

Division: Justice Integrity & Victim Services Division

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

This program offer provides ongoing funding to sustain staffing and core technology that support MCDA's Digital Evidence Management function. The request continues funding for 2.75 FTE and the digital evidence management platform, which are necessary to meet MCDA's constitutional and ethical obligations in cases involving body-worn camera footage and other digital evidence. These positions and system costs were previously funded on a one-time basis and are now requested as ongoing to ensure operational continuity.

Body-worn camera footage and other digital evidence play a central role in modern prosecutions by providing objective documentation of crime scenes, witness interactions, and law enforcement conduct. Dedicated staffing ensures that this evidence is reviewed, summarized, redacted when required, and prepared for discovery in a timely and legally compliant manner, supporting informed charging decisions and trial readiness.

The technology platform enables MCDA to securely receive, manage, and disclose large volumes of digital evidence from law enforcement agencies, businesses, and victims and witnesses. Continued investment in this system allows prosecutors to access evidence efficiently, preserves the integrity of digital files through audit trails, and supports discovery practices that are reliable, transparent, and defensible.

Equity Statement

Sustained funding for Digital Evidence Management ensures that prosecutorial decisions are informed by complete and objective evidence, supporting fair and consistent outcomes across cases. By enabling thorough review and appropriate redaction of digital evidence, this investment promotes transparency, accountability, and equitable treatment while strengthening public trust in the justice system.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$496,241	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$373,759	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$870,000	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$0		\$870,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	2.75	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Hours of body worn camera footage reviewed	1,947	1,690	1,750
Tasks related to editing or redacting digital evidence in support of prosecutions	167	290	375