

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY (ATPA) GRANT CONTRACT

AUTHORITY: MCL 500.6105; **COMPLIANCE:** Voluntary, however, failure to complete will result in cancellation of grant/loss of funds.

Scan and email one complete copy with original signatures to the ATPA by September 30, 2025, at MSPATPA@michigan.gov. **Do not** send a paper copy.

I. Award Information			
Name of Grantee/Fiduciary Lansing Police Department		Project Title/Acronym Operation A.R.T.I.C.	
Address 120 West Michigan Avenue	City Lansing	State MI	ZIP Code 48933
Total Grant Award \$268,383	ATPA Award \$99,302	Match Requirement \$169,081	
Grant Period Start Date October 1, 2025	Grant Period End Date September 30, 2026	Project Number 23-26	
Authorized Official Chief Robert Backus	Project Contact Det. Garrett Hamilton	Financial Contact Ms. Cheryl Rupprecht	

II. Contract Conditions and Requirements

Grant Award

The ATPA grant award is to be utilized solely for the benefit of motor vehicle theft prevention programs and initiatives.

The ATPA will only reimburse expenditures incurred during the grant period of October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026.

The project number (listed above in Award Information) must be included on all correspondence addressed to the ATPA regarding this grant.

A change in authorized official, project director, financial contact, participating agency, personnel assigned to the team, or budget line item change requires a Project Modification Request (GRANTS-034), which can be downloaded from the ATPA website at www.michigan.gov/msp/divisions/grantscommunityservices/atpa.

The authorized official and financial officer will serve without compensation from the ATPA grant award.

Any amount of the grant award received, or forfeiture funds generated as a result of motor vehicle theft prevention activities shall be used to enhance motor vehicle theft prevention programs or initiatives. Forfeiture funds include, but are not limited to, forfeiture of cash and receipts from the sale of property.

Public communications materials, news releases, or training announcements that result from this grant must cite the "Auto Theft Prevention Authority" as the source of funding. Copies of the materials or news releases **must** be sent to the ATPA at least five days prior to publishing, and the ATPA reserves the right to make any necessary edits. The ATPA also has the royalty-free right to copy, publish, and distribute any data or material associated with this grant.

Law enforcement personnel funded by the ATPA grant award shall dedicate 100 percent of their regular work hours conducting ATPA grant-related duties. Prosecuting attorneys who designate a portion of their time for ATPA activities will dedicate 100 percent of their designated time to ATPA grant related duties. This will be reflected in daily logs which will be made available for on-site monitoring by ATPA personnel.

The grantee agrees to return all unexpended grant funds to the ATPA within 60 days after the project is completed. The check shall be made payable to the "State of Michigan."

Reporting

Failure to comply with any reporting responsibilities identified in this contract may result in withholding grant payment(s) or the cancellation of the grant award. The grantee's lack of compliance will also be taken into account when considering future grant applications and awards from the ATPA.

All grantees must comply with the requirements of the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) System Act, 1968 PA 319, as amended. This act requires county sheriffs' departments, as well as city, village, and township police departments, to submit monthly UCR data.

The Progress Report (GRANTS-037), Financial Report (GRANTS-035), and Expenditure Detail (GRANTS-036), can be downloaded from the ATPA website at www.michigan.gov/msp/divisions/grantscommunityservices/atpa. The grantee agrees to submit reports in accordance with the schedule referenced in this contract.

All grant-funded employees, including employees of subgrantees, will complete and submit an Employee Time Certification (GRANTS-038). Grantees will submit GRANTS-038 to the ATPA annually via email to MSPATPA@michigan.gov.

All projects must maintain adequate supporting documentation for financial and progress reports submitted to the ATPA. Failure to provide adequate supporting documentation may adversely affect current-year reimbursements and future ATPA grant requests.

ATPA Teams

The grantee will serve as the fiduciary for the ATPA grant. The fiduciary will be responsible for receiving grant funds, distributing funds to participating team members, and receiving and compiling reports from team members. The grantee will submit grant reports according to the schedule referenced in this contract, as well as those specially requested by the ATPA.

