

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE GRANT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATIONS
RELATING TO THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant 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 grantor, 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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application; and,

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

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant 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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2009.

MOVED by Tom Richards, seconded by Pat Thomas, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:

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ABSENT:

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none

none

ABSTAIN:

none

Attest:



SEAL

Approved as to form:

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County Attorney

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

Re: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application

On July 7, 2009, the County Board will be asked to give Carrie Davis-Sedlacek permission to submit the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation grant.

The grant offers jurisdictions a predetermined allocation of funding to be used to reduce and prevent crime. Sarpy County and the City of Bellevue have a combined allocation of \$14,093 which will be divided equally.

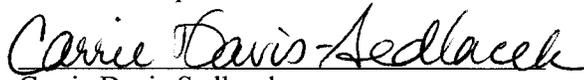
The grant application requests \$7,046 for the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO). The funding will pay for approximately half the costs of sending one (1) sworn employee to the Backster School of Lie Detection to become a certified Polygraph Examiner. Currently, the proposed County budget for the 2010 fiscal year does not include the remaining travel costs.

Additionally, the application requests \$7,047 for the Bellevue Police Department to purchase one (1) 800 megahertz portable radio. 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.

There is no County match for this grant; however, I have detailed both the County's and the City's portion of the total cost of each project in the match category of the budget.

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

July 1, 2009


Carrie Davis-Sedlacek
593-1565

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

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JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Project Objectives and Analysis of Need

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) will use \$7,046 of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding to assist the Office in sending one (1) sworn employee to the Backster School of Lie Detection to become a certified Polygraph Examiner.

The SCSO has identified a need for an additional Polygraph Examiner. Currently, the SCSO has two (2) sworn staff members that are certified Polygraph Examiners; however, both have recently been promoted, one to Sergeant and one to Captain leaving them little time to perform polygraph examinations. Ideally a full time (2,080 hours annually) sworn deputy certified in polygraphing would devote approximately 1,040 hours annually to performing polygraph exams leaving the remaining 1,040 hours for regular enforcement duties. In the current situation it is difficult for the Sergeant or the Captain to allocate adequate time away from their command duties for polygraph exams leaving a gap in service at the SCSO. Sending one (1) deputy through the Examiners course would alleviate this problem.

The City of Bellevue is requesting \$7,047 in federal funding to assist with the purchase of one (1) 800 megahertz radio.

The City of Bellevue is unique; it is the largest city in Sarpy County and supports other jurisdictions in the Metro area with emergency services. The Bellevue Police Department supplies the Tactical Operations Team to the cities of LaVista, Ralston, Papillion, and Plattsmouth, and is the primary backup to the Omaha Police Department's SWAT Team.

The Bellevue Fire Department regularly provides assistance to Papillion, LaVista, Ralston, Plattsmouth, and occasionally Omaha, for fire and emergency medical services.

The radio funded by this grant will be assigned to a Command Public Safety Officer, who will be responding and communicating with law enforcement, EMS, fire, and Public Works in times of emergency. This device will enhance and streamline the communications process through its capabilities of communicating across several networks. This device has the enhanced physical characteristics that allow for reliability and clarity in extreme situations. The reduction of miscommunication during times of crisis will enhance the sharing of information and bring a quick and safe resolution for field emergencies.

This request will remedy all of the common detrimental factors that occur during emergency situations.

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.

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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.

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BUDGET & NARRATIVE

Category	Requested Amount	Match Share	Total Project Cost
A. Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0
C. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
E. Equipment	\$14,093	\$0	\$14,093
F. Other Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$14,093	\$0	\$14,093

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 Chair
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive
City, State, Zip: Papillion, NE. 68046
Telephone: 402-593-4155
Signature: 
Date: July 7, 2009

CATEGORY D – EQUIPMENT

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
800MgHz Portable Radio	1	\$7,273	\$7,068	\$0	\$7,273
XTS 5000 Portable Radio	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Radio Batteries	5	\$65	\$325	\$0	\$325
Shoulder Microphones	20	\$85	\$1,700	\$0	\$1,700
		Subtotal	\$14,093	\$0	\$14,093

CATEGORY D – EQUIPMENT

The Bellevue Police Department will utilize \$7,068 of the funds received during this grant period to purchase one (1) 800 megahertz radio for use by the Command Public Safety Officer.

