

**ORDER: APPROVE APPLICATION FOR 2024 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT  
PROGRAM**

Motion was made by Greg Bynum, duly seconded by Tim Gordon, to approve application for 2024 Homeland Security Grant program.

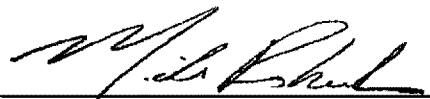
The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes  
Supervisor John Morgan, voted yes  
Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes  
Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes  
Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



**Brent Larson, President  
Board of Supervisors**



**Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk**

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I. Agency Applicant Information

Date of Application

3/202024

Name of Agency

Lafayette County Sheriff's Department

Mailing Address

Lafayette County Sheriff's Office  
711 Jackson Ave. East  
Oxford, MS 38655

County of Agency

Lafayette County

Agency Contact Name

Steve Quarles

Contact Phone Number

662-816-3821

Contact Email Address

squarles@lafayettecoms.com

UEI Number

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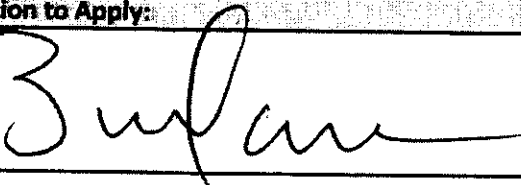
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Cost Category		Source of Funds	
Contractual Services	\$4,000 Inst/1st year fees	Federal	\$25,000
Equipment	\$21,000	State	\$0.00
Commodities/Supplies		Local	\$0.00
Training/Travel		Other	\$0.00
Other		Total	\$25,000
Total of Grant	\$25,000		

The applicant agrees to operate the program outlined in this application with all provisions as included herein.

Approved Signature of Authorized Official (Mayor/Board of Supervisor President/Commissioner) for Jurisdiction to Apply:



Brent Larson, President of BOS

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**II. Problem Identification**

<b>City of Agency</b>	Oxford, MS
<b>County Name</b>	Lafayette County
<b>Number of Square Miles</b>	679
<b>Number of Population</b>	55,813 (2020 Census)
<b>Number of Staff working in Agency</b>	130

**III. Jurisdiction's Top Terrorism Threat**

FEMA describes "threat" as a natural, technological or human caused occurrence, event, incident, condition, action, or action that has or indicated potential to harm life, information, operations, the environment and/or property.

**Briefly describe the jurisdiction's top terrorism threat:**

iverse extremist ideologies present in the county pose the greatest terrorism threat to the county. The University of Mississippi, located in the heart of Oxford, brings individuals from all over the globe to our county, some of which have radically extreme views. When this is coupled with the existence and ever growing presence of domestic groups and gangs, which include: Aryan Brotherhood, MS13, 4SK, Simon City Royals, Vice Lords, Bloods, Crypts, Dixie Mafia, KKK, Right wing extremist, and Anti-Abortion groups, the threat of terrorist activities only becomes more likely. With a wealthy student population as a target, many of the gangs entering our county bring in illicit drugs, increasing the presence of this threat.

**IV. Jurisdiction's Top Terrorism Hazard**

FEMA Describes "Hazard" as something that is potentially dangerous or harmful, often the root cause of an undesired outcome.

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The University of Mississippi is classified as a soft target and poses the largest terrorism hazard for the county. With an enrollment of 21,596 and its ability to attract over 100,000 to some of its SEC football games, the University of MS could be an attractive target to those intent on striking terror. The increased number of people the University attracts brings added stress to the resources presently in the county. Along with the diversity of its population, the University contains groups that are activist, prone to protest, and can quickly get out of control.

**V. Capability Gaps**

Provide a description of any capability gap(s) which inhibit the jurisdiction's ability to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and/or recover. Explain how you determined the capability gap (i.e. response to a real life event, an exercise, training event or threat assessment). Please address how reduction of existing risks, force assets (task forces, force protection units, bomb teams, etc.) that may not mitigate the threats and hazards that have been identified.