When an agency withdraws an employee from an ATPA team, the ATPA approved budget for that position will remain with the ATPA team. The project director must inform the ATPA when the withdrawal occurs by completing the Project Modification Request (GRANTS-034). The vacant position must be replaced within 30 days or the position will be unfunded unless an extension request has been approved in writing.

Participating agencies are expected to participate on the ATPA team that received the grant award for the entire grant period. Participating agencies that withdraw personnel from the ATPA team before the end of the grant period will be reimbursed based upon the percentage of the grant period in which they participated. The ATPA Board of Directors reserves the right to deny future grant awards based on agency participation.

All personnel who are funded by an ATPA team must have their activities approved by the team commander.

III. Program and Financial Review

On-Site Monitoring and Payments

ATPA staff will schedule appointments with grantees in order to conduct on-site monitoring and grantees must accept these appointments.

Grantees must maintain separate accounting records to document grant revenues and expenditures.

This grant is reimbursement only. Grantees must document that expenditures have been paid by local sources before requesting reimbursement from the ATPA.

Supporting documentation which must be submitted with the financial report is as follows:

- Time and Attendance: Payroll expenditures must be supported by employee's earning history, attendance sheet, time sheet, payroll register, and duty log. These records must be retained and made available to ATPA staff during on-site monitoring.
 - o Law Enforcement and Prosecutors Only - Attach the monthly duty logs to the Financial Report (GRANTS-035) when submitted.
- Fringe Benefits and Overtime: Retain a copy of cost allocations for fringe benefits charged to the ATPA program.
 - o Law Enforcement and Prosecutors Only - Each person's overtime hours must not exceed twenty percent of the person's actual regular hours worked. For grantees only paying overtime, this limit does not apply.
- All payments for expenditures (e.g., utilities, office rent, copier use, vehicle lease/rent, cell phones) must be supported by an actual invoice or the method of determining cost.
- Equipment Procurement Procedures/Consultant/Contractual Service: Grantees must attach a copy of the actual invoice or the method of determining cost.

All grantees must sign up through the online SIGMA Self Service vendor registration process to receive State of Michigan payments as Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT)/Direct Deposits, as mandated by the Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1283a. Vendor registration information is available on the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget's (DTMB) website located at www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS.

Should the grantee discover an error in a previous reimbursement request, the grantee shall immediately notify the ATPA and refund the ATPA any funds not authorized for use under this contract.

Mileage Expense for Non-profit Organizations: Limited to the grantee's established mileage reimbursement allowance for non-federally funded activities, not to exceed the ATPA approved budget amount. Grantees must provide supporting documentation for these expenses.

Vehicle Usage/Rental Expenses for Law Enforcement and Prosecutors: Limited to the grantee's established reimbursement policy for non-federally funded activities, not to exceed the ATPA approved budget amount.

IV. Criminal or Administrative Investigations/Charges

If any employee of the grantee/subgrantee associated with this grant project becomes aware of a criminal or administrative investigation or charge that directly or indirectly involves grant funds referenced in this contract, the grantee shall immediately notify the ATPA in writing that such an investigation has been initiated or that a charge has been issued.

V. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Direct Recipient)

Pursuant to Executive Order 12549 (Debarment and Suspension) and implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867 for prospective participants in primary covered transactions as defined at 28 C.F.R. Part 2867, Section 2867.20(a) the grantee certifies that it and its principals:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them and are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) for commission of fraud or criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, on making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- Have not within a two-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any federal law; and
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

VI. Suspension/Termination

The ATPA and/or the grantee may suspend and/or terminate this contract without further liability or penalty to the ATPA for any of the following reasons:

- Failure to comply with any of the terms of this contract. Suspension requires immediate action by the grantee to comply with the terms of this contract; otherwise, termination by the ATPA may occur.
- Failure of the grantee to make satisfactory progress toward the measurable objectives set forth in this contract.
- Filing false certification in this contract or other report or document.

This contract may be terminated by either party by giving 15-day written notice to the other party. Such written notice will provide valid, legal reasons for termination, along with the effective date of termination.

This contract may be terminated immediately if the grantee, an official of the grantee, or an owner is convicted of any activity referenced in Section IV of this contract during the term of this contract or any extension thereof.

