



CITY OF OAKLAND

FY21 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program Grant

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2024

Oakland City Council Meeting
February 15, 2022



Grant Award

- **Funder:** Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance
- **Term:** October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2024 (3 years)
- **Amount:** \$1,000,000
- **Purpose:** Enhance the Triangle Incident Response in East Oakland
- **Funding allocation**
 - DVP: \$831,050 (83% of total)
 - OPD: \$168,950 (17% of total)



Triangle Incident Response (TIR)

- The TIR is a 24/7 **crime scene or hospital response to shootings with injury and homicides** that aims to:
 - ✓ Reduce retaliatory violence
 - ✓ Reduce levels of trauma experienced by impacted individuals
 - ✓ Improve relations between community and government partners
- Three TIR partners respond within 1 hour of a shooting or homicide:
 - ✓ A violence interrupter
 - ✓ A crime scene response advocate
 - ✓ Law enforcement officers
- The DVP has coordinated the TIR in Oakland **since May 2021** and has responded to **over 300 shootings** and **over 50 homicides**.



Grant Activities - DVP

- Hire **2 crime scene response advocates** and deploy them to shootings with injury scenes as part of the TIR. Crime scene response advocates:
 - ✓ Connect victims and families to needed services and resources
 - ✓ Facilitate communication between OPD and victims regarding investigation activities
 - ✓ Share responsibility for crowd control and attending to the victim and victim's family
- Convene meetings of residents of East Oakland to identify **community solutions to gun violence** and seek additional resources to implement these solutions.



Grant Activities - OPD

- Purchase **crime scene scanning equipment** to expeditiously preserve crime scenes, easily and accurately collect critical evidence related to shootings, and return to the virtual scene of the crime to evaluate evidence.
- Purchase **DNA testing kits** from Promega Corporation and Qiagen North American Holdings, Inc. that will assist investigators in solving shootings and homicides.



Budget

Item	Amount
Two 1.0 FTE Family Crisis Responder positions	\$730,336
Travel to Washington, D.C. for grant meetings	\$22,806
Office equipment and supplies	\$7,908
Evaluation partner	\$70,000
DVP total	\$831,050
Two 3D crime scene scanners, related IT equipment, and ongoing maintenance	\$100,000
35 DNA typing kits	\$68,950
OPD total	\$168,950

Thank You



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