

Agency Name: Grayson County

Grant/App: 4242401 **Start Date:** 10/1/2021 **End Date:** 9/30/2022

Project Title: Self defense and training

Status: Pending OOG Review

Profile Information

Applicant Agency Name: Grayson County

Project Title: Self defense and training

Division or Unit to Administer the Project: Grayson County Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division

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City/State/Zip: Sherman Texas 75090-0000

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Regional Council of Governments(COG) within the Project's Impact Area: Texoma Council of Governments

Headquarter County: Grayson

Counties within Project's Impact Area:

Grayson

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Narrative Information

Project Abstract :

The Grayson County Sheriff's Office is seeking to turn one of our existing rooms into a defensive tactics training room. To achieve this goal, the room will need to be outfitted with floor mats, wall mats, a Red Man Defensive Tactics Suit, and other defensive tactics training equipment. The main goal of needing self-defense training mats and equipment is the much-needed defensive tactics training the Sheriff's Office needs to keep our personnel and the public whom they serve safe. When a person or groups of persons attempts to take a Deputy's firearm, the offender could use the firearm against the Deputy or citizens of Grayson County.

Problem Statement :

Personal safety and defensive tactics training is a priority in all areas of public safety, but especially for those in law and jail enforcement who have daily encounters with high-stress calls and situations, which

includes: in-progress calls such as burglaries, robberies, assaults, family violence, violent inmates and individuals who are suffering from a short, long, or permanent mental illness. The recent attack on the Nations Capital has also shown the need for more defensive tactics training in law enforcement.

Supporting Data :

In reviewing past statistics from law enforcement studies on physical confrontations, it was found over 90% of all physical confrontations and fights end up on the ground. Deputies resort to using strength and sheer will power to overcome a suspect/criminal, resulting in potential loss of their weapon or serious bodily injury. Having the Defensive tactics training also gives the body additional physical fitness training, which results in greater strength and more endurance. The mats and Red Man Suit are needed to adequately train a deputy in self –defense and the prevention of serious injury while participating in the training.

Project Approach & Activities:

Defensive tactics training teaches techniques instead of brute strength. Techniques allow a trainee to accomplish a safer outcome to a confrontation, regardless of a person's size, strength, or gender.

Capacity & Capabilities:

Law enforcement defensive tactics training involves a wide range of control tactics and self-defense moves. This type of training disrupts balance and footing and presents opportunities for someone to get injured. The mats and wall pads protect against potential injury from colliding into a hard surface such as a wall or door during hand-to-hand defensive training. If the protective padding is not in existence, an extremely serious and even fatal injury could occur. The Red Man Suit is a padded, protective suit and is designed for the trainee to strike the suit with various Intermediate, non-lethal weapons and takedown moves with the instructor inside of the suit. The suit helps protect the instructor as the instructor engages the trainee.

Performance Management :

The Grayson County Sheriff's Office teaches defensive tactics training, but our current Red Man Suit is outdated, heavy, and harder to maneuver around in. The new Red Man Suits offer more protection from strikes and takedowns, and it is lighter weight, which allows for greater mobility. Our floor and wall mats are worn and, over the years, have become less padded from use. The new mats are more durable, easy to clean, and extremely shock absorbent, with the ability to handle hard impacts.

Data Management:

Target Group :

The target population for the defensive tactics training will be all enforcement and jail detention personal assigned to the Sheriff's Office. We would be willing to serve and assist all local surrounding smaller agencies within Grayson County as well. As we have leaned on outside resources to assist us in our efforts in the past, we will allow others to lean on our resources as needed

Evidence-Based Practices:

Law enforcement training involves a wide range of control tactics, tactical procedures, and self-defense

moves – all of which disrupt balance and footing and present opportunities for injury. Training mats, wall mats, and Red Man Defensive Tactics Suit are a necessary tool to allow law enforcement instructors to create realistic simulations, such as takedowns, in a safe and protective environment. The mats and suit are durable, easy to clean, and extremely shock absorbent, with the ability to handle harder impacts.

Project Activities Information

Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Law Enforcement	100.00	Equipment for self defense and less lethal tactics room

Measures Information

Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
Equipment or technology: Individuals/ operators equipped	150
General Law Enforcement or Public Safety: Arrests resulting from grant.	0
Targeted Investigation: Criminal cases resulting in arrest.	0
Targeted Investigation: Grant-funded investigations carried out by the unit/division	0
Training or professional development: Individuals provided	0
Training or professional development: Individuals received	0
Training, professional development, or technical assistance: Hours provided	0
Training, professional development, or technical assistance: Hours received	0

Objective Outcome Measures

OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Output Measures

CUSTOM OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Outcome Measures

CUSTOM OUTCOME MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
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Budget Details Information

Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGOR Y	SUB CATEGOR Y	DESCRIPTIO N	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	TOTAL	UNIT/%
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Equipment	Specialized Training Equipment (with a unit cost of more than \$5,000)	2- Revgear-High Gear Training suits	\$3,730.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,730.00	2
Equipment	Specialized Training Equipment (with a unit cost of more than \$5,000)	25 floor mats @ 110.00 each	\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	25
Equipment	Specialized Training Equipment (with a unit cost of more than \$5,000)	48 wall pads @ 64.00 each	\$3,072.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,072.00	48
Equipment	Specialized Training Equipment (with a unit cost of more than \$5,000)	Wall mats and floor pads hardware 8 pieces plus shipping	\$3,420.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,420.95	8

Budget Summary Information

Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	TOTAL
Equipment	\$12,972.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,972.95

Budget Grand Total Information:

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	TOTAL
\$12,972.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,972.95