Should this contract be terminated by either party, within 30 days after the termination, the grantee shall provide the ATPA with all financial, performance, and other reports required as a condition of this contract. The ATPA will make payments to the grantee for allowable reimbursable costs not covered by previous payments. The grantee shall immediately refund to the ATPA any funds not authorized for use and any payments or funds advanced to the grantee in excess of allowable reimbursable expenditures.

VII. Liability

All liability to third parties; loss or damage as a result of claims; and demands, costs, or judgments arising out of activities such as direct service delivery to be carried out by the grantee in the performance of this contract shall be the responsibility of the grantee and not the responsibility of the ATPA if the liability, loss, or damage is caused by or arises out of the actions or failure to act on the part of the grantee, any subgrantee, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the grantee, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any governmental immunity that has been provided to the grantee or its employees by statute or court decisions.

All liability to third parties; loss, or damage as a result of claims; demands, costs, or judgments arising out of activities such as the provision of policy and procedural direction to be carried out by the ATPA in the performance of this contract shall be the responsibility of the ATPA and not the responsibility of the grantee if the liability, loss, or damage is caused by or arises out of the action or failure to act on the part of any ATPA employee or agent, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any governmental immunity by the state of Michigan, its agencies (the ATPA), or employees as provided by statute or court decisions.

In the event that liability to third parties, loss, or damage arises as a result of activities conducted jointly by the grantee and ATPA in fulfillment of their responsibilities under this contract, such liability, loss, or damage shall be borne by the grantee and the ATPA in relation to each party's responsibilities under these joint activities, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any governmental immunity by the grantee, the state of Michigan, its agencies (the ATPA), or their employees, respectively, as provided by statute or court decisions.

It is specifically understood and agreed that, if the State of Michigan or any County is party to this contract, nothing in this Section will require such party to indemnify any other party or entity in any litigation that may arise from the performance of this contract. This is not to be construed as a waiver of governmental immunity.

VIII. Eligible Expenditures

All eligible expenditures listed below with identified amounts are the ATPA portion; agencies are responsible for appropriate match as identified in Section I. Any expenditure not detailed below must have approval from the ATPA prior to acquisition/purchase.

- Regular salaries.
- Longevity costs.
- Fringe benefits (FICA, unemployment, workers compensation, retirement, life, medical, dental and vision insurance).
- Overtime hours. Hours must not exceed 20 percent of the total sworn employees' budgeted salary/fringe amount. This amount is cumulative for the team and can be utilized at the team's discretion. For grantees only paying overtime, this limit does not apply.
- Training/Travel expenses. Travel outside normal territory, not to exceed \$3,000 per employee/per year. If training is outside of the annual IAATI and NCRC conferences, prior approval is required.
- Vehicle operation cost. Not to exceed:
 - o Law enforcement agency - Calculated at \$10,000 per employee/per year. Costs are cumulative, not limited per employee. Only vehicles engaged in road patrols/investigations are eligible.
 - o Prosecutor's office - \$750 per assistant prosecuting attorney/per year for mileage and parking reimbursement.
 - o Non-profit organization - \$1,500 per employee/per year for mileage reimbursement.
- Office space or utilities. Requires prior approval.
- Office furniture. Requires prior approval.
- Copier purchase/usage. Not to exceed:
 - o Law enforcement agency - \$1,200 per year.
 - o Prosecutor's office - \$1,200 per year.
 - o Non-profit organization - \$2,400 per year.
- Phone installation. Prior approval is required.
- Landline phone purchase/usage. Not to exceed:
 - o Law enforcement agency and prosecutor's office - \$750 per person/per year.
 - o Non-profit organization - \$1,500 per year.
- Office supplies. Not to exceed \$200 per year/per person.
- Investigative supplies for law enforcement agency (sworn employees only). Not to exceed \$300 per year/per person.
- Computer purchase. Prior approval is required.

- Cell phone purchase/usage. Prior approval is required.
- Motor vehicle theft-related association dues, including dues to the International Association of Automobile Theft Investigators and Michigan Association of Vehicle Theft Investigators.
- Training or conference for educational purposes relating to vehicle theft/fraud investigations. Prior approval is required.

IX. Ineligible Expenditures

This is not an all-inclusive list. Prior approval is required for any expenditure(s) not listed below.

