

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE WYOMING OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FFY 2021 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (SHSP), ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR AN EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE FOR THE LARAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,000.00.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF: REQUESTED FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE AND TRAINING OF AN EXPLOSIVE DETECTION CANINE.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security receives FFY 2021 SHSP funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and;

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security distributes a portion of these FFY 2021 SHSP funds to Wyoming Counties and;

WHEREAS, the Laramie County Board of Commissioners is eligible to apply for and receive FFY 2021 SHSP funds and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Laramie County desires to participate in the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) by sponsoring this grant application to assist in financing this project; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of Laramie County has been provided with preliminary cost estimates and information on this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY that a grant application for \$17,000.00 be submitted to the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security for consideration of assistance in funding the Laramie County Sheriff's Department under the FFY 2021 SHSP grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sandra Newland, or her successor in the position of Laramie County Grants Manager, is appointed as agent of the Laramie County Board of Commissioners to execute and submit applications and certifications for these funds and to receive funds and implement the programs funded under this grant.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL 2021.

By: _____

Gunnar Malm, Chairman

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date: _____

Received and Approved as to Form only By:

Laramie County Attorney's Office

Date: 3/31/21



Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

FY 2021 SHSP

Deadline: 4/16/2021

Laramie County **Explosive Detection Canine**

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USD\$ 17,000.00 Requested

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Project Details

1. Type of Jurisdiction

- ☐ County Emergency Management
- ☒ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Coroner
- ☐ RERT
- ☐ Bomb Team
- ☐ School District
- ☐ State Agency
- ☐ Special District
- ☐ City/Town
- ☐ Other: County

2. Does the requested funding cover 100% of the project cost?

Example: Installation, electrical, etc

- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO

3. Will you accept partial funding?

✓ YES

NO, explain:

4. Have you applied for other grant opportunities/partners to fund this request?*If yes, please name what other grants have been applied for.*

YES, explain:

✓ NO

5. Select your project Investment Justification

Cybersecurity

✓ IED/Terrorism Response

School Safety and Preparedness

Inter-operable Emergency Communications

Agricultural Emergency/Livestock Response

CBRNE Response

Community Resilience

Fusion Center

Critical Infrastructure

Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places

Addressing Emerging Threats

Combating Domestic Violent Extremism

Information and Intelligence Sharing

6. Briefly describe the project and how it supports the Investment Justification

The Laramie County Sheriff's Department is requesting funding for a bomb (explosives) K-9, associated training and travel costs under the IED/terrorism response investment justification. The department currently has five K9s, three of them being trained in narcotics detection, apprehension & tracking, one single purpose narcotics assigned to detention and one K9 in explosive detection. The requested K9 will have the ability to assist with meeting the identified capability gaps within the THIRA, to include on-scene security and protection, situational assessment, attribution, along with explosive detection. The department already has a budget for maintaining the canine's health and wellbeing along with proper vehicle accommodations to include (Hot and Pop) components. The K9 will join the existing team at the department and will also be available for response efforts under existing Memorandum of Understandings with other departments and the State of Wyoming.

7. Explain this project's dual applicability to all-hazard events (man-made and natural hazards)

Our project is an important component to man-made hazards specifically. The requested K9 will be trained to respond to explosive/bomb threat situations. The Laramie County Sheriff's Department has other equipment and resources to assist with natural hazard events.

8. Identify portions of the THIRA or SPR that the project will address

Our project will address items identified within the Laramie County 2019/2020 THIRA, to include protective security measures, interdiction & disruption of hazards, and screening search and detection to identify and locate threats. A K9 specifically trained in explosive detection will help the county and community with terrorist prevention efforts. It has been found in research "that no device is as accurate, fast, sensitive, mobile, flexible and durable as a well-trained dog/handler team" (Explosive Detection Dogs-princeton.edu).

The importance of quick and efficient explosive detection is increasingly important with current civil unrest. The K9 will be an asset to the county and state for explosive detection to aid in the main goal of preserving life and property.

9. How will this project increase capability or reduce vulnerabilities in protecting, preventing, responding, or recovering from an act of terrorism?

