued technology and also enhance the capabilities of those first responders that would be assisting this federal facility. The equipment will also assist with the effectiveness, efficiency, and safety for those responders as well as assist with investigations at our facility. Finally, this equipment will allow for continued support of DOJ's overall mission and goals, including the ability to increase investigations and prosecutions of crimes by individuals unlawfully present, drug/human trafficking cases, and overall operational capabilities to identify, locate, apprehend, detain, and transport said individuals.

The Pocatello Police Department's grant application will improve overall capabilities and operations, continuing the partnerships and collaboration between PPD and the FBI. We urge your consideration and support of PPD's BIDEN Grant application.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Behls
Special Agent in Charge
Salt Lake City Field Office



Background

Recipients' financial management systems and internal controls must meet certain requirements, including those set out in the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements" (2.C.F.R. Part 2800).

Including at a minimum, the financial management system of each OJP award recipient must provide for the following:

- (1) Identification, in its accounts, of all Federal awards received and expended and the Federal programs under which they were received. Federal program and Federal award identification must include, as applicable, the CFDA title and number, Federal award identification number and year, and the name of the Federal agency.
- (2) Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of each Federal award or program.
- (3) Records that identify adequately the source and application of funds for Federally-funded activities. These records must contain information pertaining to Federal awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, expenditures, income, and interest, and be supported by source documentation.
- (4) Effective control over, and accountability for, all funds, property, and other assets. The recipient must adequately safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
- (5) Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Federal award.
- (6) Written procedures to document the receipt and disbursement of Federal funds including procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds from the United States Treasury and the disbursement by the OJP recipient.
- (7) Written procedures for determining the allowability of costs in accordance with both the terms and conditions of the Federal award and the cost principles to apply to the Federal award.
- (8) Other important requirements related to retention requirements for records, use of open and machine readable formats in records, and certain Federal rights of access to award-related records and recipient personnel.

1. Name of Organization and Address:

Organization Name: City of Pocatello

Street1: 911 N .7th Avenue

Street2:

City: Poatello

State: ID

Zip Code: 83201

2. Authorized Representative's Name and Title:

Prefix: First Name: Mark

Middle Name:

Last Name: Dahlquist

Suffix:

Title: Mayor

3. Phone: 2082346163

4. Fax:

5. Email: mayor@pocatello.gov

6. Year Established:

1889

7. Employer Identification Number (EIN):

82-6000244

8. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number:

C1H5KKGYA7F8

9. a) Is the applicant entity a nonprofit organization (including a nonprofit institution of higher education) as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) and exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(a)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "No" skip to Question 10.

If "Yes", complete Questions 9. b) and 9. c).



AUDIT INFORMATION

9. b) Does the applicant nonprofit organization maintain offshore accounts for the purpose of avoiding paying the tax described in 26 U.S.C. 511(a)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9. c) With respect to the most recent year in which the applicant nonprofit organization was required to file a tax return, does the applicant nonprofit organization believe (or assert) that it satisfies the requirements of 26 C.F.R. 53.4958-6 (which relate to the reasonableness of compensation of certain individuals)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", refer to "Additional Attachments" under "What An Application Should Include" in the OJP solicitation (or application guidance) under which the applicant is submitting its application. If the solicitation/guidance describes the "Disclosure of Process related to Executive Compensation," the applicant nonprofit organization must provide -- as an attachment to its application -- a disclosure that satisfies the minimum requirements as described by OJP.

For purposes of this questionnaire, an "audit" is conducted by an independent, external auditor using generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS) or Generally Governmental Auditing Standards (GAGAS), and results in an audit report with an opinion.

10. Has the applicant entity undergone any of the following types of audit(s) (Please check all that apply):

☒ "Single Audit" under OMB A-133 or Subpart F of 2 C.F.R. Part 200

☒ Financial Statement Audit

☐ Defense Contract Agency Audit (DCAA)

☐ Other Audit & Agency (list type of audit):

☐ None (if none, skip to question 13)

11. Most Recent Audit Report Issued: ☒ Within the last 12 months ☐ Within the last 2 years ☐ Over 2 years ago ☐ N/A

Name of Audit Agency/Firm: Deaton & Company

AUDITOR'S OPINION

12. On the most recent audit, what was the auditor's opinion?

☒ Unqualified Opinion ☐ Qualified Opinion ☐ Disclaimer, Going Concern or Adverse Opinions ☐ N/A: No audits as described above

Enter the number of findings (if none, enter "0"): 0

Enter the dollar amount of questioned costs (if none, enter "\$0"): 0

Were material weaknesses noted in the report or opinion?

