

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE GRANT APPLICATION, INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING 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, Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding, 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, and any other related documents for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners hereby approves and adopts the attached Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Bellevue, and the Chair of this Board, together with the County Clerk, is hereby authorized to sign on behalf of this Board the Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant with the City of Bellevue.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2011.

MOVED by Rusty Hike, seconded by Jim Thompson, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Rusty Hike
Jim Thompson
Tom Richard

none

Warren

ABSTAIN:

none

Attest: X

SEAL

County Clerk



Renee Johnson
for

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, NEBRASKA AND COUNTY OF SARPY, NEBRASKA
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

This Agreement is made and entered into this 11th day of July, 2011, by and between the County of Sarpy, acting by and through its governing body, the County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "County") and the City of Bellevue, Nebraska acting by and through its governing body, the City Council (hereinafter referred to as "City") both of Sarpy County, State of Nebraska, witnesseth:

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, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and,

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement; and,

WHEREAS, City will receive \$5,905.00 and County will receive \$5,818.00 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (hereinafter referred to as "Grant") for the purposes of purchasing two (2) Night Vision Goggle (NVG) systems and helmet mounting accessories for use by the Bellevue Police Department and one (1) Interactive White Board, one (1) CPR Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Trainer, one (1) ESU gas gun, sixteen (16) ESU wedges, and five (5) radio chargers for use by the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and,

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1.

County shall receive Grant funds in the amount of five thousand, eight hundred eighteen dollars (\$5,818.00) and County will spend it for purposes not inconsistent with the terms of the Grant.

City shall receive Grant funds in the amount of five thousand nine hundred five dollars (\$5,905.00). In no event shall County be responsible for more than the total allocated to City. City will spend it for purposes not inconsistent with the terms of the Grant and for the purpose of purchasing two (2) Night Vision Goggle (NVG) Systems and associated helmet mounting accessories. City will seek from County reimbursement up to \$5,905.00

Section 2.

County's Obligations:

- County shall serve as fiscal agent of the Grant and has final approval of all grant funds expended.
- County shall submit required progress and financial reports.
- Upon receipt of original invoices from City as outlined in Section 3, County will reimburse City for approved actual expenditures incurred for services covered by the grant.
- County will spend its share not to exceed \$5,818.00.

Section 3.

City's Obligations:

- City will follow all terms and conditions of grant including the Assurances - Non-Construction Programs, Statement of Assurances, and Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements.
- City will keep detailed records of eligible expenditures for reimbursement from grant.
- City will provide County with its procurement procedures and proof that such procedures have been followed when purchasing the Night Vision Goggle (NVG) Systems.
- City will submit to County for reimbursement up to \$5,905.00 all original invoices with proof of approval by the Police Chief or whoever authorizes such bills to be paid. Copies of detailed records shall be attached to the original invoices.
- City will provide to the Sarpy County Grant Coordinator all necessary information for quarterly progress reports and quarterly financial reports no later than six (6) days following the end of the quarter.

Section 4.

This Grant is a four year grant. Awards are made in the first fiscal year of the appropriation and may be expended during the following three (3) years for a total of four (4) grant period years.

Section 5.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against County other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act.

Section 6.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against City other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act.

Section 7.

Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

Section 8.

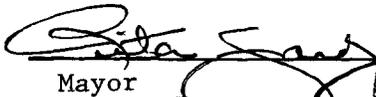
The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

Section 9.

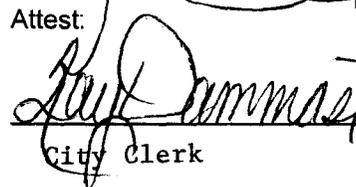
By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto. Dated this 17th day of July, 2011

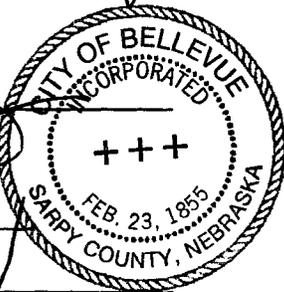
CITY OF Bellevue, Nebraska

COUNTY OF Sarpy, Nebraska


Mayor


County Board Chair

Attest:

City Clerk



**THE SARPY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE &
THE BELLEVUE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

ABSTRACT

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

Title of Project: Sarpy County Sheriff/Bellevue Police 2011 JAG Project.

Goal: The goal of the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office and the Bellevue Police Department is to enhance and streamline law enforcement efforts increasing public safety and decreasing crime.

Strategies: To achieve their goal, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office will purchase one (1) Interactive White Board, one (1) CPR Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Trainer, five (5) radio chargers, one (1) ESU 40 mm gas gun, and sixteen (16) ESU wedges.