The requested K9 has the potential to reduce acts of physical violence within the community through the means of locating IEDs and other explosives. The trained K9 will assist the Laramie County Sheriff's Department with protecting, preventing and responding to an act of terrorism through the detection of explosives. The physical presence of a K9 also serves as a deterrent to potential acts of violence. The Laramie County Sheriff K9s work in conjunction with other agencies such as the Wyoming Highway Patrol, UW Police, Homeland Security, City of Cheyenne Police and other agencies upon request for sweeps of events, buildings and scenes. K9s serve as a critical resource to quickly locate threats, immediately reducing vulnerabilities and the prevention of dangerous situations. A K9 can be utilized more effectively than ten officers, they can travel and clear areas quicker, and provide keen tracking abilities.

10. Provide justification on how the project will be maintained, supported, and sustained

The Laramie County Sheriff's Department will take all responsibility for insuring the health and safety of a K9 if funded. The department budgets and provides healthcare, equipment, transportation needs and additional training for K9s and their handlers. The K9 will be incorporated into the departments operations and all additional expenses associated with the animal will be covered and supported.

11. Select your Primary core capability

- Planning
- Public Information and Warning
- Operational Coordination
- Intelligence
- Interdiction
- ✓ Screening, Search
- Access Control and Identity Verification
- Cybersecurity
- Physical Protective Measures
- Community Resilience
- Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
- Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
- Threats and Hazard Identification
- Infrastructure Systems
- Environmental Response/Health and Safety
- Fatality Management Services
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
- Operational Communications
- Other:

12. Select your Secondary core capability

- Planning
- Public Information and Warning

Operational Coordination
Intelligence
Interdiction
Screening, Search
Access Control and Identity Verification
Cybersecurity
Physical Protective Measures
Community Resilience
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment

- ✓ Threats and Hazard Identification
Infrastructure Systems
Environmental Response/Health and Safety
Fatality Management Services
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
Operational Communications
Other:

13. Select your Tertiary/Third core capability

- Planning
Public Information and Warning
Operational Coordination
Intelligence
Interdiction
Screening, Search
Access Control and Identity Verification
Cybersecurity
Physical Protective Measures
Community Resilience
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Threats and Hazard Identification
Infrastructure Systems
Environmental Response/Health and Safety
Fatality Management Services
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
✓ On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
Operational Communications
Other:

14. Describe existing capability levels

The department currently has five K9s and only one is an explosive detection canine. With the usage of K9s at community events such as Frontier Days, parades, gatherings, and political events the necessity for more than one trained explosive K9 team is critical to insuring the safety of participants and property. Our department utilizes our one explosive K9, but for large events or spaces, we have to rely upon our other partners. These partnerships can take time to coordinate and bring together. The UW Police and the City of Cheyenne Police Department currently do not have explosive canines, we would have to rely on the Wyoming Highway Patrol, and other partners located in Colorado.

15. Please provide an overview of the trainings, exercises, real events, or other needs assessments that have identified this as a gap (include the cause of the gap).

The Laramie County Sheriff's Department participates in all trainings and exercises within the community in coordination with emergency management. Our K9 teams have worked several events throughout the years to include all parade sweeps, legislative protection, working at Frontier Park each year for Frontier Days and other calls associated with security at large gatherings. Our K9s participated in the Capitol grand reopening in conducting building and perimeter sweeps for two days. Recently, our second explosive detection canine was retired, leaving the department with only one trained canine for explosive detection duties.

16. How will this project reduce capability gaps?

Our requested project will allow the department to bring an additional explosive canine team to the community. The K9 team will be able to assist all partnering agencies locally and throughout the United States, as our canines are all nationally certified. In recent years, the need for explosive sweeps has increased as a result of the threat of overseas and domestic terrorism using explosive materials. Since the inception of the K9 program in 1998, we have had no founded litigations, or lawsuits resulting from the utilization of narcotics detection, criminal apprehensions, or explosive detection K9s.

17. Does this investment focus on building new capabilities or sustaining existing?

Build

☒ Sustain

18. Is any part of this proposed project a deployable asset? (Identifies the availability and the utility of an asset to multiple jurisdictions, regions, and the Nation; provides information on mobility of assets in an area. An asset that is physically mobile and can be used anywhere in the United States and territories via Emergency Management Assistance Compacts (EMAC) or other mutual aid/assistance agreements)

☒ YES, explain: Certified for use anywhere

NO

19. Is any part of this proposed project a shareable asset?

Identifies the asset's ability to augment and sustain a reinforced response within a region. An asset that can be utilized as a local, state, regional, or national capability, but is not physically deployable (i.e., fusion centers)

YES

☒ NO

20. Does this project support a NIMS typed resource?

YES

☒ NO

21. Has this project been identified as a local priority through trainings, exercises, real world events,

or other needs assessments?