☐ Yes ☒ No

13. Which of the following best describes the applicant entity's accounting system:

☐ Manual ☐ Automated ☒ Combination of manual and automated

14. Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to identify the receipt and expenditure of award funds separately for each Federal award?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

15. Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to record expenditures for each Federal award by the budget cost categories shown in the approved budget?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

16. Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to record cost sharing ("match") separately for each Federal award, and maintain documentation to support recorded match or cost share?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure



17. Does the applicant entity's accounting system have the capability to accurately track employees actual time spent performing work for each federal award, and to accurately allocate charges for employee salaries and wages for each federal award, and maintain records to support the actual time spent and specific allocation of charges associated with each applicant employee?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
18. Does the applicant entity's accounting system include budgetary controls to preclude the applicant entity from incurring obligations or costs that exceed the amount of funds available under a federal award (the total amount of the award, as well as the amount available in each budget cost category)?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
19. Is applicant entity familiar with the "cost principles" that apply to recent and future federal awards, including the general and specific principles set out in 2 C.F.R Part 200?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
PROPERTY STANDARDS AND PROCUREMENT STANDARDS	
20. Does the applicant entity's property management system(s) maintain the following information on property purchased with federal award funds (1) a description of the property; (2) an identification number; (3) the source of funding for the property, including the award number; (4) who holds title; (5) acquisition date; (6) acquisition cost; (7) federal share of the acquisition cost; (8) location and condition of the property; (9) ultimate disposition information?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
21. Does the applicant entity maintain written policies and procedures for procurement transactions that -- (1) are designed to avoid unnecessary or duplicative purchases; (2) provide for analysis of lease versus purchase alternatives; (3) set out a process for soliciting goods and services, and (4) include standards of conduct that address conflicts of interest?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
22. a) Are the applicant entity's procurement policies and procedures designed to ensure that procurements are conducted in a manner that provides full and open competition to the extent practicable, and to avoid practices that restrict competition?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
22. b) Do the applicant entity's procurement policies and procedures require documentation of the history of a procurement, including the rationale for the method of procurement, selection of contract type, selection or rejection of contractors, and basis for the contract price?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
23. Does the applicant entity have written policies and procedures designed to prevent the applicant entity from entering into a procurement contract under a federal award with any entity or individual that is suspended or debarred from such contracts, including provisions for checking the "Excluded Parties List" system (www.sam.gov) for suspended or debarred sub-grantees and contractors, prior to award?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
TRAVEL POLICY	
24. Does the applicant entity: (a) maintain a standard travel policy? ☒ Yes ☐ No (b) adhere to the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
SUBRECIPIENT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING	
25. Does the applicant entity have written policies, procedures, and/or guidance designed to ensure that any subawards made by the applicant entity under a federal award -- (1) clearly document applicable federal requirements, (2) are appropriately monitored by the applicant, and (3) comply with the requirements in 2 CFR Part 200 (see 2 CFR 200.331)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure ☒ N/A - Applicant does not make subawards under any OJP awards



26. Is the applicant entity aware of the differences between subawards under federal awards and procurement contracts under federal awards, including the different roles and responsibilities associated with each?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
☐ N/A - Applicant does not make subawards under any OJP awards

27. Does the applicant entity have written policies and procedures designed to prevent the applicant entity from making a subaward under a federal award to any entity or individual is suspended or debarred from such subawards?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure
☐ N/A - Applicant does not make subawards under any OJP awards

DESIGNATION AS 'HIGH-RISK' BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

28. Is the applicant entity designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ? (High risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the applicant's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the applicant.)

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Sure

If "Yes", provide the following:

(a) Name(s) of the federal awarding agency:

[Redacted]

(b) Date(s) the agency notified the applicant entity of the "high risk" designation:

[Redacted]

(c) Contact information for the "high risk" point of contact at the federal agency:

Name:

[Redacted]

Phone:

[Redacted]

Email:

[Redacted]

(d) Reason for "high risk" status, as set out by the federal agency:

[Redacted]

CERTIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT ENTITY

(Must be made by the chief executive, executive director, chief financial officer, designated authorized representative ("AOR"), or other official with the requisite knowledge and authority)

On behalf of the applicant entity, I certify to the U.S. Department of Justice that the information provided above is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have the requisite authority and information to make this certification on behalf of the applicant entity.

Name: **Mark Dahlquist**

Date:

[Redacted]

Title: ☐ Executive Director ☐ Chief Financial Officer ☐ Chairman

☒ Other: **Mayor**

Phone: **2082346163**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Certification by the Chief Executive Officer (or senior official) of the Applicant Government

