

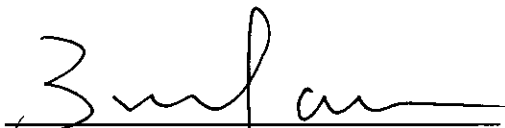
ORDER: APPROVE APPLICATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

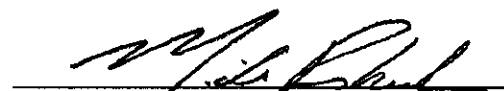
Motion was made by John Morgan, duly seconded by Scott Allen, to approve application for law Enforcement Grant Program.

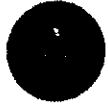
The vote on the motion was as follows:

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 15th day of December, 2025.


Brent Larson, President
Board of Supervisors


Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk



Application

LEO Grant Application 2025-26

"*" indicates required fields

Basic Information

Date of Application *

Name of Agency *

Mailing Address *

Address

City

State

Zip

Agency Contact Name *

Joey		East	
First	Middle	Last	Suffix

Agency Contact Phone *

(662) 234-6421

Agency Contact Email Address *

jeastlafayettesheriff

Signatory Authorized Official *

(This is the name of the mayor, board of supervisors president, commissioner, head of agency, school board president, etc. that would be authorized to sign for the grant application and any subsequent oversight)

Kate		Victor	
First	Middle	Last	Suffix

Signatory Authorized Official Email Address *

kvictor@lafayettecoms.com

Agency Demographic Information

Congressional District

Please mark the congressional district where your agency is located. If you are a statewide agency then please mark the district where the grant will be used.

- First District- Congressman Trent Kelly
- Second District- Congressman Bennie Thompson
- Third District- Congressman Michael Guest
- Fourth District- Congressman Mike Ezell

Agency Size *

Please list the number of personnel in your agency to include law enforcement officers and support staff.

- 1-10
- 11-25
- 26-50
- 51-75
- 76-100
- 101-150
- 151-200
- 201+

Number of Square Miles *

How many square miles does the agency cover? For example, if a city police department then give the square miles of the jurisdiction.

679

Population *

Population of the area the agency is responsible for covering.

59843

Agency Type *

All agencies must be a state agency or political subdivision of the state.

- City Agency (Ex: city police departments)
- County Agency (Ex: sheriff's office)
- Multi-County Agency (Ex: metro narcotics unit)
- State Agency
- School District Agency (Ex: public high school)
- College and University Agency (Ex: university police department)
- Other State Agencies (Ex: municipal airport authority)
- Other (Please utilize the "Notes" section below to describe.)

Basic Information

Has your agency received LEO Grant funds within the past (3) years? *

- Yes
 No

Has your agency ever received any corrective actions from any federal or state audit reports? *

- Yes
 No

Has your agency received federal and/or state grants similar to the LEO Grant? *

- Yes
 No

Similar Grant Information *

If you have received similar federal and/or state grants to the LEO Grant, please describe the name, date of award, and how that the grant used to include the results on your agency.

A Homeland Security Grant was awarded to the entirety of Lafayette County, with the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office receiving License Plate Recognition Cameras each of the last three years (2023-2025) from the grant. We (Sheriff's Department) received 4 LPR cameras from the HSI Grant in 2023, 3 LPR cameras in 2024, and 4 LPR cameras in 2025. All from the HSI Grant that was awarded to the entire County.

Previous Attempts at Resources *

Other than what is listed above, please provide a detailed description of how your agency has previously attempted to gain these resources and the results. Include information such as if these resources requested were budget requests, requested in other grants, or other funding avenues.

Our agency has not attempted to gain all of the listed resources outside of our annual budget requests. Some of the equipment requested has been purchased in the past through the annual budget, such as the patrol mobile computer laptop in patrol units.

Gaps in Preparedness *

Please provide a detailed description how not having these resources has affected your agency's ability to operate effectively, respond to emergencies, or perform routine missions.

- **Patrol Unit Mobile Tech Equipment:** Officers are currently operating in a dated and antiquated way, using no additional resources or technology in their respective patrol vehicles. Equipment like computer workstations, printers, and Cradlepoint style modems for data connectivity have become a standard for most agencies. Without this equipment, officers are forced to return to the office to type reports. Officers must personally go to different courts to turn in traffic tickets, file charges, or process various other judicial documents. Having these officers off the road increases response time to critical calls such as accidents, medical calls, and various other emergency requests for service. It also increases our response time to support other officers within our agency, as well as other agencies within our County. This increased response time is largely due to the vast land area, and secluded rural locations within the county, while the office is in the middle of the City of Oxford, largely congested with residential and seasonal school traffic. In some areas of the city, required to drive through when going to or from the office, it can take several minutes to drive only a few miles.