Lafayette County has already begun the process of securing LPR's for the county at the highest trafficked Highway. This leaves the second most trafficked highway for gang and criminal activity without surveillance. The county has had murder suspects exit the county using this route and LPR's would have assisted in their capture. The addition of LPR's will assist in mitigating the terrorist threat and hazard.

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**VI. National Priority/Mission Area and Core Capabilities**

**Please mark which National Priority that the Agency will support with funding received.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Targets/Crowded Places |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information and Intelligence Sharing | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Preparedness      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violent Extremism                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Election Security           |

**Please describe how the funding will be used to support the National Priority.**

Funding of LPR's at the proposed location would not only provide valuable information and intelligence to the county law enforcement but Federal, State, and local agencies both in and outside of our county. Information from county LPR's would be available to the Fusion Center. Information from these camera's would assist in identifying potential terrorist and other threats entering and exiting the county. This funding would assist in the goal of preventing terrorism by providing real time information.

**Please mark which Mission Area that the Agency will support with funding received.**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation            |  |

**Please mark which Core Capability that the Agency will support with funding.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/> Situational Assessment
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Response/Health and Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Threats and Hazard Identification
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdiction and Disruption	<input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity
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<input type="checkbox"/> Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Social Services
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<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Information and Warning
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**VII. Grant Budget**

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Type of Contractual	Amount of Service/Amount per	Quantity of Service	Total
Installation	\$500 each	2	\$1,000
Annual hosting fee	\$300 each	2	\$600
Cellular Service	\$1,200 each	2	\$2,400
<b>Total Contractual</b>			<b>\$4,000</b>

If approved for funding, all contractual services must be with the period of performance and copies of all contract will be provided.

**II. Equipment**

Please list the cost for each piece of equipment requested.

All Equipment must be allowable, reasonable and must be essential to the project. All equipment must be on the FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL). Unallowable equipment: Guns, Ammunition, Uniforms, Patrol Vehicles, Body Cameras, and Drones. Agency should not request funding for the whole agency, but for a particular project. Equipment MUST be for Terrorism Based Programs and Activities. (See Guidance for More Information)

<b>AEL Number:</b>	030E-01-ALPR	<b>Discipline</b>	Law Enforcement
<b>Cost of Equipment</b>	\$10,500	<b>Quantity</b>	2
<b>Total Equipment Cost</b>	\$21,000		
<b>Item Description</b>	Double Lane Solar Camera LPR		

<b>AEL Number:</b>		<b>Discipline</b>	
<b>Cost of Equipment</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	
<b>Total Equipment Cost</b>			
<b>Item Description</b>			

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**III. Commodities/Supplies**

Include a detailed assessment of other grant expenses within the program area in which you are applying. Also, include a cost estimate for all additional grant expenses (, gloves, traffic safety cones, flashlights, reflective safety vests, etc.). All expenses must be in accordance to current state and federal guidelines. Items are not identified as equipment.

Type of Commodity	Quantity	Cost Per Item	Total
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**IV. Travel/Training**

Include a detailed assessment of travel needs within the program area in which you will be applying. Also, include a cost estimate for all travel needs (airfare, hotel, hotel taxes, per diem, mileage, parking, baggage, and gratuity). All expenses must be in accordance to current state and federal guidelines. (Task Force, Operation Stonegarden, Training and Community Preparedness Grants Only)

Type of Travel	Number of People	Cost	Total
<b>Total Travel Expense</b>			

If approved for funding, all travel and training reimbursements must include required MOHS documentation to include, but not limited to travel vouchers, receipts, agendas, etc.

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Include a detailed assessment of additional needs within the program area in which you will be applying.  
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Type of Expense	Description	Cost	Total
<b>Total Other Expenses.</b>			

**Total Amount of Grant Application Requested**

<b>Total Amount of Grant Application Requested</b>		<b>\$25,000</b>
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**VIII. Prior Experience**

Please answer YES or NO to the Following Questions.

