

ILETSB FY 22 – Camera Grant Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the maximum amount allowed for reimbursement?

The program allows for reimbursement up to \$895 for each officer worn body camera, and up to \$5,752 for each in-car camera. These amounts are based on the existing State contract. Any request for training cost reimbursement must indicate the actual cost incurred for such training and shall be limited to a maximum of \$100 per officer, per day of training.

2. Is my agency already registered under GATA?

Please check with your Grant or Finance department to ensure your agency is registered and pre-qualified under GATA. Please note: Entities/agencies will need to contact/work with their cognizant agency to approve and/or address GATA issues. However, if you need technical assistance with navigating the Grantee Portal and/or completing the GATA forms, please email ptb.grants@illinois.gov

3. Can my agency apply for more than one category of grant?

Yes, the application is broken down into category sections and your agency can apply to multiple sections in the same application.

4. Can we include costs of storage in the claim for reimbursement?

No

5. Can we include costs of installation in the claim for reimbursement?

No

6. Our agency paid more than \$895/\$5,752 per camera, are we eligible for the reimbursement?

Yes, but each unit purchased is only eligible up to the maximum amount allowed under this grant program. The balance of any cost exceeding these amounts will be responsibility of the agency.

7. Our provider did not charge us for cameras but instead charges for monthly/annual services – is this reimbursable?

No

- 8. Our agency purchased cameras through a package bundle plan that requires payments to be made over several years. Can we still apply for the grant?**

Yes – However, you will need to produce documentation indicating that the subject cameras have been paid in full and reflecting a per unit price and quantity that does not exceed the number of officers on your roster. This reimbursement can only be made in the fiscal year in which the cameras were purchased.

- 9. How do we know if our officers are compliant with the ILETSB training requirements?**

The “Mandates View” of the “Firearms/Compliance Roster” on the LEDI system will give you up-to-date information regarding each officers’ status. With the exception of recruit officers enrolled in a basic academy, all officers must show 100% compliance (no red) for your agency to be eligible to receive an award. If you have an officer on administrative leave unable to complete training, please contact Board staff.