



Grant Writing for Law Enforcement Agencies



March 19 & 20, 2025 - Mt Vernon Police Department,
600 S 27th St, Mt Vernon, IL - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Overview

Law Enforcement Grant Writing 101 is a two-day, 14-hour training program designed to provide the knowledge, tools, and skills required for law enforcement agencies to successfully apply for federal, state, and foundation grant funding for equipment, technology, training, personnel, and more. The overall goals for the course include:

(1) providing participants with the requisite knowledge to write effective and winning grant applications and
(2) preparing students for the grant writing process by having them compile all information/data necessary to write applications and enter this information into the provided grant writing toolkit. To pass the training, students must receive a 70% or greater on the post-test administered at the conclusion of the course.

This course is tailored for sworn and civilian law enforcement employees entrusted with, or aspiring to undertake, grant writing responsibilities for their departments. Past participants have included Chiefs of Police, executive-level supervisors, line-level supervisors, and officers, as well as civilian administrative staff employed by law enforcement agencies.

Participants receive the custom-made grant writing workbook, the proprietary grant writing toolkit, and state and federal grant examples.

Free Training - Lodging & Lunches Included

This training is pending ILETSB certification

Presenter

Evan Sorg, PhD
Principal and Lead
Instructor



Evan is a former New York City Police Officer, the Principal and lead grant writer for Police Grant Writing LLC, and an Associate Professor of Law and Justice Studies at Rowan University. He has been working with and training law enforcement on topics such as grant writing, for over 10 years. He served as a grant reviewer for the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice and has reviewed manuscripts for over 25 different criminal justice journals. The New Jersey State Police contracted him to complete a statewide gang assessment as part of a \$2.1 million dollar COPS Anti-Gang Initiative grant in 2016.

He has written one book and has published over 16 academic journal articles and book chapters, most involving the evaluation of policing strategies. Evan combines his practical experience and academic knowledge to write grants that are responsive to the solicitation's parameters, supported by data analysis and empirical evidence, and tailored to the client's jurisdictional needs.

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