- **Polaris UTV:** Without this, our department is limited in where we can access the lake or lake bottom. We currently do not have the equipment to respond to incidents that are within the lake bottom. With an estimated five million annual visitors to the Sardis Lake area, which includes over one million annual visitors to the actual lake, we need to be able to respond to the entire area. When the water is down, we rely on the public or other agencies to loan us the equipment required to access these areas. This decreases our emergency response time and delays critical medical aid that can mean the difference between life and death.

- **2 Dell Pro Slim desktop computers, 3 Laser Jet printers, 5 Samsung TVs:** Without this equipment we are using the computers and printers that are currently available at the office, shared by patrol officers and administrative staff. The newly formed Special Operations division prints thousands of documents, especially with indictments which are focused around the 3 times a year that the grand jury meets. This utilizes computers and office equipment that is needed by patrol deputies, which keeps them off the road even longer, and interrupts the daily operations of administrative personnel. As our department, and the Special Operation Division grows, the need for interactive digital media grows with it.

- **5 Dell Pro Rugged Computers with internet (for Investigations):** Without this equipment, Investigators must collect data and information on scene and then bring back to the office to enter into computers or they would need to come back to the office, away from the scene, to use certain computer programs.

- **Three Garmin Live Sonar:** with over one million annual visitors to the actual lake of the Sardis Lake area, the likelihood of accidents happening on the water is, statistically, very high. With an estimated five million annual visitors to the Sardis lake area, the chances of accidents happening around the water are even greater. Most search and rescue missions are done on the water and without these sonars we are only able to search the surface area of the lake and/or drag areas blindly.

- **One Drawer System for Investigations:** Investigators have to keep expensive specialty tools and equipment in a secure location like their office, or other secured storage, and often must leave the scene of an investigation for different tools and equipment needed. This can decrease evidence integrity and can decrease the amount of evidence that can be preserved in an

allotted time frame.

- 5 Truck Vault storage units: Without this our supervisors/deputies are having to keep equipment in the office and/or a secure location which increases times spent on an incident and delays that supervisor and their deputies from responding to the next incident. Without this we are limited in what tools and equipment we can carry in our units which can delay critical aid.

Grant Impact *

Please describe a detailed description of the impact this grant fund would make to your agency's operational preparedness.

- **Equipment for Patrol Units:** Having the updated and modern equipment in a patrol vehicle allows the deputies to stay on scene and access any digital tools or resources needed to resolve many, if not all, of the issues that may arise. Deputies can send tickets and affidavits to the courts from their patrol vehicles, allowing them to be readily available for the next incident or emergency. Deputies can access and print any resources useful to the community while on scene, which would allow the public to access those resources quicker instead of waiting for it to be retrieved and returned later when the deputy is able.

- **Polaris UTV:** With the Sardis Lake area being a popular recreational area and mostly located in Lafayette County, it is a reported over five million visitors to the area for different activities such as camping, hiking, boating, swimming, and picnicking, this UTV would allow us to access the Lake at any point and it would allow us to easily access the camping, hiking, hunting, and picnicking areas that a Patrol unit or Patrol vehicle could not access. The UTV would allow us to get tools, equipment, and aid where it is most needed. The UTV would allow us to access any part of the University in the same capacity, such as during football and baseball games where a regular vehicle can only stay on the roadways and would get caught in traffic. The UTV would allow us to get to an emergency, in both instances, in a quicker and more efficient manner than a normal vehicle.

- **2 Dell Pro Slim desktop computers, 3 Laser Jet printers, 5 Samsung TVs:** This equipment would allow us to free up computers and printers in the office which are used by administration and deputies working in the office. This equipment would also alleviate the workload on dispatchers by us being able to access the information ourselves and not having to tie up dispatchers. That would allow them more time and resources to use for emergencies and time sensitive calls. The addition of the Samsung TV displays will fulfill the need for interactive media growth, allowing Special Operations personnel to conduct presentations, strategic operation planning, and interactive training for the entire agency. The Samsung displays day to day use would see important information displayed for agency personnel to review. Other incidents for use would be enhanced and interactive presentations, training, and strategic operation planning. They would also be used to monitor live data feeds as an incident command center during search and rescue operations or critical emergency events. This would provide incident commanders with a live heads-up display of unit positions, heat maps, and any other real-time data needs.

- **5 Dell Pro Rugged Computers with internet for Investigators:** Having this equipment would allow Investigators to stay on scene and access any resources or programs needed to efficiently conduct their operations without interruption. In any investigation time is crucial. Allowing Investigators to access resources and programs while on scene decreases the time between gathering investigative information and following up on that information. This equipment would be utilized primarily for our ever-growing technological investigative techniques. ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) Investigations, for example, could have a much more condensed chain of custody for the digital evidence if it is collected on scene and transported to the digital vault by one person. This will also assist with time sensitive digital evidence that could be collected immediately on scene, instead of transporting a machine or device to the main forensic workstation before the data can be accessed.