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will utilize \$7,025 of the funds to purchase the following:

- One (1) Portable Radio – 1 X \$5,000 = \$5,000
- Five (5) Radio Batteries – 5X \$65 = \$325
- Twenty (20) Shoulder Microphones – 20 X \$85 = \$1,700

The total request for this category is \$14,093.

CATEGORY D – EQUIPMENT

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
800MHz Portable Radio	1	\$7,072	\$7,072	\$0	\$7,072
XTS 5000 Portable Radio	1	\$4,619	\$4,619	\$0	\$4,619
Radio Batteries	7	\$106	\$742	\$0	\$742
Shoulder Microphones	20	\$83	\$1,660	\$0	\$1,660
		Subtotal	\$14,093	\$0	\$14,093

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The Bellevue Police Department will utilize \$7,072 of the funds received during this grant period to purchase one (1) 800 megahertz radio for use by the Command Public Safety Officer.

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will utilize \$7,021 of the funds to purchase the following:

- One (1) Portable Radio – 1 X \$4,619 = \$4,619
- Seven (7) Radio Batteries – 7 X \$65 = \$742
- Twenty (20) Shoulder Microphones – 20 X \$83 = \$1,660

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Project Objectives and Analysis of Need

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) will use \$7,021 of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding to purchase one (1) portable radio, seven (7) portable radio batteries, and twenty (20) shoulder microphones for use with portable radios.

The SCSO has identified a need for a portable radio and associated equipment. The portable radio is an important and necessary part of law enforcement equipment. It is vital that public safety agencies respond to incidents quickly, with the proper personnel and equipment. To achieve this, the SCSO must be able to communicate efficiently to deliver timely and effective services to residents. The use of a portable radio with adequate levels of supporting equipment will allow the SCSO to provide this high level of service.

The SCSO requested portable radios, batteries, and shoulder microphones in their annual County budget; however, the County Board of Commissioners denied the request. As a result, the SCSO continues to need this equipment. The JAG grant will assist the SCSO in meeting their equipment needs.

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Performance Measures

Objective	Performance Measure	Outcome
Increased efficiency and safety	Amount of funds expended on equipment during the reporting period.	Amount of funds awarded to purchase equipment
Increased efficiency and safety	Types of equipment purchased with JAG funds during the reporting period.	Type and amount of equipment purchased with JAG funds during the reporting period.
Increased efficiency and safety	Number of organizations/units/departments to directly benefit from equipment purchases with JAG funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. # of criminal justice organizations/units/departments provided a direct award to purchase equipment during the reporting period. b. # of criminal justice organizations/units/departments that made requests for an award to purchase equipment. c. Percent
Increased efficiency and safety	Percent of criminal justice staff who reported improved efficiency in their job performance as a result of equipment purchased by JAG funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. # of staff who reported improved efficiency in job performance during the reporting period. b. # of staff c. Percent
Increased efficiency and safety	Percent of criminal justice staff who reported an increase in program quality as a result of equipment purchased by JAG funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. # of staff who reported an increase in program quality during the reporting period. b. # of staff c. percent

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and the Bellevue Police Department will collect and maintain data pertaining to equipment purchases through current data collection methods. This information will allow the Sarpy County Grant Coordinator to report outcome measures on quarterly reports.

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REVIEW NARRATIVE

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Formula Program Local Solicitation application was submitted and presented to the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners for their review at the July 7, 2009 County Board meeting. Public comment was available at the same meeting. There was no public comment.

The Bellevue Police Department's portion of The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Formula Program Local Solicitation application was submitted and presented to the Bellevue City Council for their review at the June 22, 2009 City Council meeting. Public comment was available at the same meeting. There was no public comment at the meeting.

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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 and the Bellevue Police Department is to enhance and streamline emergency communications.

Strategies: To achieve their goal, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will purchase one (1) portable radio, seven (7) portable radio batteries, and twenty (20) shoulder microphones. The Bellevue Police Department will accomplish their goal by purchasing one (1) 800 megahertz portable radio.