

## Smart RMS and Body Cameras

**SmartRMS.** The agency has three divisions with sworn law enforcement personnel within Law Enforcement, Parks, and Public Lands. Due to the age, limited abilities and lack of available updates we are unable to continue using the current records system.

Smart RMS is a database management system that provides Computer Aided Dispatch, Law Enforcement Records Management, Mobile Reporting, Interagency Data Sharing, and a Public Information Web Portal which allows greater communication between agencies. This is the same system the Highway Patrol will use.

- **The Highway Patrol manages and maintains the current system that both agencies use for records submission and management, everything from tickets, arrest reports, warnings, offense reports, all required KBI reports. KHP is moving to SmartRMS currently and will switch over any day. The result is the current system will no longer be supported later in 2022.**
- **Our current records management system has reached the end of its useful life. This is a necessary expenditure.**
- **KDWP does not have the infrastructure or trained staff and will be unable to maintain the current records system and unable to communicate needed records and related information with the broader law enforcement community.**
- **If we can gain approval and begin movement to this system in FY2022, we can utilize the current contract the Highway Patrol has with the manufacturer. There will be a cost savings to the Department by acting under the KHP contract and it will prevent interruption of records retention.**
- **Grant funds are available to pay \$267,650 of the cost.**

**Body Worn Cameras.** Body Worn Cameras that are being used by Department staff are reaching the end of their useful life, and not all KDWP law enforcement personnel have access to cameras. Body worn cameras are deemed a necessity by KDWP, and we expect benefits from adding these to include improved transparency to the public. By implementing a current, centralized digital evidence management system we expect improvements related to transferring media from cameras and management of digital evidence.

- **Body cameras are a necessary tool for contemporary law enforcement. They protect the rights of the officer and the rights of the public. Not all KDWP officers have body cameras now.**
- **The body cameras KDWP does have are of aging technology and of varying capabilities and operating systems.**
- **KDWP needs to provide all officers body worn cameras and the cameras need to have consistent capability and records retention processes.**
- **KDWP has obtained a Department of Justice grant that will pay for 50% of the cost.**

Fiscal Year 2022

SmartRMS

WFF	\$187,355
PFF	\$ 80,295
USCG Grant	<u>\$267,650</u>
	\$535,300

Body Worn Cameras (FY22)

WFF	\$ 90,534
PFF	\$ 38,799
DOJ Grant	<u>\$129,333</u>
	\$258,666