

FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, Local Solicitation.

BUDGET DETAIL WORKSHEET

LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT:

1. Two Segway SE-3 Patroller (\$13,000.00 each) Total Amount: \$26,000.00

2. TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer

Total Amount: \$8,312.00

Total Cost, City of Aurora: \$34,312.00

OTHER COSTS:

LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY MAINTAINENCE

1. Distribution of funds to our disparate agency; the County of Kane to be used for annual maintenance fees and upgrades to their "Lexipol" Policy Program as well as an Implementation Service and Daily Training Bulletin Service.

Total Amount \$20,403.00

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

1. Distribution of funds to our disparate agency; City of Elgin to be used to train and certify 2 officers in Vehicle Forensics, specifically; analyze data from OEM-installed Infotainment and Telematics Systems.

Total Amount \$13,297.00

Total Project Costs: \$68,012.00

Federal Request: \$68,012.00

BUDGET NARRATIVE

Segway SE-3 Patroller

The Aurora Police Department intends to use JAG Funds to purchase two Segway SE-3 Patrollers. We recently acquired two SE-3 Patrollers and even though we are still training officers to use the patrollers we see the need for additional units. With the additional SE-3 Patrollers we can expand the patrol footprint in our downtown district by increasing the number of officers on motorized patrol while increasing the speed officers can travel in a larger patrol area. Additionally, we have a large downtown outdoor music / events venue where these Patrollers can be utilized for music concerts and festivals. Over the course of 2016 the City of Aurora has increased the number of events at this venue requiring increased police patrols and police visibility to deter the potential for criminal activity.

Having an electric powered patrol method would also be keeping in-line with the City of Aurora's "Green Initiatives" as the Segway would have literally no negative impact on our environment.

TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer

The Aurora Police Department intends to use JAG Funds to purchase TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer to detect illicit narcotics without actually handling the suspected substances.

We currently use Field Test Kits to test suspected contraband for the presence of cannabis or narcotics, this requires officers and evidence technicians to actually handle the substance to make the determination if they are dealing with an illicit substance. Handling any suspect substance can be dangerous to the officer's personal health and well-being using the TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer will allow officers to test substances for the presence of a narcotic or cannabis without having to actually pickup, unwrap or otherwise handle the substance being tested; thus being much safer for the officers.

In addition; this will cut down on the costs of throw away narcotics test kits (Narco Pouch) which are a onetime use test kits. The TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer can be used multiple times with little to no cost for each test conducted. The TruNarc Handheld Analyzer will also detect a wide variety of narcotics and cannabis without any special equipment. When using a throw away onetime Narco Pouch officers need to carry a specific test kit for the suspect substance. In some cases having to carry and use multiple test kits to determine what type of substance they are dealing with.

Lexipol Annual Maintenance Fees, Implementation Service and Daily Training Bulletins

The County of Kane has communicated its intent to use JAG Funds to continue to fund their “Lexipol” Program; which includes Annual Maintenance Costs, Implementation fees and Daily Training Bulletin Services. Lexipol is an organization Program which includes development tools, policy updates and Daily Training Bulletins for Public Safety Deputies.

Lexipol offers a comprehensive risk-management solution for managing, disseminating and archiving the agency’s policies, procedures and training records. The goal for the County of Kane is to have better policies in place, improve training for its employees and reduce liability to the county.

Training for 2 Investigators to become certified in Vehicle Forensics

The Elgin Police Department has communicated that it intends to use JAG Funds to train and certify two (2) investigators in the field of Vehicle Forensics and iVe certification. The certification course (Training) is structure to provide investigators with the necessary skills to acquire and analyze data from OEM-installed infotainment and telematics systems. This training certification will also prepare the investigators to testify as expert witnesses in courtroom testimony. It will also provide the necessary skills to conduct a full forensic examination and produce a final report. This training include the necessary equipment to preform forensic examinations.