✓ YES, explain: Identified as a gap in the THIRA along with real life events

NO

22. Does this project support a previously awarded investment?

✓ YES

NO

23. ** If you answered YES to number 22, please answer: (a) what previous year; (b) the investment name; and (c) the last completed milestone. ** If you answered NO, please put N/A.

The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security provided our recently retired explosive K9 (Lyra) to our office in the 2012/2013 timeframe.

Milestones

Submit a minimum of four (4) milestones for all projects. Milestones should represent a logical progression of the project to allow for realistic monitoring and management of grant funding. This attribute will function as a tool for measuring project progress in future reporting periods. Provide a high level narrative description of activities to occur within each milestone including anticipated milestone dates/timeframes.

24. First Milestone/Key Activity. Include your projected Start and End Dates.

Example: December 15, 2012 to December 15, 2013.

1. A grant award is anticipated to occur in October 2021. At this time, we will establish a budget and accounting line items to prepare for the grant. After funding has been awarded, the Sheriff's Department will follow procurement policies and procedures to work with the selected vendor. At this time, we will arrange the dates of the canine training and acquisition period. We are anticipating this will be completed by the end of December 2021.

25. Second Milestone/Key Activity. Include your projected Start and End Dates.

Example: December 15, 2012 to December 15, 2013.

2. Beginning in January of 2022, we anticipate having the training scheduled and then completed by December 2022. We are estimating up to a year for this process to allow for fluctuating class schedules and dog availability.

26. Third Milestone/Key Activity. Include your projected Start and End Dates.

Example: December 15, 2012 to December 15, 2013.

3. In January 2023, all training is expected to have been completed and the K9 team will work on integrating into the department for operations to be completed by March 31, 2023.

27. Fourth Milestone/Key Activity. Include your projected Start and End Dates.

Example: December 15, 2012 to December 15, 2013.

4. Our final milestone will be to close out and finalize all grant items for the grant from the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security. We anticipate this concluding around June 2023.

AEL Codes**28. List your AEL Codes here. The AEL is available at <http://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list>.**

Some equipment items require prior approval before the obligation or purchase of the items. Please reference the grant notes for each equipment item to ensure prior approval is not required.

The AEL code for the purchase and training of a explosive detecting K9 is 07ED-01-DOGS.

Additional Information

29. Provide any additional information about the project you would like us to consider.

You may upload a document if you need more space.

An additional K9 unit makes our community aware that our agency is doing everything it can to combat criminal activity, and warns those that commit crimes of their presence. We appreciate your consideration of our proposal.

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<u>Funding Uses/Expenses</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Total Project Cost</u>
<u>Planning</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Organization</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Exercise</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Training</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>	<u>USD\$ 0.00</u>
<u>Equipment</u>	<u>USD\$ 17,000.00</u>	<u>USD\$ 17,000.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>USD\$ 17,000.00</u>	<u>USD\$ 17,000.00</u>

Budget Narrative

We are requesting a total of \$17,000 to include the following: purchase of canine, single purpose explosive detector dog class, housing for deputy (3 weeks), lead, choke chain, line lead, tracking collar, muzzle, power dog, slicker brush, 2 stainless steel bowls and travel expenses for pick up and training at location. The cost of the canine is the largest at \$10,500, but provides a guarantee on health, workability and compatibility. Historically, the Sheriff's Department has used Vohne Liche Kennels located in Indiana and has been extremely happy with their services. The deputy that will be partnered with a K9 will travel to Indiana and be paired with a suitable K9 and then the team will undergo a three-week training session prior to returning to the department. Once incorporated into the Laramie County Sheriff's Department the K9 and their handler will receive a minimum of sixteen hours a month of required training per the National Police K9 Association. We have attached a price quote from Vohne Liche Kennels to show a detailed breakdown of the costs associated with our request.

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Documents Requested *

Required? Attached Documents *

AEL

Quote

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(07CS) Chemical Sampling

(07CS-01) Portable

07CS-01-KAVC Kit, Air/Vapor Chemical Sampling

Description: Air/vapor chemical sampling/evidence kit.

