

MOBILE DRONE COMMAND VEHICLE

There is no award document, other than a congratulatory email.

Budget Detail Worksheet

Budget Narrative: The Lorain Police Department was awarded \$15,000 in grant funding to acquire and outfit a Mobile Drone Command Vehicle supporting its developing Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC). This vehicle will provide on-scene access to live intelligence, including drone feeds, surveillance cameras, mapping tools, and real-time communications, enabling faster and more informed decision-making during critical incidents.

Lorain contains significant infrastructure, including active Norfolk Southern rail lines, industrial corridors, and waterfront areas that present complex public safety risks. Emergencies in these environments require immediate situational awareness and coordinated response.

The Mobile Drone Command Vehicle will integrate departmental technologies into a single deployable platform. Combined with local funding, this investment will create a fully functional mobile command center capable of supporting rail incidents, large-scale emergencies, and other high-risk events throughout the city.

Equipment Items	Computation		
	Cost per Unit	# Units	Cost
Command Vehicle (Ford Transit 350 / Mercedes Sprinter 2500 high-top roof)	\$35,000.00	1.00	\$35,000.00
Tactical UAV Command Console (Integrated workstation for live feeds and communications)	\$7,500.00	1.00	\$7,500.00
Department Tech Integration (City camera access, negotiator camera and audio integration)	\$3,000.00	1.00	\$3,000.00
Communication / Networking Suite (5G router, two-way radios, antenna system, data uplink hardware)	\$2,500.00	1.00	\$2,500.00
Emergency lights and siren	\$1,500.00	1.00	\$1,500.00
Generator / Power System (Inverter, shore power connection, battery backup for extended field use)	\$1,500.00	1.00	\$1,500.00
Vehicle Graphics / Markings	\$1,000.00	1.00	\$1,000.00
Contingency / Misc Equipment (weatherproof storage, safety gear, cab modification, wiring, installation)	\$1,000.00	1.00	\$1,000.00
			\$53,000.00
	EQUIPMENT TOTAL		\$53,000 (ESTIMATED)
	NORFOLK-SOUTHERN GRANT		\$15,000.00
	LETF		\$38,000.00 (ESTIMATED)

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