The Bellevue Police Department will accomplish their goal by purchasing two (2) Night Vision Goggle (NVG) systems and associated helmet mounting accessories.

Top Five Project Identifiers: Equipment – General, Equipment – Tactical, Communications, Education, Conferences and Training

The SCSO will purchase general and tactical equipment which will assist the Emergency Services Unit (ESU) with communication, education, safety, and training. Deputies will utilize the Interactive White Board to enhance communications and educational opportunities. The CPR AED Trainer, ESU gas gun, and ESU wedges will assist the Team with realistic hands on training. Radio chargers will ensure radios are charged and ready for communications when needed.

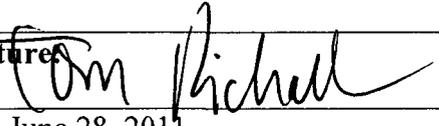
The Bellevue Police Department will purchase night vision goggle (NVG) systems to assist in crime prevention, education, targeted patrols, and surveillance in high incident areas. The night vision systems will provide a mechanism for educating victims of crime so enhanced preventative measures can be implemented in order to reduce crime and help prevent further victimization.

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JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

BUDGET & NARRATIVE

Category	Requested Amount	County Share	City Share	Total Project Cost
A. Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
B. Consultants/Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
C. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E. Equipment	\$11,723	\$0	\$1,695	\$13,418
F. Other Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$11,723	\$0	\$1,695	\$13,418

Name of Authorized Official: Tom Richards
Title: Chairman, Board of Commissioners
Address: 1210 Golden Gate Drive
City, State, Zip+4: Papillion, NE 68046-2845
Telephone: 402-593-4155
Signature: 
Date: June 28, 2011

CATEGORY – EQUIPMENT

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount Requested	Applicant's Match	Total Cost
Interactive White Board	1	\$2,615	\$2,615	\$0	\$2,615
CPR AED Trainer	1	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200
Radio Chargers	5	\$100	\$500	\$0	\$500
ESU 40 MM Gas Gun and Gas	1	\$1,375	\$1,375	\$0	\$1,375
ESU Wedges	16	\$8	\$128	\$0	\$128
Night Vision System	2	\$3,600	\$5,905	\$1,295	\$7,200
Helmet Mounts	2	\$200	\$0	\$400	\$400
Total			\$11,723	\$1,695	\$13,418

CATEGORY – EQUIPMENT

The Bellevue Police Department will utilize \$5,905 of the funds received during this grant period to purchase two (2) Mini-Monocular Night Vision Goggle (NVG) systems and associated helmet mounting accessories. Remaining costs will be assumed by the Bellevue Police Department.

- Night Vision Goggle System (NVG) \$3,500 each x 2 = \$7,200
 - Associated Helmet Mounting Accessories \$200 each x 2 = \$400
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The Bellevue Police Department will fund the remaining costs for the NVG systems.
Bellevue in-kind match = \$1,695

Total Federal Request = \$5,905

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) will utilize \$5,818 of the funds to purchase one (1) Interactive White Board, one (1) CPR Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Trainer, five (5) radio chargers, one (1) Emergency Services Unit (ESU) 40 mm Gas Gun, and sixteen (16) Emergency Services Unit (ESU) wedges.

- Interactive White Board = \$2,615
- CPR AED Trainer = \$1,200
- Radio Chargers = \$100 each x 5 = \$500
- ESU 40 mm Gas Gun = \$1,375
- ESU wedges = \$8.00 each x 16 = \$128

Total Federal Request = \$5,818

The total request for this category is \$11,723.

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2011 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Project Objectives and Analysis of Need

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is requesting \$5,818 of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding to purchase one (1) Interactive White Board, one (1) CPR Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Trainer, one (1) Emergency Services Unit (ESU) 40 mm Gas gun, sixteen (16) Emergency Services Unit (ESU) wedges, and five (5) radio chargers for use by the Sarpy County Emergency Services Unit (ESU).

The SCSO has identified a need for training, safety, and tactical equipment for the Sarpy County Emergency Services Unit (ESU). The requested equipment is crucial to the Unit's ability to efficiently, accurately and safely train and educate members of the team. Additionally, radio chargers enhance the Unit's communication within the department and with other emergency services as needed.

Sarpy County's ESU is comprised of 16 members of the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office. The Unit receives extensive training and functions in high-risk situations responding to tactical operations involving barricaded suspects, hostage situations, high-risk warrant service, and tactical crowd control. The Sarpy County ESU team is a SWAT type unit which will also respond to rescue victims trapped in vehicles, machinery or confined spaces. The Unit provides immediate medical support and team member rescue during tactical operations.

