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The FACCR for AL #21.027 passed through the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the First Responder Initiative describes the requirement for grant recipients to file quarterly performance reports with the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA) in Section L: Reporting. The Ohio EMA Grants Branch Chief notified CFAE that, due to the administrative burden of collecting the information on a quarterly basis, the Ohio EMA determined that performance information would be gathered via a survey after the grant period of performance rather than in a quarterly report. As a result, recipients are not required to submit quarterly performance reports for the First Responder Initiative program.

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