	YES	NO
Has your agency received federal and/or state grants similar to the MOHS grant?	X	
Does your agency have at least three (3) years of receive federal grant funds? Does not have to be MOHS related.	X	
Has your agency received MOHS Grant funds within the past three (3) years?	X	
Does your agency use a property management system?	X	
Has your agency ever received any corrective actions from a Single Audit Report		X
Has the agency administration remained unchanged during the 2023 grant year? For example, Chief, Sheriff, SGA, Program Staff.	X	

**IX. NIMS Compliance Form**


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**X. Application Submission Compliance**

I certify that I am an employee of the aforementioned agency and/or jurisdiction or have been hired by the agency/jurisdiction to apply on the behalf of this grant application.

**Applicant Contact Information and Authorization**

<b>Applicant Name</b>	Steve Quarles
<b>Applicant Title</b>	Director of Emergency Management
<b>Date</b>	3/20/24
<b>Applicant Signature</b>	

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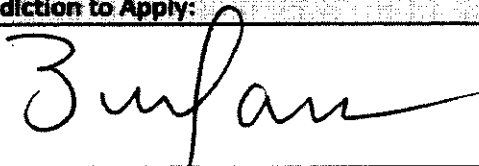
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Cost Category		Source of Funds	
Contractual Services	\$6,000 shipping	Federal	\$226,000
Equipment	\$220,000	State	\$0.00
Commodities/Supplies		Local	\$0.00
Training/Travel		Other	\$0.00
Other		Total	\$226,000
Total of Grant	\$226,000		

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<p>Diverse extremist ideologies present in the county pose the greatest terrorism threat to the county. The University of Mississippi, located in the heart of Oxford, brings individuals from all over the globe to our county, some of which have radically extreme views. When this is coupled with the existence and ever growing presence of domestic groups and gangs, which include: Aryan Brotherhood, MS13, 4SK, Simon City Royals, Vice Lords, Bloods, Crypts, Dixie Mafia, KKK, Right wing extremist, and Anti-Abortion groups, the threat of terrorist activities only becomes more likely. With a wealthy student population as a target, many of the gangs entering our county bring in illicit drugs, increasing the presence of this threat.</p>	

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<p>Lafayette County operates a shooting range which serves as a regional training site for Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement. Last year it provided training to over 20 different Law Enforcement Agencies and multiple church groups. During these trainings it was found that the absence of a reconfigurable force on force tactical house fails to simulate real world scenarios and the ability of LE to adequately respond to cited threat. We lack the response capabilities available in larger communities, due to our lack of funding and training facilities. This requested facility will enhance response capabilities for events to include but not limited to domestic hostage/active shooter/school shooting; extremists/terrorist events and barricade/hostage situations.</p>	

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**Please describe how the funding will be used to support the National Priority:**

Funding would be utilized to purchase a non-ballistic, modular shooting house kit that could be quickly reconfigured to simulate known soft target locations. This training kit could be utilized by the 20 LE agencies plus other agencies in North MS, as well as church groups and non-profits for their security training. This more realistic training will help the community build resilience in its response to events, increase the operational coordination of agencies in their response, and further advance public/private usage of this resource that is true to life training.

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Type of Contractual	Amount of Service/Amount per	Quantity of Service	Total
Shipping	\$6,000 per kit	1 kit	\$6,000
<b>Total Contractual</b>			<b>\$6,000</b>

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<b>AEL Number:</b>	20-TE-NTRY	<b>Discipline</b>	Law Enforcement
<b>Cost of Equipment</b>	\$220,000 per Large kit	<b>Quantity</b>	1 large kit
<b>Total Equipment Cost</b>	\$220,000		
<b>Item Description</b>	Non-Ballistic shoot tac house that is reconfigurable and over 2,000 sq ft.		

<b>AEL Number:</b>		<b>Discipline</b>	
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