

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE GRANT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATIONS
RELATING TO THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, a federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is available to the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the grant application and certifications must be submitted online to the Department of Justice; and,

WHEREAS, as required by the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), Sarpy County must apply with the Bellevue Police Department in a joint application; and

WHEREAS, Sarpy County is committed to and supports the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application; and,

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Police Department supports and agrees to the terms of the grant and certifications; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) will provide funds to the Bellevue Police Department and the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office for separate projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that the Board Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the attached grant application, certifications, and any other related documents for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG).

DATED this 12th day of May, 2009.

MOVED by Tom Richards, seconded by Rusty Hike, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:
[Signature]
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Tom Richards
Patrick J. Thomas

NAYS:
none

ABSENT:
none

ABSTAIN:
none

Attest:

SEAL



Approved as to form:

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County Clerk

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County Attorney

**THE SARPY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE &
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JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

ABSTRACT

Applicants' Names: Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and the Bellevue Police Department

Title of Project: Sarpy County Sheriff/Bellevue Police JAG Project.

Goal: The goal of the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office is to create jobs in the community by hiring twenty-four (24) new sworn deputies during the four year project period. The Bellevue Police Department's goal is to purchase six (6) new Mobile Data Computers (MDC) for the purpose of immediate access and sharing of justice information and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justices systems processes and procedures, identify potential criminals or prior offenders for officer safety purposes.

Strategies: To achieve their hiring goal, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will conduct additional recruiting campaigns and testing periods above and beyond the current standard. The strategies of the Bellevue Police Department MDC project surround the increased capabilities for public safety communications. This will enable data to supplement voice communications and effectively enhance the communications network by making it more efficient and secure.

Major Deliverables: The major deliverables for the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office include the number of new sworn personnel hired and the physical agility testing equipment. The major deliverables for the Bellevue Police Department will be the increased efficiency to the public and street level officers. The MDC project will allow instantaneous data to be made available to all field officers, regardless of their geographic location or jurisdiction. The results will be an additional level of safety as data will no longer be passed verbally through several people; photographs of suspects will be visualized to prevent unlawful arrests, or releasing the wrong individual. Officers will have access to GIS Mapping which enables them to better plan and coordinate activities before exposing themselves to police situations in the neighborhoods. Criminal apprehension, crime solving and community service will all receive a boost as a result of this program.

Coordination Plan: The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office currently recruits and tests applicants through their participation in the SELECT (Sarpy Exclusive Law Enforcement Combined Test) group. The major plans for recruiting and testing are already being utilized. The Sheriff's Office will follow the current plan but will be recruiting and testing candidates for employment with the Sheriff's Office only. The MDC coordination plan is already in place. Officers are being trained on the proper usage of the MDC system. The communications center is poised to accept and other jurisdictions surrounding the Bellevue area are anxious to have this agency connect, so that more information can be shared. The patrol cars have been selected and will be made ready upon official notice of the award.

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JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Project Objectives and Analysis of Need

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) will use \$31,996 of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding to implement several recruiting and hiring campaigns throughout the four year project period.

Currently, the SCSO is a participant of the SELECT (Sarpy Exclusive Law Enforcement Combined Test) group. Through SELECT, recruitment and testing is conducted twice per year for the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office, the Papillion Police Department, and the Bellevue Police Department.

The SCSO has identified a need for additional recruitment campaigns and testing dates exclusively for their office. The JAG funding will be used to contract with Morrow and Associates who will be the authorized agency responsible for recruiting and coordinating the testing process. The firm will serve as the primary point of contact for candidates wishing to apply for inclusion in the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office exam process. Morrow & Associates will administer an expansive recruitment program, serve as host for sponsored events, coordinate the registration and application process, verify candidate qualifications for minimum requirements, administer the written and physical agility exams, consolidate all exam scores and forward the information to the SCSO.

The Bellevue Nebraska Police Department is requesting \$58,973 in federal funding to enhance its technological capabilities to better ensure the safety to its officers and its citizens through the use of Mobile Data Computers to be used in patrol cars. The Department is anticipating the acquisition of six (6) Mobile Data Computer's complete with docking stations, cabling and installation. The objectives of obtaining the funding for the MDC's will be to assist officers by identification of wanted persons, Illegal aliens, stolen vehicles, urgent instant broadcasts and provide a secondary route of interoperability communications capability which currently is a nationwide priority.