On behalf of the applicant named below, and in support of its application, I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I am the chief executive officer of the State or local government ("the jurisdiction") of which the applicant entity named below is a part (or a senior official of the jurisdiction, with the legal authority to bind the same), I have received appropriate legal advice as to this certification, and I have the authority to make this certification on my own behalf as chief executive officer (or senior official) and on behalf of the jurisdiction and the applicant entity. I understand that OJP will rely upon this certification as a material representation in any decision to make an award to the applicant entity.
- (2) I have carefully reviewed (or have received pertinent legal advice concerning) 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373(a) & (b) and 1644, including the prohibitions on certain actions by State and local government entities, agencies, and officials regarding information on citizenship and immigration status.
- (3) I (and the applicant entity) understand that, for purposes of this certification, the term "program or activity" means what it means under title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (*see* 42 U.S.C. § 2000d-4a), and that terms used in this certification that are defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1101 mean what they mean under that section 1101, except that the term "State" also shall include American Samoa (*cf.* 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(2)).
- (4) I (and the applicant entity) assure that the applicant entity (and its officials and other personnel) will comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644 in any "program or activity" receiving federal financial assistance under any award made by OJP pursuant to this application. I further certify that any subrecipient (at any tier) of such federal financial assistance (and its officials and other personnel) will also comply with 8 U.S.C. §§ 1373 and 1644.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 34 U.S.C. § 10271 or under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 or 1621, and may subject me and the applicant entity to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729–3730 and §§ 3801–3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and by the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official) of the Applicant Government

Date of Certification

Printed Name of Chief Executive Officer (or senior official)
official)

Title of Chief Executive Officer (or senior

Name of Applicant Government Entity

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

*** 1. Type of Submission:**

- ☐ Preapplication
☒ Application
☐ Changed/Corrected Application

*** 2. Type of Application:**

- ☒ New
☐ Continuation
☐ Revision

*** If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):**

*** Other (Specify):**

*** 3. Date Received:**

Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

4. Applicant Identifier:

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received by State:

7. State Application Identifier:

Idaho

8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*** a. Legal Name:**

City of Pocatello

*** b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):**

82-6000244

*** c. UEI:**

C1H5KKGYA7F8

d. Address:

*** Street1:**

911 N. 7th Avenue

Street2:

*** City:**

POCATELLO

County/Parish:

*** State:**

ID: Idaho

Province:

*** Country:**

USA: UNITED STATES

*** Zip / Postal Code:**

83201-7700

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name:

Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix:

*** First Name:**

Christine

Middle Name:

*** Last Name:**

Howe

Suffix:

Title:

Grants Manager

Organizational Affiliation:

City of Pocatello

*** Telephone Number:**

2082346186

Fax Number:

*** Email:**

chowe@pocatello.gov

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424

* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

C: City or Township Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

* Other (specify):

* 10. Name of Federal Agency:

Bureau of Justice Assistance

11. Assistance Listing Number:

16.076

Assistance Listing Title:

Law Enforcement Support for Combatting Criminal Aliens, Drug, and Human Trafficking

* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:

O-BJA-2026-172641

* Title:

DOJ FY 2026 Bridging Immigration-related Deficits Experienced Nationwide ("BIDEN") Program

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title:

14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):

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* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:

Pocatello Police Department Equipment and Technology Updates

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

Add Attachments

Delete Attachments

View Attachments

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424**16. Congressional Districts Of:**

* a. Applicant

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* b. Program/Project

02

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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17. Proposed Project:

* a. Start Date:

09/01/2026

* b. End Date:

08/31/2029

18. Estimated Funding (\$):

* a. Federal	2,235,237.00
* b. Applicant	0.00
* c. State	0.00
* d. Local	0.00
* e. Other	0.00
* f. Program Income	0.00
* g. TOTAL	2,235,237.00

*** 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**☐ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on .☒ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.☐ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.*** 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment.)**☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

Add Attachment

Delete Attachment

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001)**

☒ ** I AGREE

** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix:

* First Name:

Mark

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Dahlquist

Suffix:

* Title:

Mayor

* Telephone Number:

2082346163

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mayor@pocatello.gov

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

* Date Signed:

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C.1352

OMB Number: 4040-0013

Expiration Date: 02/28/2025

1. * Type of Federal Action: ☐ a. contract ☒ b. grant ☐ c. cooperative agreement ☐ d. loan ☐ e. loan guarantee ☐ f. loan insurance	2. * Status of Federal Action: ☒ a. bid/offer/application ☐ b. initial award ☐ c. post-award	3. * Report Type: ☒ a. initial filing ☐ b. material change
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4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:
☒ Prime ☐ SubAwardee

 * Name

 * Street 1 Street 2

 * City State Zip

 Congressional District, if known:

5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:

6. * Federal Department/Agency: US Department of Justice	7. * Federal Program Name/Description: FY26 Bridging Immigration Related Deficits Experienced Nationwide Program - Round 2 CFDA Number, if applicable:
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8. Federal Action Number, if known: 	9. Award Amount, if known: \$
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10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant:

 Prefix * First Name Middle Name

 * Last Name Suffix

 * Street 1 Street 2

 * City State Zip

b. Individual Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a)

 Prefix * First Name Middle Name

 * Last Name Suffix

 * Street 1 Street 2

 * City State Zip

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

*** Signature:**

*** Name:** Prefix * First Name Middle Name

 * Last Name Suffix

Title: **Telephone No.:** **Date:**