- **3 Garmin Live Sonar for search and rescue boats:** This equipment would allow us to narrow

search areas tremendously by giving us a visual below the water's surface that would not exist without this equipment. For the purposes of search and rescue, victim recovery, and the location of hidden or submerged evidence, there is no substitute for this technology that comes close. The time and manpower saved, as well as the accuracy cannot be understated. These tools would primarily be used for recovery operations to provide the victims' families with peace of mind, but could also be used to locate and remove hazardous marine debris from dumping or wreckage. Additionally, it could be used to locate submerged vehicles or evidence in various other investigations.

- One Drawer system for Investigations: This piece of equipment would allow Investigators to keep all the tools and equipment needed, in their vehicle at all times. This would cut down on time spent going back and forth between the scene and the office or other locations to get what is needed. Being able to stay on scene increases the possibility of preserving more evidence, processing information efficiently, and being able to start following up on the investigation quicker. This decreased processing time raises the chances of a successful investigation. It is well known and documented that an extended time period of processing evidence or following up on leads is often extremely detrimental to any investigation.

- 5 Truck Vault storage systems: Having this allows supervisors and deputies to keep nearly all necessary equipment in their patrol vehicles. This eliminates a deputy going to the scene, assessing the scene, then having to leave and go to the office or other secure location to get any equipment needed for that specific incident. Having safe and secure storage in vehicles allows the deputies to have the equipment needed for almost any situation readily available, wherever they are. This allows deputies to get to a resolution quickly and be available for the next incident or emergency quickly as well. It allows deputies to carry more tools and equipment needed for an ever-increasing range of incidents, and it provides safe and secure storage for evidence or other critical items as needed.

Grant Budget Request

All items listed in the Grant Budget Request are considered funding requests. There are no guarantees for funding. Please list items in order of priority and ensure each request is clearly justified.

Contractual Services

This should mainly used for training requests. Contractual services should be requested for a one (1) year term of service only. All expenses must be in accordance to current state and federal guidelines. Even if granted, agency should be prepared to be able to continue contractual services, if future awards or services are not approved.

Type of contractual service	Amount for each individual service	Quantity of service	Total Cost
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Total Cost for Contracted Service

Equipment

This is for all items \$1,000 and above and have a useful life over one year. All equipment must follow and be tagged and inventoried according to current state and federal guidelines. If granted, agency will be responsible for any maintenance and repair costs.

Description of equipment	Amount for each individual item	Quantity	Total Cost
Patrol Unit Mobile	\$6522.00	20	\$123,033.00
Dell Pro Rugged Co	\$2400.00	5	\$12,000.00
26 Polaris Ranger (\$31,077.00	1	\$31,077.00
Samsung 75' Inter	\$999.00	5	\$4,995.00

Dell Pro Slim Desk	\$2,136.00	2	\$4,272.00
HP Color LaserJet	\$275.00	3	\$825.00
Total Cost for Equipment			
\$172,202.00			

Commodities/Supplies

This is for all items under \$1,000 and a useful life under one year. All commodities/supplies must follow current state and federal guidelines. If granted, agency will be responsible for any maintenance and repair costs.

Description of item	Amount for each individual item	Quantity	Total Cost

Total Cost for Commodities/Supplies

Other Expenses

Items within this category include such items as travel, special tools, and any other item not covered in the above sections. All additional expenses must have detailed justification. All additional expenses must follow current state and federal guidelines. If granted, agency should be prepared to be able to continue contractual services related to items such as repair.

Description of item	Amount for each individual item	Quantity	Total Cost
Drawer system Sto	\$1799.00	1	\$1799.00
Garmin Live Sonar	\$2,599.99	3	\$7,799.97
Garmin Echomap L	\$4,599.99	3	\$13,799.97
TruckVault storage	\$4,450.00	5	\$26,800.00

Total Cost for Other Expenses

\$50,198.94

Additional Justification for Other Expenses

(Limited to no more than 500 words)

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Total Amount Requested

\$222,400.94

Needed Documents and Information

Provide quotes for all requested training, equipment, supplies and/or other expenses

Application with no quotes provided will not be considered.

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**State of Mississippi Supplier
(Vendor) Number ***

Supplier Expiration Date *

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12/31/2026



Application Submission Compliance

I certify that I am an employee of the aforementioned agency or have been hired by the agency to apply on their behalf for the Grant. All parties have knowledge and approved the contents of this application, budget request, and all information provided.

Name of Applicant *

Joey

First

East

Last

Title

Sheriff

Signature *



Date of Signature *

12/18/2025

Submit



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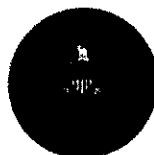


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Thank you for applying for the LEO Grant. You should receive an email confirmation shortly.

Respectfully,

Commissioner Sean Tindell



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