In accordance with the goals of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the SCSO plans to hire twenty-four (24) additional new deputies in the four (4) year project period as a result of the added recruitment campaigns and testing dates. These new hires will be in addition to the candidates hired through the regularly scheduled SELECT process. The campaigns and testing will allow the Office to test a much larger number of candidates each year than the two SELECT dates allow. As a result, the Office will be more likely to meet their goal of twenty-four (24) additional new hires by 2013. The SCSO will hire six (6) additional new deputies each year of the project for a total of 24 new hires. Without the JAG funding, this goal is unattainable.

While enhancing communications through the Mobile Data Computer project the Bellevue Police Department will be increasing their apprehension rate, herein providing an additional workload for corrections officers which may require additional staffing to manage the influx. Additional Information Technology support staffing will be required to service, maintain, and upgrade this system. Installation will require the contracting of a specialist or retaining a current employee capable of mounting, wiring and making the electronic connections necessary to place the units in an operational state. This will also maintain or preserve the specialist's job as these units will be moved from retiring patrol cars to replacement patrol cars every two (2) years.

Capabilities/Competencies

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Department, headed by Sheriff Jeff Davis, is located in Papillion, Nebraska. The organization of the department is comprised of the Sheriff, the Chief Deputy, who is next in the chain of command, followed by Division Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals, and Deputies. Civilian staff are assigned to the various areas of the department's divisions and units. The civilian staff includes booking clerks, vehicle inspectors, court security entry officers, jail nurses, juvenile center staff, support staff, tow lot operators, evidence and property technicians and technical support. The Sarpy County Sheriff's Department staff are assigned in an organizational structure which includes the Road Patrol, Jail, Investigative, Support Services and Administrative Divisions.

The Road Patrol Division responds to calls for assistance, crime prevention and traffic control. The Jail Division has civilian and sworn personnel assigned who run the operation of the county's correctional facility. The Investigations Division staff are assigned to follow up on crimes against persons and property, drug investigations, maintain evidence and property and perform polygraphs. The Support Services Division includes court security and transportation, juvenile services and the warrants unit. The Administrative Division oversees the overall operation of the department and the units within the Administration, which includes Staff Support, Training, Civil Process, Vehicle Inspection, Impound Lot, Crime Prevention and Technical Support Services.

The Bellevue Police Department employs 93 sworn officers and 20 civilians to serve a population of approximately 54,000 citizens. They are a full service police organization made up of four bureaus and six patrol districts. Part of their mission is to work with the community to prevent problems or to solve them before they negatively impact a person's quality of life. With this in mind, the Bellevue Police Department is constantly striving to provide the most efficient police services possible.

The Sarpy County Fiscal Administration Department will serve as the fiscal agent on this joint application. The Fiscal Administration Department will track all drawdowns and grant expenditures for the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and the Bellevue Police Department. A separate County fund will be created for the JAG in which all funds will be deposited and withdrawn from; it will be monitored closely by the Fiscal Administrator.

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will begin their recruiting efforts immediately upon award. Advertising and supplies will be purchased while testing dates and career fair participation is scheduled. The enhanced recruiting efforts of the Office will maximize career opportunity exposure at the SCSO which will increase the number of applicants for each testing period. The SCSO will be creating new job opportunities through the activities of this grant. Without JAG funding the Office will be limited to current recruiting and testing efforts making it difficult to hire such a large number of candidates in the four year project period.

The Bellevue Police Mobile Data Computer project can begin immediately upon award. The orders can be placed and secured within one week. Training for police officers will begin immediately and will require additional job creation and preservation to maintain training and certification for 100 police officers allowing them to be capable of operating the systems. This will be a continuous process as new officers are hired every quarter to six (6) months as well as update training for current officers.

Timeline

In the first quarter of the four year project period, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will begin advertising campaigns directed at recruiting applicants for the SCSO-only testing periods. Advertising will be ongoing throughout the life of the grant. Deputies will attend 3-4 career fairs in the first quarter of each fiscal year, 2 in the second quarter, and one in the third and fourth quarters. Additional career fairs may be added to the schedule dependent upon availability. In addition to the two tests currently offered by the SELECT group in the first and third quarters, the SCSO plans to conduct testing in the second and third quarters of each year during the grant period. Through these activities the SCSO anticipates hiring twenty-four (24) new deputies during the four (4) year grant period.