- Inordinate fringes, including, but not limited to, lump sum payments (e.g., banked sick/vacation time, bonuses, pensions, health benefits, and holiday pay).
- Health care benefit waiver bonuses.
- Indirect costs.
- Expenditure(s) incurred before or after the grant period.
- Any administrative costs not directly related to the administration of this grant.
- In-car terminals and system.
- Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) usage fees.
- Vehicle, liability, or professional insurance.
- Non-motor vehicle theft-related membership and agency dues.
- Entertainment.
- Expenditures in excess of approved budget.
- Clothing/cleaning/gun allowance.
- Emergency response compensation.
- Show-up pay.
- Educational incentives (e.g., college courses and trade schools).
- First-class travel.
- Costs incurred applying for this grant (e.g., consultants, grant writers).
- Personnel, including law enforcement officers, not connected to the project to which this grant refers.
- Fundraising and any associated salaries or expenses.
- Legal fees.
- Purchase of promotional items unless prior approval is received in writing.
- Contributions and donations.
- Fines and penalties.
- Losses from uncollectible bad debts.
- Purchases of land.
- Military-type equipment such as armored vehicles, explosive devices, and other items typically associated with military arsenal.
- Construction costs and/or renovation, including remodeling.
- Expert witness fees.
- Weapons, including tasers.
- Conducting law enforcement operations with the intent of generating revenue for personal or agency gain through deceitful, fraudulent, unethical, or illegal methods.

X. Law Enforcement Objectives

- Reduce the number of motor vehicle thefts in your grant area by investigating cases that have the highest potential for reducing the demand for stolen vehicles, arresting individuals who are involved, and reducing false motor vehicle theft reports.
- Reduce the economic gain associated with motor vehicle theft by recovering stolen vehicles/parts/equipment and by identifying fraudulent insurance activity.
- Recover more in stolen vehicles/parts/equipment value than the total approved grant award from the ATPA.
- Comply with ATPA guidelines/policies/conditions and UCR requirements for submission of data.
- Maintain clear and reliable documentation for the project's performance activity and financial expenditures.
- Following auction, report to the ATPA the dollar amount deposited into the forfeiture account on the Progress Report (GRANTS-037).

- A team member shall attend regular meetings for area detectives and insurance investigators, including participation in the Anti Car Theft (ACT) meetings. Please note that email correspondence will be accepted in lieu of physical attendance.

XI. Law Enforcement Evaluation Criteria (See Section XVII. Arrest Ranking)

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| - Number of 14 point motor vehicle theft (MVT) related arrests. | - Number of passenger vehicles recovered. |
| - Number of 12 point MVT related arrests. | - Dollar value of passenger vehicles recovered. |
| - Number of ten point MVT related arrests. | - Number of other vehicles recovered. |
| - Number of eight point MVT related arrests. | - Dollar value of other vehicles recovered. |
| - Number of six point MVT related arrests. | - Number of parts parts/equipment recovered. |
| - Number of four point MVT related arrests. | - Dollar value of parts/equipment recovered. |
| - Number of two point MVT related arrests. | - Number of commercial vehicles recovered. |
| - Number of insurance fraud related arrests. | - Dollar value of commercial vehicles recovered. |
| | - Dollar amount deposited into forfeiture account. |

XII. Prosecutor Objectives

- Provide full-time access to the judicial system for the ATPA task forces in the grant area and provide opportunities to informally discuss cases and legal issues.
- Vertically prosecute all selected motor vehicle theft related cases.
- Maintain a policy of plea bargaining only when absolutely necessary.
- Achieve an overall conviction rate of 80 percent.
- Achieve a trial conviction rate of 70 percent.
- Strive for maximum sentence lengths for defendants.
- Maintain clear and reliable documentation of project's financial expenditures and performance activity.

