



COUNTY OF ORANGE

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Community Project Funding Request **Orange County Jail Overwatch Monitoring System Implementation**

In Orange County's jails, detainees are facing increasingly complex health challenges, including ongoing mental health issues and substance use disorders, leading to medical emergencies. The proposed project would allow Orange County Jail facilities to implement the state-of-the-art Overwatch system, designed to detect potential medical distress early by tracking biometric and wellness indicators in real time. By identifying and treating medical issues among detainees at an early stage, the project seeks to prevent in-custody deaths and avoid adverse health outcomes.

Project Status: SHOVEL-READY

If awarded, CPF funds will support the allowable equipment and technology costs associated with deploying and operating the Overwatch Monitoring System.

The project will be implemented in FY 26-27.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Lead Agency & Program



Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Budget



\$11.1 M
Total Cost

\$1 M

CPF Request

Key Benefits

- Prevent in-custody deaths
- Improve detainee safety by reducing the time between the onset of medical distress and staff intervention
- Protect taxpayers by reducing liability exposure and associated costs stemming from delayed recognition of medical emergencies

Location

Santa Ana, CA



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