The timeline for the Mobile Data Computer Project will begin at notification of award. At that time the contractor will be notified to prepare for installation, equipment will be ordered, and a training schedule will be developed. Based on delivery, each unit will require two (2) days to install to become fully operational. Once installed, the unit will be in full operation and officers will begin using the units. Each month a report will be generated as to the results of arrests and detentions of wanted persons, and recovery of stolen articles and automobiles. A review of the network will be conducted 60 days upon full implementation. The Bureau Commander will compile this report on the results of the implementation of the Mobile Data Computer's and attach it to the documentation of this file.

Performance Measures

Objective	Performance Measure	Outcome
Hire 24 new sworn deputies during the four year grant period.	Number of jobs created (by type) due to Recovery Act funding.	How many jobs were created with Recovery Act funding this reporting period?
Recruiting	Number of overtime hours paid for with JAG funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Number of overtime hours funded during the reporting period. b. Total number of hours of overtime needed during the reporting period. c. Percent
Increased efficiency and safety	Amount of funds expended on equipment during the reporting period.	Amount of funds awarded to purchase equipment
Candidate Testing	Amount of funds expended on equipment during the reporting period.	Amount of funds awarded to purchase supplies
Increased efficiency and safety	Equipment purchased with JAG funds during the reporting period.	Type and amount of equipment purchased with JAG funds during the reporting period.
Candidate Testing	Supplies purchased with JAG funds during the reporting period.	Type and amount of supplies purchased with JAG funds during the reporting period.

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will collect and maintain data pertaining to number of hires, overtime hours, and supplies through current data collection methods. Using computer programs, overtime request forms, and financial data the Office will be able to report outcome measures on quarterly reports.

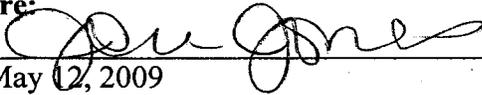
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BUDGET & NARRATIVE

Category	Requested Amount	Match Share	Total Project Cost
A. Personnel	\$2,969	\$0	\$2,969
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000
C. Supplies	\$16,715	\$0	\$16,715
D. Equipment	\$58,973	\$0	\$58,973
E. Other Costs	\$6,312	\$0	\$6,312
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$90,969	\$0	\$90,969

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the information in this application is accurate and, as the authorized official for the project, hereby agree to comply with all provisions of the grant program and all other applicable state and federal laws.

Name of Authorized Official: Joni Jones
Title: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners Chairperson
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive
City, State, Zip: Papillion, NE. 68046
Telephone: 402-593-4155
Signature: 
Date: May 12, 2009

CATEGORY A- PERSONNEL:

Purpose	Amount Requested	Match	Subtotal	Requested Fringe	Match Fringe	TOTAL COSTS
SCSO Deputy Overtime for Career Fairs	\$2,025	\$0	\$2,025	\$332	\$0	\$2,357
SCSO Deputy Overtime for building testing materials	\$526	\$0	\$526	\$86	\$0	\$612
TOTAL	\$2,551	\$0	\$2,551	\$418	\$0	\$2,969

CATEGORY A – PERSONNEL NARRATIVE:

Deputy Overtime:

63 hours @ \$40.49/hour = \$2,551

Total Overtime: \$2,551

Fringe Benefits:

Social Security: \$195

Retirement Contributions: \$223

Total Fringe: \$418

PERSONNEL TOTAL: \$2,969

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will use 50 hours of overtime to send deputies to career fairs to promote the additional hiring processes. Additionally, the SCSO will use 13 hours of overtime to pay a deputy to build several of the structures to be used in the physical agility test.

The total request for personnel is \$2,969.

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS:

1. NAME OF CONSULTANT: Morrow & Associates

2. SERVICE PROVIDED: Candidate recruitment and testing

Individual

Organization

	Rate	# of Hires	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Consultant Fee	\$250 per hire	24	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000

CATEGORY B – CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTS NARRATIVE:

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will contract with Morrow & Associates to administer an expansive recruitment program, serve as host for sponsored events, coordinate the registration and application process, verify candidate qualifications for minimum requirements, administer the written and physical agility exams, consolidate all exam scores and forward the information to the SCSO. The following services will be included:

1. Research, prepare and coordinate all job advertisements to include online and newspaper postings.
2. Research, prepare and coordinate recruitment efforts to include attendance at career fairs, and forwarding information to career placement offices and other designated media sources. Morrow & Associates will coordinate recruitment events to include registration, attendance, preparation of all handout materials, signage and agency exposure. .
3. Coordinate, process and administer the application/registration process to include notifications, organizing and maintaining candidate information database and verifying candidate qualifications for minimum requirements.
4. Coordinate and process applicant inquiries, mail, notifications, payment, release forms, and other issues, paperwork and general customer service.
5. Coordinate and administer the exam process to include purchasing the exams, coordinating the testing location, proctoring the exams and processing test results.
6. Coordinate the release of test results and candidate information.

