

**NEW GRANT APPLICATION
FOR COUNCIL REVIEW
8/27/24**

	City Match Required?	Number of FTEs Requested	Grant Title	Grant Purpose	Status	Annual Grant	Total Grant & and FTE Amount	Funding Agency	Requested By
1.	No	None	Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program	Provides travel expenses, equipment, access to subscription and service for the NIBIN (national network that allows for the capture and comparison of ballistic evidence to aid in solving and preventing violent crimes involving firearms).	Needs a public hearing	No	\$275,326	U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance	Police Dept.

Information provided by the Administration:

1. FY2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant – Competitive Grant

Questions:

- a. Please elaborate about the \$234,818 for IBIS access subscription and correlation service (is this a new service for SLCPD, is a cost breakout available, the price seems high for a one-year software subscription but maybe other services are provided?)
 - a. The grant is a 3 year grant so the total amount would be over that time.

(see next page for cost breakdown)

b. This is the cost breakdown:

	10/1/2024-9/30/2025	10/1/2025-9/30/2026	10/1/2026-9/30/2027	
Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Software	\$82,663	\$65,581	\$67,549	\$215,793
Travel/Training	\$13,310	\$18,400	\$18,800	\$50,510
Supplies	\$3,444	0	0	\$3,444
Equipment	\$6,162.23			\$6,162
Total Request	\$105,579	\$83,981	\$86,349	\$275,909

- i. The IBIS access subscription and correlation service would be a **new service** for SLCPD.
- ii. The purpose is to improve forensic science laboratory services, increase forensic capabilities, and decrease the backlog of and processing time for firearm evidence (cartridge cases) through department access to a National Integrated Ballistic Information Network station and correlation of cases for the Salt Lake City Police Department and community of Salt Lake City. Project activities include the purchase of an Integrated Ballistic Identification System access station and subscription in order to access the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' National Integrated Ballistic Information Network program and correlate cases; the purchase of a computer for use with the Integrated Ballistic Identification Network access station; the attendance at several trainings (including the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners Annual Conference) for project personnel; and the purchase of ammunition for test firing. Expected outcomes include the reduction in processing time for firearm evidence (cartridge cases), the provision of correlation services for fired cartridge cases, and an increase in forensic laboratory capabilities.

b. Is a match required? If so, what amount? What is the source of the match?

- a. No match is required.