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**Project Title:** Dive Team Program

### **Profile Information**

**Applicant Agency Name:** Grayson County  
**Project Title:** Dive Team Program  
**Division or Unit to Administer the Project:** Sheriff Department Enforcement Division  
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**Start Date:** 10/1/2019  
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**Counties within Project's Impact Area:** Grayson

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### **Project Abstract :**

The Grayson County Sheriff's Office is looking to restart a Dive Team. Due to cost and age of equipment, our previous dive team was disbanded somewhere around 2012. There were also other agencies within Grayson County who had a dive team and were able to assist with search and recovery efforts. These other local teams have ceased to exist thus leaving no one in the county with this valuable resource. With approval, we would be able to start our team back very quickly. There are at least 4 members with their dive certifications who are still employed with the Grayson County Sheriff's Office.

### **Problem Statement :**

Grayson County borders one of Texas' largest lakes. Currently Grayson County does not have an active Dive Team in our county. Our agency had a Dive Team until approximately 2012 and we have at least 4 people that were part of that. If a Dive Team is needed currently then we would have to locate a team in the Dallas/Fort Worth area (approximately 64 miles away) that would be willing to come to our area. The Grayson County Dive Team would serve several functions including search, rescue and recovery: Search for weapons and lost or discarded items underwater, Rescue, available to assist local swift water rescue teams or victims who may become trapped and Recover victims of drownings or evidence from criminal activities.

### **Supporting Data :**

Lake Texoma is on the northern border and Lake Ray Roberts is on the southern border of Grayson County. There is a lot of activity that takes place at or around the lake. Grayson County also has numerous private lakes, Waterloo, Herman Baker, Dean Gilbert, etc. but also has countless other small bodies of water on private property. Unfortunately, there have been a number of situations where persons have drowned, stolen vehicles have been concealed and other evidence such as weapons have been thrown into these waters. Our past team was a part of these search and recovery efforts. Other jurisdictions across the State of Texas have these resources that are accessible to Grayson County, but they have a delayed response time due to their distance from us.

### **Project Approach & Activities:**

The Grayson County Dive Team will be tethered to our Special Response Team (SWAT) and will operate on an "on call" status. Our resources would not only be available to local agencies, but agencies in the surrounding counties.

**Capacity & Capabilities:**

The Grayson County Sheriff's Office has, in the past, had a successful Dive Team. The members who are still employed with the agency have 10 to 15 years dive experience and hold a minimum of a Basic Open Water certification. One member currently has an Advanced Open Water Certification with 15 plus years of "black water" or zero visibility dive experience. These members have been involved with numerous search and recovery efforts for drowning victims and property and evidence recovery. We have an established working relationship with Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens. They have boats equipped with Sonar equipment, which is greatly beneficial in search efforts.

**Performance Management :**

The Grayson County Sheriff's Office will continually track statistics during any dive operation. The members of the dive team are required to keep a Dive Log. We will also have data collected from our call sheets on each incident plus debriefing reports made by the team after an activity. Our goals and objectives will be to assist local and surrounding jurisdictions with any needs that will require a diving unit.

**Target Group :**

We would be willing to serve any and all local and surrounding agencies, including those counties who border Grayson. As we have leaned on outside resources to assist us in our efforts, we will allow others to lean on our resources as needed.

**Evidence-Based Practices:**

When the previous team was active they were able to conduct searches quickly and resolve any local incidents. Since a dive team has not existed in Grayson County, we have had to rely on other resources to respond to our area to resolve these situations. The new dive team will be able to quickly respond to a location to aid in criminal investigations and bring closure to victims.

**Selected Project Activities:**

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Law Enforcement	100.00	Equipment to establish a dive team in Grayson County.

**Measures Information**

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
Equipment or technology: Individuals/ operators equipped	5

**Contract Compliance**

Will CJD grant funds be used to support any contracts for professional services?

Yes

No

**Budget Information by Budget Line Item:**

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Henderson Thermoprene 3mm Men's Jumpsuit (wetsuit) - Full coverage Quantity 5 (\$268.99 each)	\$1,344.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,344.95	0

Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Neosport 3mm Neoprene Men's Short (wetsuit) - Partial Coverage Quantity 5 (\$56.95 each)	\$284.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$284.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Neosport 1.5mm MultiSport wetsuit Gloves Quantity 5 (\$17.95 each)	\$89.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Neosport 3mm HiTop Zipper wetsuit Boots Quantity 5 (\$34.95 each set)	\$174.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Oceanic GEO 2.0 Wrist Computer Quantity 5 (\$349.95 each)	\$1,749.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,749.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Akona AKB144 Roller Backpack with Wheels (AKB144) Quantity 5 (\$249.95 each)	\$1,249.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,249.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Blue Reef (Dive Down Safety Device) Quantity 5 (\$36.95 each)	\$184.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$184.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	XS Scuba LED Glowstick Quantity 5 (\$16.95 each)	\$84.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$84.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Luxfer 80 Cubic Foot Aluminum Tank with Pro Valve Quantity 5 (\$179.95 each)	\$899.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$899.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Aqua Lung Squeeze Lock Knife, Blunt Quantity 5 (\$49.95 each)	\$249.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$249.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Underwater Kinetics SL4 eLED L1 Dive Light Black Quantity 5 (\$69.95 each)	\$349.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$349.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Genesis 2 Gauge Compact Console, Imperial Quantity 5 (\$139.95 each)	\$699.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$699.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Cressi Frog-Plus wetsuit Fins Quantity 5 (\$89.95 each)	\$449.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$449.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Mares MV Octopus Reserve Regulator Quantity 5 (\$89.95 each)	\$449.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$449.75	0

Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Sherwood Blizzard Pro Regulator Quantity 5 (\$424.95 each)	\$2,124.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,124.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Ocean Reef Neptune Space G. Diver Full Face Mask w/Coms Quantity 5 (\$899.95 each)	\$4,499.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,499.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Cressi Aquapro +BCD scuba harness Quantity 5 (\$299.95 each)	\$1,499.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,499.75	0
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Project Supplies (e.g., binocular, battery, flexicuff, drug testing kit)	Spare-Air 3000 3.0 Kit Quantity 5 (\$289.99 each)	\$1,449.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,449.95	0

**Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:**

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	\$17,835.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,835.90

**Budget Grand Total Information:**

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
\$17,835.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,835.90