Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund Distribution Backgrounder

2021-22

Regina Police Service

Item/Program: Camera Equipment to support the establishment of an Aerial Support Unit

Funding Amount: \$300,000

Summary: This funding will assist with the purchase of a camera system that will allow for advancing imaging, real-time video, infrared spotting, and night vision. The camera equipment is part of the suite of tools necessary to create a Regina Police Service Aerial Support Unit.

Saskatoon Police Service

Item/Program: Advance Acquisition Lab (AAL) and two years of licensing

Funding Amount: \$37,956

Summary: AAL is a suite of investigative support tools used to conduct advanced digital forensic analysis. These tools are designed to unlock and examine encrypted mobile devices that were seized as evidence during criminal investigations.

Weyburn Police Service

Item/Program: Canine Pup Funding Amount: \$29,000

Summary: These funds will go towards the purchase of a canine pup and its subsequent training in drug detection. The canine will assist the Weyburn Police Service in its drug enforcement strategy by helping identify those individuals who are involved in criminal activity related to drugs.

File Hills Board of Police Commissioners

Item/Program: Law Enforcement Physical Abilities Test (POPAT)

Funding Amount: \$21,862

Summary: The POPAT equipment will primarily be used to engage youth in schools and community centres by encouraging them to try the equipment. These outreach operations would help foster a positive relationship between youth and police in a non-enforcement setting.

