

**Grant/App:** 3776101 **Start Date:** 10/1/2019 **End Date:** 9/30/2020  
**Fund Source:** DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program  
**Project Title:** Whitesboro Patrol car Video Upgrade  
**Status:** Application - Grant Review **Fund Block:** 2018

### **Profile Information**

**Applicant Agency Name:** Whiteboro, City of  
**Project Title:** Whitesboro Patrol car Video Upgrade  
**Division or Unit to Administer the Project:** Whitesboro Police Department  
**Address Line 1:** P.O. Box 340  
**City/State/Zip:** Whitesboro Texas 76273-0340  
**Start Date:** 10/1/2019  
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### **Project Director**

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### **Project Abstract :**

The purpose of this grant is to purchase 8 new Flashback HD Car Camera System, 32GBSD with/Wi-Fi/GPS 802.11.n Ant, and rear seat infrared Camera to replace our aging, outdated and unreliable patrol car video system that our officers use in their patrol vehicles. Our current outdated video cameras were purchased approximately 11 years ago. They are malfunctioning at a high rate and evidence and videos are being lost. Updating our videos equipment makes our department better by enforcement and documentation of crime and criminals committing the crimes. It will aid the department to ensure that our officers are acting in a professional manner. I will help to put criminals in jail, protect officers, and protect against unwarranted law suits.

### **Problem Statement :**

The Whitesboro Police Department has 11 year old Camera systems that have over the years been having break downs. These were purchased brand new and were good systems when purchased. This equipment has becoming outdated and unreliable. We are having a hard time keeping up with repairs, and they soon will be obsolete. We recently had 4 cameras that had no working audio all at once that had to be repaired. They each had different problem with difference issues, but the biggest problem we are having is they are not reliable. In this modern age audio and video are not only nice, but required to get a conviction in criminal cases. Basically if it's is not recorded -it didn't happen. We have had cases were the audio didn't work or the video will not play due to malfunction of these recording devices. We are coming to work, hoping this equipment will work. I have tried to budget the money for new recorders, but due to the lack of money and the hard times, the city has cut these recorders out of our budget for the last 2 budget years. Things don't seem to be looking up in the years to come. We feel more budget cuts could be around the corner.

### **Supporting Data :**

Sometimes our city mechanic can repair the equipment as well for no charge, but it doesn't stop the break downs when the evidence is needed. Our biggest problem is the cameras unreliability. There have been numerous occasions that vital evidence or routine traffic stops and calls were not recorded due to equipment malfunction. Other times we are missing needed audio or the video was distorted. A lot of the lost video or audio are confessions to a crime or a one-time incident that can't be retrieved or re-created. This affects putting violent criminals in jail; protecting all citizens, and protecting citizen's rights and

officer safety.

**Project Approach & Activities:**

These are only limited by the technology available today and in the future.

**Capacity & Capabilities:**

We have IT personnel that will maintain and monitor performance

**Performance Management :**

Performance will be managed by our management team, IT professionals and mechanic.

**Target Group :**

This will target all genders and races from infants to the elderly.

**Evidence-Based Practices:**

Law Enforcement agencies over the years have been using in car video systems for many decades. They have been found to be a valuable tool for documenting investigations, enforcement activity, evidence collection, and officer and citizen protection.

**Selected Project Activities:**

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Law Enforcement	100.00	Purchase 8 Flashback HD System, 32GBSD, OZ Cameras, VLX, Std-Mon, Wht-thru-hole-wifi/wifi/GPS 802.11.n Ant, Center Console 2 1 IR CAM5 Camera kit, rear seat IR with 14 ft extension cable.

**Measures Information**

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
Equipment or technology: Individuals/ operators equipped	8

**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/%
Equipment	Specialized Audio-Visual System and Accessories	Center Console Flashback HD System w/ wifi/GPS 802.11.n Ant, 2 1 IR CAM5 Camera kit, rear seat IR with 14 ft extension cable.	\$41,368.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,368.00	8

**Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>OOG</b>	<b>CASH MATCH</b>	<b>IN-KIND MATCH</b>	<b>GPI</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Equipment	\$41,368.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,368.00

**Budget Grand Total Information:**

<b>OOG</b>	<b>CASH MATCH</b>	<b>IN-KIND MATCH</b>	<b>GPI</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
\$41,368.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,368.00

**Condition Of Fundings Information**

<b>Condition of Funding / Project Requirement</b>	<b>Date Created</b>	<b>Date Met</b>	<b>Hold Funds</b>	<b>Hold Line Item Funds</b>
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