

Office of Arizona Attorney General  
**Mark Brnovich**  
Law Enforcement Equipment Funding Program

**Notice of Funds Available**

**PURPOSE**

The Office of Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich (AGO) has set aside approximately \$2.5 million in total funds of Arizona's portion of the Wells Fargo multistate settlement monies for purposes of funding requests by Arizona law enforcement agencies to procure police safety equipment that is not currently funded by other sources. The goal of the AGO is to award grants to every eligible law enforcement agency in Arizona that requests qualified funding for officer safety equipment. **Funding will be awarded in capped contract amounts to eligible agencies based on the current number of law enforcement personnel with AZPOST certification in each agency as of May 1, 2020.**

**AVAILABLE FUNDS**

Grant awards of up to **\$25,000** are available for law enforcement agencies with a **AZPOST certified office workforce of 25-49 certified officers**. The grant funds will be distributed through an executed Intergovernmental Agreement (see Attachment I) between the agency and the AGO. The Awarded funds are available for a period of twelve (12) months upon notice of award and are subject to available funds. All funds must be expended by the end of the contract period. Agencies will be required to provide proof of purchase of approved equipment purchased with AGO funds.

Available funds have been divided into ten (10) award category funding tiers, based upon current agency AZPOST certification (as of 05/01/2020).

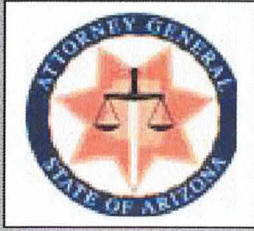
In the event eligible submission requests in a particular funding category exceed the capped amount of funds available for that funding tier, the overall money distributed to each qualified requestor in that tier will be adjusted proportionally.

**ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

Applications can be submitted by law enforcement agencies identified by the AGO that include local governmental police departments, County Sheriff offices, and Tribal law enforcement offices. Statewide agencies and county attorney offices are not eligible for grant awards. Agencies that serve a primary function as game or wildlife management are not eligible for funding. Agencies affiliated with community colleges, state universities, or private universities are not eligible for funding. Agencies with an AZPOST certified force of less than two (2) officers are not eligible for funding.

**ALLOWABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Examples of police safety equipment include, but are not limited to: personal protective equipment (PPE), body armor, body cameras and video storage, improvements and repairs to existing law enforcement patrol vehicles, replacement side arms, radios, GPS, cuffs and restraints devices, holsters, recording devices, shields, batons, helmets, and / or electrical incapacitation devices. The AGO is providing each law enforcement agency with the flexibility to determine what safety equipment is most appropriate for each agency, however, the AGO reserves the right to reject any funding request that is determined to be outside of the scope or purposes of law



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enforcement safety equipment. Funds from the AGO may be used to fund portions of requested qualified equipment. Agencies are encouraged to request full funding made available by the AGO.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Applications should provide a clear response to each question below and include a Cost Sheet (see Attachment II) with a narrative that provides a clear and concise explanation of the methods used to determine the actual anticipated costs for each line item in the budget. The AGO will provide funding to law enforcement agencies that intend to purchase pre-approved safety equipment or that can provide proof of planned purchase orders of pre-approved safety equipment. Previously purchased safety equipment is not eligible for reimbursement.

**The AGO reserves the right to reject any initial funding request in whole or in part for any reason. Approved safety equipment purchases cannot be altered or modified without express prior written authorization from the AGO.**

The application must be signed by the head of the agency or an authorized agency representative. **Completed applications must be received or postmarked by July 24, 2020.** Please email [EquipmentFunding@azag.gov](mailto:EquipmentFunding@azag.gov) or mail to:

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