



**PRIVATE GRANT APPLICATION  
AGENCY SECURE COMMUNICATION**

**Background**

Secured Communications, LLC announced May 5, 2016 the availability of private grant funds to pay for a limited number of eligible law enforcement agencies to receive access to its encrypted voice, text, video and file sharing communications system. The grant program is intended to assist agencies with protecting non-radio communication from interception vulnerabilities associated with mobile phone and tablet communications. This grant program will pay for one year of service for eligible agencies.

**Deadline**

This grant program will end on June 30, 2016, or when grant funds have been fully obligated. Agencies are strongly encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible to avoid exclusion.

**Criteria**

The private grant selection committee will select law enforcement agencies for full grant award based on agency non-radio communication needs and commitment to use and evaluate the provided secure encrypted communication platform. This grant will pay for one year of system service for each selected agency. Weighted consideration is given to "first in" applications.

To qualify for grant consideration, agencies must submit this application and agree to implement and utilize system service operationally during the grant period and provide feedback to the system provider. Awarded agencies are under no obligation to continue service after the first year. Agencies wishing to continue services will be offered discounted rates.

**Application**

Agency: Collin County Sheriff's Office  
Senior Executive (Chief/Sheriff/Director): Sheriff Terry G. Box  
Address: 4300 Community Ave McKinney, TX 75071  
Population served: 100,000 Department size (sworn): 170  
System applications (check all applicable):  Command Staff  Special Enforcement Units  
 Investigative Units  Patrol  All Personnel  Local government leadership  
Do you use mobile phones and/or tablets operationally?  Yes  No  
If yes, what type? I Phones  
Agency Grant Manager (name/rank): Kelley Stone, Director  
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Submitted (Signature): [Signature] Date: 9-2-16