

Agency Name: City of Whitesboro

Grant/App: 4286801 **Start Date:** 10/1/2021 **End Date:** 9/30/2022

Project Title: Security and Jail Camera Upgrade

Status: Pending OOG Review

Profile Information

Applicant Agency Name: City of Whitesboro

Project Title: Security and Jail Camera Upgrade

Division or Unit to Administer the Project: Whitesboro Police Department

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City/State/Zip: Whitesboro Texas 76273-0340

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Headquarter County: Grayson

Counties within Project's Impact Area:

Grayson

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Narrative Information

Project Abstract :

We have a camera system for our Municipal Jail, Interview Room, Intoxilyzer Room and Municipal Building that is used for site security that documents and protect our employees, visitors, inmates and the property and equipment within. Also Monitored is the Municipal Court Room and Council Chambers. This equipment was purchased many years ago and is outdated and failing. We are going to replace the old outdated equipment with cameras and video archiving system that will be more dependable and of better quality. The new system will be able to monitor prisoners and communicate with them through the video software. We will be able to record our audio and video in our interview room and Intoxilyzer Room for better evidence collection in the prosecution of criminals These systems will protect Officers from false claims of misconducted and help us find Officers that are involved in misconduct.

Problem Statement :

In this day and time when video evidence is need to prosecute and document crimes, we have an audio and video system that is very old and out dated. We have frequent break downs that cause loss of evidentiary videos and audio statement and other needed evidence. These recordings document statements given by victims, witness, and suspect statement that are hard to get. Many can only be gotten once, due to fear of jail or retaliation. These statements are raw and often caught in the moment or right after a crime that gives a very good insight to the victim or suspect's mentality and body language at the time of the incident. This evidence is hard to be recreated, due to these raw moments, feeling, dynamics of the situation, prospective of the victims being victimized, and the suspect's attitude after committing the crime. These videos and audios are the best way of bringing Judges, Jurors, Prosecutors, and citizens into an event that is very emotional, dynamic and hard to explain in words. These crimes documented are from simple theft to murder, sexual assault, family assault, DWI as well as many more. These crimes affect our entire community from infants to the elderly and are becoming more frequent and worse in nature. These statements give you a look in the mind set and emotions of the victims, witness and suspects of events that took place from their own words and body language that a written report or statement will not reflect. I spoke a lot about evidence and recording interviews. This system will also help monitor the safety of our Officers and Dispatchers as well as our visitors. During this time of unrest, rioting, protesting, and other high emotional events, this system will help document these events inside and outside our building, as well as our Downtown area where most of these events occur. This system will document and prevent criminal activity. It will monitor events and crimes outside our building as well as our downtown. This is where most people and citizen gather for good and bad activities. This system will help us monitor our jail inmates keeping them safe. Our dispatch monitors them remotely by video and audio feed. With the new system, we will be better prepared to detect issues with these inmates such as medical or mental crisis. With the new system, we will have 2 way communication with inmates so that we can communicate remotely with them protecting inmates and staff. If we have high risks inmates, we can do remote arraignment that will protect our Judges from any undue risk. These are really scary times for our citizens, officers, dispatchers and elected officials I believe they all deserve that best protection and evidence for the prosecution of their cases.

Supporting Data :

The audio system we have in place is a standalone system that is tied into the DVR. The audio system is over 20 years old as well as the wiring and electrical components. The cameras and DVR were upgraded approximately 10 years ago with an inferior product, due to budget constraints. We have frequent video and audio feed losses, due to the overheating of the transformer box, camera and DVR malfunction. We have to run a fan to keep the components cool. Normally these outages are found when interviews are being conducted. These outages put distrust in public perception and the case Prosecution, when the audio quits in the middle of the interview.

Project Approach & Activities:

This system is only limited by the technology available today and in the future.

Capacity & Capabilities:

We have a contract with a computer company that will help manage these devices as well as in house personnel that will manage, maintain, and monitor performance.

Performance Management :

We have a contract with a computer company that will help manage these devices as well as in house personnel that will manage them as well.

Target Group :

Law Enforcement, Citizens, Suspects, Victims, Etc.

Evidence-Based Practices:

Law Enforcement agencies and our communities over the years have been using Security Camera Systems to protect our community from the increased crime and civil unrest. They have been found to be a valuable tool for identifying suspects quickly and identifying security issues and documenting them. This system will help monitor and protect our Inmates as well as giving our Judges remote arraignment abilities that is a largely accepted practice today.

Project Activities Information

Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
Law Enforcement	100.00	Purchase Jail and Municipal Police Department Security Cameras to replace old ageing System.

Measures Information

Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	TARGET LEVEL
Equipment or technology: Individuals/ operators equipped	1
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

Budget Details Information

Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	TOTAL	UNIT/ %
Equipment	Surveillance Equipment	IP Camera System	\$18,775.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,775.74	1

	and Accessories	<p>INCLUDES: 1. Installation of one (1) AXIS S1116 16 channel network video recorder. 2. Installation of eleven (11) AXIS 2 MP flat faced domes to cover all interior views. 3. Installation of two (2) AXIS 2 MP 2-way communication cube cameras for the interview rooms. 4. Installation of two (2) AXIS 2 MP outdoor rated bullet cameras for the back and front door views. 5. Installation of two (2) AXIS 5.3 MP outdoor rated bullet cameras for the street and parking lot. 6. Installation of three (3) AXIS audio ceiling modules, one for each jail cell. Mounted in hall. 7. Installation of one (1) desktop viewing terminal for full quality video playback 8. Installation of one (1) 43 inch 4K viewing TV on a wall mount</p>					
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		<p>in the control room. 9. Installation of a wireless keyboard and mouse combo on viewing station for ease of use. 10. Installation of cabling as required for all cameras. 11. Implementation of AXIS Video Management Software. 12. Installation of back up power for all video recorder components. 13. Training with essential personnel.</p>					
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Budget Summary Information

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CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	TOTAL
Equipment	\$18,775.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,775.74

Budget Grand Total Information:

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	TOTAL
\$18,775.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,775.74