

## PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Organization Name:**

Yuma Police Department

**Subrecipient Agreement #:** 190408-01

**Project Title:** Tactical Unit Equipment Enhancement

**Project Summary:**

The Yuma Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit (YPD SEU) is a regional, tactical services police unit, with integrated crisis negotiation and tactical emergency medical services, that is constantly prepared to respond to high risk, life-threatening critical incidents, including acts of terrorism, in the Yuma area. The YPD SEU is the only regionally available resource for a full-service Hostage Negotiation Team. The YPD SEU is an important regional asset that has been utilized to support the operations of Federal and local agencies in the southwestern region of Arizona, and works collaboratively with other regional tactical assets to include the Yuma County Sheriff Office's Special Response Team (YCSO SRT) and the U.S. Border Patrol's Search, Trauma, and Rescue Unit (USBP BORSTAR). The Yuma Metropolitan Area, the 3rd largest metropolitan area in the State of Arizona, is located in the southwestern corner of the State, bordering the State of California and the Mexican States of Northern Baja California and Sonora. The primary economic activities in the area are agriculture, military, and tourism. Yuma area agribusinesses are the largest producer of crops in Arizona, supplying about 80% of the nation's leafy winter vegetables. There are two major military installations in the Yuma area; Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, the nation's foremost Marine aviation training base, supporting 80% of the Marine Corps' air-to-ground aviation training and the US Army - Yuma Proving Grounds, the Army's center for desert environmental testing and evaluation of vehicles, ground combat weapon systems, manned & unmanned aircraft systems, and other combat weapons & equipment. Yuma's mild winter climate attracts about 95,000 visitors a year from colder regions of the United States and Canada, while the international border supports local cross-border tourism year round. The area has multiple transportation activities to include, the Yuma International Airport, Interstate 8, US Route 95, the San Luis & Andrade Ports of Entry (international land ports), Union Pacific Railroad, and Amtrak Rail Service. The Yuma area is the ancestral home to 2 Native American tribes; the Quechan Tribe, and the Cocopah Tribe. Being a southwestern border community, the Yuma area has historically been on the front line of international smuggling and border-related criminal activities. The unique makeup of the Yuma Metropolitan Area creates a multifaceted, rich environment of potential resources, logistics, and targets for all hazard events and threats including a wide spectrum of terrorist activities of varying ideologies and capabilities. This project seeks funding to 1) enhance the YPD SEU's Hostage Negotiation Team capabilities to gather real-time intelligence and establish remote communication within hot, tactical zones, such as barricaded, hostage-taking events, 2) enhance the entire SEU's ability to rapidly deploy in active, dynamic incidents posing immediate life-hazard risks, such as active killer events, and 3) outfit additional tactical and special operational resources. The resources needed to complete this project are 1) a contemporary throw phone system, 2) 20 rapid deployment ballistic vests with individual first aid kits (IFAKs), and 3) 10 tactical entry ballistic vests with individual first aid kits (IFAKs) and 2 ballistic shields.

### COMMENTS / REVIEW

**Funding Year:** 2019

**Performance Period:** October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020

**EHP:** A

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## INITIATIVES

**Initiatives:**

Implement NIMS and NRP Capabilities

**Is this project a Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activity (LETPA)?:** Yes

**Project Type:** Establish/enhance regional response teams

## THREAT PROFILE

**1. What is the terrorism threat your area faces that will be addressed by this project?:**

Active Shooter

**2. Explain how this project will assist your agency in preventing/protecting against/mitigating/responding to/recovering from all hazards events and threats including your chosen terrorism threat in question 1.:**

This project will assist the Yuma Police Department in responding to regional all-hazards events and threats, to include recent trends in terrorism (soft target engagement by active killers and disruption of in-transit, multimodal international smuggling activities) by enhancing our abilities to gather real-time audio and visual information from within a hot tactical environments, improving the quality and range of crisis negotiation communications, and providing ballistic protection and individual trauma mitigation to rapid deployment elements of our tactical and special operation units.

**4. What resources does your agency have to meet the capability target selected above?:**

The Yuma Police Department has a Special Enforcement Unit which is a regional, tactical police services unit, complete with integrated crisis negotiation and tactical emergency medical services.

**5. How will this project help your agency to achieve the capability target selected above?:**

This project will enhance the Hostage Negotiation Team's capabilities to gather real-time intelligence and establish remote crisis communication within hot, tactical zones, enhance the entire Special Enforcement Unit's ability to rapidly deploy in active, dynamic incidents posing immediate life-hazard risks, and outfit additional tactical and special operational resources.

**6. Will your agency continue to maintain, support and sustain this capability with other funding sources if Homeland Security grant funds were no longer available?:** Yes

**6a. Describe how your agency will maintain this capability.:**

The Yuma Police Department will utilize traditional local government funding sources to maintain, support, and sustain these capabilities when Homeland Security funds are no longer available.

**7. Does this project support a NIMS typed resource?:** Yes

**7a. Select NIMS Typed Resource:**

SWAT/Tactical Teams

**8. Has your agency previously been awarded Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP and/or UASI) funding to support this project/capability?:** No

**9. Is your agency prepared to provide up to 25% cash (hard) or in-kind (soft) match and ensure it is tracked and documented should matching funds be a requirement in FFY 2019?:** Yes

**9a. What will the source of the match be?:**

General Fund or Public Safety Fund sources (based on local tax revenues)

**10. Describe which agencies will directly benefit from this project aside from your own and how they will benefit.:**

All law enforcement entities within the Yuma area will directly benefit from this project as the Yuma Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit is a regional tactical police services unit that works in collaboration with the Yuma County Sheriff's Special Response Team and the U.S. Border Patrol's BORSTAR to provide tactical police services within the southwestern region of Arizona. The Yuma Police Department has specific agreements with Marine Corps Air Station Yuma and the Yuma International Airport Authority for tactical and special operational responses. This project will enhance the capabilities of the only full service Hostage Negotiation Team in the region and provide greater tactical resources with rapid deployment capability.

