

Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible to receive these funds?

The Officer Wellness and Mental Health Grant funding is limited to agencies employing officers described in Penal Code section 830.1.

2. When will these funds be available?

The BSCC is currently working with the Department of Finance to develop a funding distribution schedule. The BSCC plans on distributing funds once a funding distribution schedule has been approved.

3. What can these funds be used for?

These funds are designed to improve officer wellness and expand mental health sources. Examples include establishing or expanding officer wellness units or peer support programs, services provided by a licensed mental health professional, or other programs and services that are evidence based or have a successful track record of enhancing officer wellness.

4. If my agency receives these funds, what are our reporting responsibilities?

Recipients of the funds will submit a brief, annual expenditure report. By December 1, 2025, recipients will submit a final report describing how funding was used and demonstrate the impact of the resources. Detailed information about these reporting requirements will be distributed with the funding.