Interactive White Boards will assist law enforcement with training, educating and communication, delivering lessons that engage and support different training styles. Additionally, the Sarpy County ESU team will enhance efforts by utilizing the CPR AED Trainer. The Unit will receive hands on experience and training on how to use an AED when such situations arise where medical assistance is needed for the public or a team member. The 40 mm gas gun is a non-lethal firearm that is used for the purpose of suppressing riots or crisis response. The gas gun is also used to practice for emergency situations and train in realistic scenarios. Training in realistically simulated environments allows law enforcement to be prepared so they react without hesitation, doubt or mistakes. It is crucial that each officer demonstrate proficiency and competency with regards to their weapons and situation control. This type of gas gun is a cost effective method of training to ensure the highest standards of capability by the officers. ESU wedges are used by the team to prop doors open during operations.

Additionally, the SCSO is also requesting five (5) chargers for radios. The 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 radios with adequate levels of supporting equipment will allow the SCSO to provide this high level of service.

This request will remedy detrimental factors that frequently occur throughout the county during emergency situations. The funds requested will help to enhance and streamline law enforcement efforts by ensuring the County has a well equipped, educated, and trained ESU team ready to respond when situations arise. Law enforcement efforts can then be directed to other areas of concern.

The City of Bellevue is requesting \$5,905 in federal funding to purchase two (2) Night Vision Surveillance Goggle (NVG) Systems and associated helmet mounting accessories. The Bellevue Police Department's field units are not currently equipped to fully function under night conditions as it relates to crime prevention. Appropriate tools and techniques are required to circumvent crimes with minimal impact to citizens. Surveillance patrols in high incident areas could be greatly enhanced with the addition of NVG systems. Additionally, night vision surveillance also provides a mechanism for the victims of crime to fully understand events and actions that take place so preventative measures can be implemented in order to reduce crime and prevent further victimization.

Multi-use NVG's are high performance devices that provide clear images under the darkest conditions. Police Officers are frequently called to assist for missing adults and children. With a high population of both senior citizens and young juveniles, Bellevue, Nebraska is uniquely situated next to a river, a forest, agricultural land, and several railways and abuts a major metropolitan city. Officers are called to seek out and attempt to locate individuals that have become lost, distressed or have wandered away from their place of residence. NVG's will greatly improve capabilities allowing law enforcement to concentrate efforts in high crime areas or where there have been an increased number of service calls.

Bellevue, Nebraska is a geographically diverse community with lakes, rivers, streams and large parks which create public areas that are isolated and concealed. These areas require considerable man hours to cover and properly patrol. These surveillance devices will help enhance law enforcement in monitoring these areas. In addition, NVG systems will allow law enforcement officers to track individuals for apprehension. NVG systems have the enhanced physical characteristics that allow for reliability and clarity in extreme situations.

This request will remedy common detrimental factors that occur in problem areas and under dark conditions, allowing trained officers to better function and locate victims, suspects, and monitor suspicious activities. This request will enable law enforcement to focus patrols and efforts on other areas of concern. Additionally, this request will also assist to streamline the management of law enforcement on the ground during a possible crisis.

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 101 sworn officers and 20 full-time civilians and 9 part-time 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.

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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JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

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 on June 22, 2011 and also at the June 28, 2011 County Board meeting. Public comment was also made available at the June 28, 2011 County Board 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 July 11, 2011 City Council meeting. Public comment was available at the same meeting. There was no public comment at the meeting.

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Lisa A. Haire

Re: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application

On June 28, 2011, the County Board will be asked to review and authorize the Chairman to sign the attached Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Grant. Additionally, the Board will be asked to authorize the Chairman to sign the Memorandum of Understanding/Inter-local Agreement with the City of Bellevue as a requirement of the Justice Assistance Grant application.

As a requirement of the grant application process, the applicant agency must make the grant application available for public comment and review by the governing body or the organization designated by the governing body before the grant is submitted. The grant application is due July 21, 2011.

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 \$11,723 which will be divided between the City of Bellevue and Sarpy County.

The grant application will request \$5,818 for the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO). SCSO will use the funds to purchase one (1) Interactive White Board, one (1) CPR Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Trainer, one (1) Emergency Services Unit (ESU) 40 mm gas gun, sixteen (16) ESU wedges, and five (5) radio chargers.

The application will also request \$5,905 for the Bellevue Police Department to purchase two (2) Night Vision Goggle (NVG) Systems and associated helmet mounting accessories. The cost for two (2) NVG Systems and associated helmet mounting accessories is \$7,600. The City of Bellevue will assume the remaining \$1,695 of the cost for the NVG systems.

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. I have detailed the cost breakdown in the attached budget.

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

June 24, 2011



Lisa A. Haire
593-1565

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