XIII. Prosecutor Evaluation Criteria

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| - Number of cases initiated. | - Number of cases disposed by trial (jury/judge). |
| - Number of preliminary exams held. | - Number of defendants convicted on original charge. |
| - Number of preliminary exams waived. | - Number of defendants convicted on reduced charge. |
| - Number of cases disposed pre-trial. | - Number of defendants incarcerated. |
| - Number of defendants who pled guilty to original charge. | - Number of defendants fined/placed on probation. |
| - Number of defendants who pled guilty to lesser included offense. | - Dollar amount of restitution ordered. |
| - Number of plea bargain dismissals. | - Number of defendants convicted of insurance fraud. |
| - Number of other dismissals. | |

XIV. Non-Profit Organization Objectives

- Conduct 15 motor vehicle theft awareness education programs/seminars (minimum of 20 attendees each).
- Etch 100 vehicles.
- Distribute 1,500 ATPA approved auto theft preventative fliers/brochures regarding motor vehicle theft prevention.

- Write and publish no less than 5 articles about motor vehicle theft prevention. The articles must cite the ATPA as a source of funding. Forward article copies to the ATPA.
- Contact 200 residences within your community with a door-to-door strategy. Inform them of the most up to date auto theft prevention strategies.
- Maintain clear and reliable documentation of project's financial expenditures and performance activity.

XV. Non-Profit Organization Evaluation Criteria

- Number of programs/seminars conducted.
- Number of vehicles etched.
- Number of fliers/brochures distributed.
- Number of theft prevention articles written and published.
- Number of residences contacted.

XVI. Reporting Schedule

Organization Type	Quarterly Progress and Financial Reports		Due Date
Law Enforcement Agency Prosecuting Attorney's Office Non-Profit Organization	Progress Report (GRANTS-037)	10-01-25 to 12-31-25	01-31-26
	Financial Report (GRANTS-035)	10-01-25 to 12-31-25	01-31-26
	Progress Report (GRANTS-037)	01-01-26 to 03-31-26	04-30-26
	Financial Report (GRANTS-035)	01-01-26 to 03-31-26	04-30-26
	Progress Report (GRANTS-037)	04-01-26 to 06-30-26	07-31-26
	Financial Report (GRANTS-035)	04-01-26 to 06-30-26	07-31-26
	Financial Report (GRANTS-035)	07-01-26 to 09-30-26	10-15-26
	Progress Report (GRANTS-037)	07-01-26 to 09-30-26	10-31-26

XVII. Arrest Ranking

Felony Charges	MCL	Arrest Points
Altering Vehicle Identification Number with Intent to Mislead	750.415	10
Arson - Owner Involved	750.75	14
Carjacking	750.529a	8
Chop Shop	750.535a	14
Continuing Criminal Enterprise	750.159i	14
Counterfeit Insurance Certificates	257.222	6
Embezzlement	750.174	6
Failure to Return Rental Vehicle	750.362	6
False Certification	257.903	12
False Police Report	750.411a	8
False Pretenses	750.218	12
False Statement in Application for Title	257.254	12
Forged License Documents/License Plates	257.257	6
Insurance Fraud - Owner Staged Arson/Larceny/Theft	500.4511	14
Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle	750.535	14
Larceny by Conversion	750.362	6
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	750.356a	4
Obtain Personal Identification (ID) Without Permission	257.324	6
Odometer Fraud	257.233a	12
Operating License Forged, Altered, or False	257.324	6

Possess or Sell Rosette Rivets	750.415	4
Possess Stolen Vehicle with Intent to Pass Title	257.254	10
Repair - Salvage Facility Violation	257.217	4
Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property	750.535	8
Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile	750.413	6
Unlawful Use	750.414	4
Use Fraudulent ID to Lease or Purchase Vehicle	750.415	12
All Other Charges		2

Note to Arrest Rankings:

- Team takes credit for the most serious charge against subject and ignores others.
- The team takes credit for original arrest charge, even if reduced later by prosecutor.
- If the subject is arrested on three separate warrants, team may count three arrests.
- Attempted crimes or conspiracy to commit crime earns same points as listed.

XVIII. Special Conditions

This contract is valid upon approval and execution by the ATPA.

This contract is conditionally approved, subject to and contingent upon the availability of funds.

The grantees will not assume any responsibility or liability for costs incurred by the ATPA prior to the full execution of this contract.

XIX. Contract Signatures

Grant funding will not be released until all requirements of the signed grant contract have been agreed upon. The undersigned has the authority to accept the terms of this grant contract.

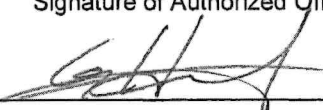
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Printed Name of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

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