

SFY25 Alternative Responses to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Critical Incident Model Grant

The State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety received funds from the SFY25 state budget for the ARRIVE Together Program (ARRIVE). A total of \$3,500,000 in non-competitive, formula grant funding will be used to support an expansion of ARRIVE to include the Critical Incident Response Model. This model will provide funding to ensure that qualified and experienced Mental Health Professionals are available to respond to all incidents involving a barricaded individual or hostage situation as required by the Attorney General’s Directive Revising the Statewide Use of Force Policy to Incorporate Addendum C Addressing Law Enforcement Responses to Barricaded Individuals (“UOF Addendum C”) issued on August 22, 2024. These Mental Health Professionals may be individual providers or organizations.

This grant funding will be provided to eligible County Prosecutor’s Offices (CPOs) to ensure that a qualified and experienced Mental Health Professional(s) is available to respond to all incidents involving a barricaded individual or hostage situation within that County. Eligible CPOs include counties with Authorized Teams(s) as defined in the UOF Addendum C, Section 4.3 and footnote 6; CPOs that anticipate having an Authorized Team(s) by March 31, 2025; and CPOs that have entered into a partnership with an out-of-county Authorized Team and intend to provide a Mental Health Professional who will respond with the out-of-county Authorized Team to calls within their County.

PRE-APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

County Prosecutor’s Office (CPO):

Address:

City/State:

Zip:

County Prosecutor’s Designee/Project Director:

Title:

Email address:

Phone number:

Do you anticipate participating in the SFY25 ARRIVE Together Critical Incident Model grant opportunity?

Y/N

How many teams are authorized as defined in UOF Addendum C, Section 4.3 and footnote 6 in your county as of October 1, 2024?

of Authorized Teams:

Team Names:

Do you anticipate any additional teams to be authorized prior to March 31, 2025?

Y/N

of Additional Authorized Teams:

Team Names:

HISTORICAL DATA:

How many incidents involving barricaded individuals or hostage situations were responded to in your county during the previous 12 months? Please include ALL responses, including responses by non-authorized teams, state level teams, or municipal departments.

From (m/d/yr):

To (m/d/yr):

Number of incidents:

Is there any other relevant information related to the ARRIVE Together **Critical Incident Model** not captured on this form that should be considered, e.g., are you contemplating partnering with a neighboring county's Authorized Team to respond to incidents in your county?

Please complete this form and return it to the Office of Alternative and Community Responses via email (ARRIVETogether@njoag.gov) by Friday, October 11, 2024 regardless of whether you intend to apply for the SFY25 ARRIVE Together Critical Incident Model funding.