Applicable Grant Programs: Amtrak , BZPP , EMPG , IBSGP , LETPA-SHSP , LETPA-UASI , MMRS , OPSG , PSGP , SHSP , THSGP , TSGP , UASI

Grant Notes:

Applicable Core Capabilities: Critical Transportation , Environmental Response/Health and Safety , Interdiction and Disruption , Mass Search and Rescue Operations , Public Health and Medical Services , Public and Private Services and Resources , Screening , Search , and Detection

07CS-01-KLCS Kit, Liquid Chemical Sampling

Description: Liquid chemical sampling/evidence kit.

Applicable Grant Programs: Amtrak , BZPP , EMPG , IBSGP , LETPA-SHSP , LETPA-UASI , MMRS , OPSG , PSGP , SHSP , THSGP , TSGP , UASI

Grant Notes:

Applicable Core Capabilities: Critical Transportation , Environmental Response/Health and Safety , Fatality Management Services , Interdiction and Disruption , Mass Search and Rescue Operations , On-scene Security and Protection , Public Health and Medical Services , Public and Private Services and Resources , Screening , Search , and Detection

07CS-01-KSCS Kit, Solid Chemical Sampling

Description: Solid chemical sampling/evidence kit.

Applicable Grant Programs: Amtrak , BZPP , EMPG , IBSGP , LETPA-SHSP , LETPA-UASI , MMRS , OPSG , PSGP , SHSP , THSGP , TSGP , UASI

Grant Notes:

Applicable Core Capabilities: Critical Transportation , Environmental Response/Health and Safety , Fatality Management Services , Interdiction and Disruption , Mass Search and Rescue Operations , On-scene Security and Protection , Public Health and Medical Services , Public and Private Services and Resources , Screening , Search , and Detection

(07ED) Explosive Detection

(07ED-01) Portable

07ED-01-DOGS Canines, Explosive Detecting

Description: Explosive detecting canines, related CBRNE training, protective equipment/garments, handling and training accessories.DIQCode: [D]

Applicable Grant Programs: Amtrak , BZPP , EMPG , IBSGP , LETPA-SHSP , LETPA-UASI , MMRS , OPSG , PSGP , SHSP , THSGP , TSGP , UASI

Grant Notes:

Applicable Core Capabilities: Critical Transportation , Environmental Response/Health and Safety , Interdiction and Disruption , Mass Search and Rescue Operations , On-scene Security and Protection , Screening , Search , and Detection

07ED-01-IMOB Trace Detector, Explosive, Handheld

Description: Handheld trace explosive detectors using air-sampling, particulate sampling, or dual mode operation. Underlying technology is Ion Mobility Spectrometry (IMS), Differential Ion Mobility Spectrometry (DMS) or equivalent. This item replaces item 07ED-01-SNIF. DIQCode: [D,I]

Applicable Grant Programs: Amtrak , BZPP , EMPG , OPSG , PSGP , SHSP , THSGP , TSGP , UASI

Grant Notes:

Interactive versions of this list, including an integrated AEL/SEL display are available on-line at www.rkb.us.

Vohne Liche Kennels, Inc.

7953 N Old Rt 31
Denver, IN 46926

Cost Quote

Date	Estimate #
3/26/2021	12299

Bill To
Laramie County Sheriff's Dept 1910 Pioneer Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82001

Ship To
Laramie County Sheriff's Dept 1910 Pioneer Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82001

P.O. No.	Terms	Due Date	VLK Rep		Contact #
	Net 30	4/25/2021	LAP		
Description		Qty	Rate	Total	
Single Purpose Explosive Detector Dog Class, 3 Weeks		1	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Single Purpose Explosive Dog. Guarantee: Effective from date of purchase. 100% health 6 Months, Skeletal 12 Months. If a genetic or hereditary problem is found K-9 will be replaced. Vet report must accompany K-9 on return. Workability 3 Months, Compatibility 1 Month.		1	10,500.00	10,500.00	
Housing for one student for three week course		20	55.00	1,100.00	
6' x 3/4" Black Leather Lead		1	22.00	22.00T	
Choke Chain 22"		1	6.00	6.00T	
30' Black Long Line Lead		1	24.00	24.00T	
Black Leather Tracking Collar 22"		1	25.00	25.00T	
Nylon Muzzle Size 3		1	11.00	11.00T	
Kinetic 30K Power Dog, 35#		1	59.00	59.00T	
Slicker Brush		1	7.00	7.00T	
2 Quart Stainless Steel Bowl		1	7.00	7.00T	
3 Quart Stainless Steel Bowl		1	8.00	8.00T	
				169.00	
Discount to customer due to COVID RELIEF SPECIAL		1	-1,000.00	-1,000.00T	
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