The total request for this contract is \$6,000.

CATEGORY C - SUPPLIES:

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
POST & TABE Tests	416	\$25.00	\$10,400	\$0	\$10,400
Recruitment Brochures			\$815	\$0	\$815
Physical Agility Test Structure Building Materials			\$3,500	\$0	\$3,500
Physical Agility Test Dummy	1	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
TOTAL			\$16,715	\$0	\$16,715

CATEGORY C - SUPPLIES NARRATIVE:

POST & TABE Tests:

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will purchase 416 Police Officer Standards Test (POST) and the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to be administered as part of the SCSO deputy testing during the four year project period.

Recruitment Brochures:

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will purchase brochures as part of their recruitment campaigns during the four year project period.

Physical Agility Test Structure Building Materials:

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will purchase building materials to build structures to be used for the physical agility tests during the four year project period. Materials include, but are not limited to: lumber, screws, nails, and other hardware.

Physical Agility Test Dummy:

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will purchase a dummy to be used for the physical agility test during the four year project period. The dummy has a lifespan of longer than two years and is therefore included in the Supply category rather than equipment.

CATEGORY D – EQUIPMENT

ITEM	COMPUTATIONS	COSTS
ML910	6 units x \$4,331.00	\$25,985.00
13.3 WXGA Touch Display Core 2 DUO W, GPS	6 x \$ 251.00	\$ 1,506.00
2 GB Memory	6 x \$ 251.00	\$ 1,506.00
Rubberized backlit keyboard	6 x \$ 148.00	\$ 888.00
Combo drive (CD RW/ DVD-ROM)	6 x \$ 212.00	\$ 1,272.00
RF pass through option	6 x \$ 166.00	\$ 996.00
High Tier Dock	6 x \$ 846.00	\$ 5,076.00
GPS Surface Antenna	6 x \$ 110.00	\$ 660.00
HPD Modem 700/800 MHZ	6 x \$ 2,250.00	\$13,500.00
Antenna 3 DB Gain 764-870 MHZ	6 x \$ 34.00	\$ 204.00
Data Cable 20FT Ethernet with Ignition Sense	6 x \$ 45.00	\$ 270.00
Duplexer	6 x \$ 720.00	\$ 4,320.00
Two (2) year Express Service Plus	6 x \$ 108.00	\$ 648.00
GAMDS Base	6 x \$ 83.00	\$ 498.00
GAMQADJ-Upper	6 X \$ 93.00	\$ 558.00
GAMQUAD Motion	6 x \$ 156.00	\$ 936.00
DDN7566, ML900 DC Power supply	1 x \$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
TOTAL		\$58,973.00

CATEGORY D – EQUIPMENT

The Bellevue Police Department will utilize all of the funds received during this grant period and purchase six (6) Mobile Data Computers and install them into the cruisers. All of the Mobile Data Computers will be used by our road patrol officers and will enhance their capabilities to protect and serve the community and allow them immediate access to pertinent information that could potentially lead to the arrests of wanted criminals. All the cables, antennas, docking stations and MDC units will be purchased and installed within the first two (2) months of the award and will be fully operational immediately once installed. These units can be ordered as soon as the award is received. The grant funds will be tracked separately and quarterly reports will be submitted

CATEGORY E - OTHER COSTS

DESCRIPTION:			
Item	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Financial Aid for Applicants	\$315	\$0	\$315
Advertising	\$5,997	\$0	5,997
TOTAL	\$6,312	\$0	\$6,312

CATEGORY E - OTHER COSTS

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will provide financial aid to applicants who cannot afford the \$45.00 testing fee. The Office estimates no more than 7 applicants will need the assistance and has therefore budgeted \$315.00 for this purpose.

The SCSO will purchase additional advertising to enhance recruitment efforts. The Office will spend \$5,997 on advertising.

The total request for other costs is \$6312.

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OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Recovery Act – Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements

On behalf of the applicant entity named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Accountability and Transparency under the Recovery Act" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program identified above. I have also read and reviewed section 1512(c) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), concerning reporting requirements for grants. I agree that the applicant will comply with the reporting requirements set forth therein with respect to any grant the applicant may receive under the Recovery Act grant program identified above.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Program grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs, and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to the Office of Justice Programs).