## MILESTONES

### MILESTONE 1

Receive and execute grant with City Council approval. Initiate purchasing process. Review and update applicable policies and procedures relating to the project.

### MILESTONE 2

Complete purchasing process, obtain and install / issue equipment, complete appropriate training and proficiency in utilizing the equipment, and place into service.

### MILESTONE 3

Maintain operation readiness of equipment and proficiency in utilization. Monitor status and deployment of equipment.

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Maintain operation readiness of equipment and proficiency in utilization. Monitor status and deployment of equipment.

## EQUIPMENT REQUEST

Equipment Item	Age/Condition of Equipment	Qty Requested	Cost Per Unit	Total Requested	Qty Awarded	Total Awarded
<b>Item Name:</b> Device, Tactical Communications (Throw Phone) <b>AEL:</b> 03OE-01-CTAC <b>Description:</b> Throw Phone will be utilized by Hostage Negotiation Personnel to effect crisis communicate and monitor crisis situations within hot, tactical zones.	The existing Throw Phone is antiquated and failing. This project will replace antiquated resource with equipment that has enhanced capabilities.	1	\$27,200	\$27,200	1	\$27,200
<b>Item Name:</b> Armor, Body (Rapid Deployment, Level IV, Plate Armor & Carrier) <b>AEL:</b> 01LE-01-ARMR <b>Description:</b> Level IV Rapid Deployment Plate Armor & Carriers will be utilized for Tactical and Special Operations Personnel to deploy rapidly into a hot, dynamic, tactical zones prior to full deployment of tactical resources.	N/A - new equipment for increased capability.	20	\$355	\$7,100	0	\$0
<b>Item Name:</b> Armor, Body (Tactical Entry Armor) <b>AEL:</b> 01LE-01-ARMR <b>Description:</b> Tactical Entry Armor is utilized by Tactical Personnel to deploy into hot, tactical zones.	N/A - new equipment for increased resources and capabilities.	10	\$3,200	\$32,000	0	\$0
<b>Item Name:</b> Kit, First Aid, Trauma Type (IFAK) <b>AEL:</b> 03OE-03-KTFA <b>Description:</b> Individual First Aid Kits (Trauma) are utilized by Tactical and Special Operations Personnel to provide immediate life-saving first aid in hot, tactical zones.	N/A - new equipment for increased capability.	30	\$155	\$4,650	0	\$0
<b>Item Name:</b> Shield, Ballistic, Protection Against Small Arms <b>AEL:</b> 01LE-01-SHLD <b>Description:</b> Ballistic Shields are utilized by Tactical and Special Operations Personnel to deploy into hot, dynamic tactical zones.	N/A - new equipment for increased resources and capabilities.	2	\$3,300	\$6,600	0	\$0
				<b>\$77,550</b>		<b>\$27,200</b>

**Equipment Requested Total:** \$77,550

**Equipment Awarded Total:** \$27,200

## TRAINING REQUEST

Training Item	Backfill / Overtime	Workshops / Conferences	Trainers / Contractors / Consultants	Supplies	Travel	Total Requested	Total Awarded
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
						<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Training Request Total: \$0

Training Award Total: \$0

Does your agency have a MYTEP?: No

## EXERCISE REQUEST

Description	Exercise Type	Backfill / Overtime	Workshops / Conference	Contractors / Consultants	Supplies	Travel	Total Requested	Total Awarded
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
							<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Exercise Requested Total: \$0

Exercise Awarded Total: \$0

Does your agency have a MYTEP?: No

## PLANNING REQUEST

Description	Backfill and Overtime	Workshops / Conference	Staff / Contractors / Consultants	Materials	Travel	Total Requested	Total Awarded
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
						<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Planning Request Total: \$0

Planning Award Total: \$0

## ORGANIZATION ACTIVITY REQUEST

Description	Overtime	Operational Expenses	Staff / Contractors / Consultants	Total Requested	Total Awarded
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Organizational Activity Request Total: \$0

Organizational Activity Award Total: \$0

## MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION REQUEST

Description	Backfill / Overtime	Personnel / Contractor / Consultant	Travel	Materials	Total Requested
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
					<b>\$0</b>

**M&A Total Requested: \$0**

**M&A Awarded Total: \$0**

## PROJECT REQUEST TOTAL

Cost Category	Total Requested	Total Awarded
Equipment Total	\$77,550	\$27,200
Exercise Total	\$0	\$0
Training Total	\$0	\$0
Planning Total	\$0	\$0
Organization Total	\$0	\$0
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$77,550</b>	<b>\$27,200</b>
	M&A Amount Requested	M&A Amount Awarded
Management and Administration	\$0	\$0
	Indirect Costs Requested	Indirect Costs Approved
Indirect Costs		No

## FUNDING PRIORITIES

### Funding Details:

The Throw Phone is our greatest priority as it is not only being sought to improve and enhance our current capabilities, it is also needed to maintain crisis negotiation; funding needed for this is \$27,200. The Rapid Deployment Body Armor is being sought to fill in a gap in our current tactical and special operations response capabilities; the funding needed is \$355 per unit & any quantity is acceptable. The Tactical Entry Armor, IFAKs, and Ballistic Shields are being requested to increase the capabilities and capacity of our tactical and special operations resources; the funding need is \$3,200, \$155, and \$3,300 per unit respectively & any quantity is acceptable. Our priority list for this project is: 1) Throw Phone, 2) Rapid Deployment Body Armor, 3) Tactical Entry Armor, 4) IFAKs, and 5) Ballistic Shields.