Signature of Certifying Official

Joni Jones

Printed Name of Certifying Official

Chair

Title of Certifying Official

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

Full Name of Applicant Entity

May 12, 2009

Date

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Recovery Act – Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds
for Infrastructure Investments

On behalf of the applicant State or unit of local government (including tribal government) named below, I certify the following to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Eligibility" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program named above. I also have personally read and reviewed section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Recovery Act"), which requires a specific certification prior to receipt of Recovery Act funds for infrastructure investments.

Initial the statement that applies:



The applicant identified below **does not intend to use** any portion of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for any infrastructure investment. Should this intention change, the applicant will promptly notify OJP, and (except to the extent, if any, that OJP has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law) will not draw down, obligate, or expend any funds received under this Recovery Act program for any infrastructure investment project until section 1511 of the Recovery Act has been satisfied, and an adequate project-specific certification has been executed, posted, and submitted to OJP.

The applicant identified below **does intend to use** some or all of any funds received under this Recovery Act grant program for one or more infrastructure investment projects. Except to the extent, if any, that OJP has given prior written approval to expend funds to conduct the review and vetting required by law, I agree that the applicant entity will execute, post, and submit to OJP, prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down funds for such project, a project-specific certification that satisfies all of the requirements of section 1511 (including execution by the Governor, mayor, or other chief executive, as appropriate) for each such infrastructure investment project.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

General Certification as to Requirements for Receipt of Funds
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I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant (that is, the governmental entity applying directly to the Office of Justice Programs).



Signature of Certifying Official

Joni Jones

Printed Name of Certifying Official

Chair

Title of Certifying Official

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

Full Name of Applicant Government Entity

May 12, 2009

Date

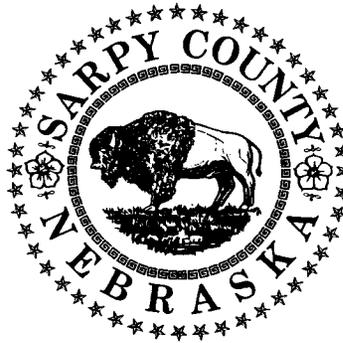
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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

Re: Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application

On May 12, 2009, the County Board will be asked to give Carrie Davis-Sedlacek permission to submit the Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program Local Solicitation grant.

The Justice Assistance Grant offers jurisdictions a predetermined allocation of funding to be used to reduce and prevent crime. Sarpy County's allocation is \$31,996 for a four year project period.

The grant application requests \$31,996 for the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO). The funding will allow the SCSO to hold several special hiring campaigns throughout the four-year grant period. Costs include advertising, testing, overtime for deputies to attend career fairs, and financial aid for candidates who cannot afford the testing fee. These recruitment efforts will be above and beyond the SELECT group activities that occur on a regular basis. The SCSO hiring campaigns will allow candidates to test exclusively for the Sarpy County Sheriff's Department.

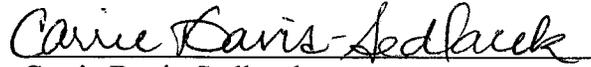
Additionally, the application requests \$58,973 for the Bellevue Police Department to purchase six (6) Mobile Data Computers. Per Bureau of Justice Assistance (the funding agency) regulations, Sarpy County and the City of Bellevue must apply together as a disparate jurisdiction in order to be eligible. A disparate allocation occurs when a city or municipality is scheduled to receive one and one-half times (150%) more than a county with concurrent jurisdiction, while that county bears more than 50% of the costs associated with prosecution or incarceration of the municipality's Part 1 violent crime. Therefore, the City of Bellevue must apply with Sarpy County; the County will act as the fiscal agent of the grant. A Memorandum of Understanding is currently being drafted and will be presented to the Board before the month's end. Due to the grant deadline of May 18, 2009, the application and certifications will be

submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) prior to the MOU. BJA is aware of this and has agreed to accept the MOU at a later date. The County will be unable to drawdown funds until the MOU has been submitted and a thirty (30) day governing body review has been completed. These contingencies will not affect the timeline of the project.

There is no County match for this grant.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have comments or questions.

May 7, 2009



Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

593-1565

cc: Mark Wayne
Brian Hanson
Scott Bovick
Sheriff Davis
Chief Deputy Jones
Deb Houghtaling