



Chet Epperson
Chief of Police
Rockford Police Department

May 27, 2014

FY 2014 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
PROGRAM: Local Solicitation
CFDA #16.738

APPLICANT DISCLOSURE OF PENDING APPLICATIONS:

As of the application date of 6/5/14, the City of Rockford, Illinois, Rockford Police Department and/or Winnebago County, **DO NOT** have any pending applications for Federally Funded Assistance that includes requests for funding to support the same project being proposed under this solicitation.

This funding request is independent of any other requests as of the above date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chet Epperson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Chet Epperson – Chief of Police
Rockford, IL Police Department

Governing Body/Public Comment Narrative

Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

City of Rockford/Winnebago County Joint Application 2014

Agreement

On May 27th 2014, the County and the City agreed upon an MOU. Both parties took their information to present to their governing body. Governing bodies (City Council and County Board) were consulted and notified that JAG information would be forthcoming.

County Board Comment

A Resolution will be presented June 18th to the Public Safety Committee to show that an intergovernmental agreement will be entered into to share the funds with the City of Rockford. On June 26, 2014 the Resolution also will be sent to the Board. Any questions or concerns are addressed at the Board meeting.

City Council Comment

On June 2nd, 2014, each member of the City of Rockford Council was provided with a copy of the JAG application, budget, and memo stating the agreement that was reached with Winnebago County. The intergovernmental agreement with Winnebago County was announced during the City Council Meeting on June 2nd. Any questions and comments were directed to the Police Department.

Website

On May 27th, 2014 a link was added to the City of Rockford website with copies of the memo and grant budget for the public to view. Contact information was listed here also so citizens could make comments or ask questions on the information. The link read . . .

“The Rockford Police Department in conjunction with the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Office will be applying for funding through the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The Rockford Police Department and the Winnebago County Sheriff’s Office will be requesting funds to enhance law enforcement efforts. Please see attached memo for details. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Marcus Chapple at 815.987.8055 or by email at marcus.chapple@rockfordil.gov”

GMS APPLICATION NUMBER 2014-H2746-IL-DJ

CITY SECRETARY
CONTRACT NO. _____

THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENT

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCKFORD, IL AND THE COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, IL**

FY 2014 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This Agreement is made and entered into this 27th day of May, 2014, by and between The COUNTY of Winnebago, acting by and through its governing body, the County Board, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of Rockford, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Winnebago County, State of Illinois, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of the Illinois Intergovernmental cooperation Act: 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 the 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, the CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY \$78,674 from the JAG award for Law Enforcement purposes approved under CFDA #16.738, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2014 Local Solicitation: and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds. CITY 60% (\$118,011) and COUNTY 40% (\$78,674)

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1.

CITY agrees to pay COUNTY a total of \$78,674 of JAG funds.

Section 2.

COUNTY agrees to use \$ 78,674 for Law Enforcement purposes until September, 2018.

Section 3.

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 Illinois Tort Claims Act.

Section 4.

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 Illinois Tort Claims Act.

Section 5.

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 6.

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

Section 7.

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.

CITY OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

MAYOR

COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

DATE

DATE

*By law, the District Attorney's Office may only advise or approve contracts or legal documents on behalf of its clients. It may not advise or approve a contract or legal document on behalf of other parties. Our view of this document was conducted solely from the legal perspective of our client. Our approval of this document was offered solely for the benefit of our client. Other parties should not rely on this approval and should seek review and approval by their own respective attorney(s).



*Chet Epperson
Chief of Police
Rockford Police Department*

DATE: May 27, 2014

TO: Mayor Lawrence J. Morrissey
James R. Ryan, City Administrator
City Council Members

FROM: Chet Epperson, Chief of Police

RE: 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

The Rockford Police Department, in conjunction with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department is submitting an application for grant funding through the Department of Justice. I have enclosed the following document for your review. If you have any comments or questions on the proposed budget or program expenditure, please feel free to contact me.

The grant is called the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, which the Police Department has received in the past. Funding allows us to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on our own local needs. This grant is a shared opportunity with Winnebago County.

The Department will be designating these funds to a specific area of need. In our efforts to transform from an organization that was highly reactive, to one that deploys resources strategically and better adapt to our changing environment, the 2014 JAG funds will be directed toward replacing old radios that are starting to break down with new lightweight portables with Mission Critical wireless and GPS location features that will enhance Officer safety, response time and technology investment. Funding will also be directed toward installing Arbitrator HD cameras with wireless microphones in some squad cars to record responses to calls, document interactions between citizens and police and enhance officer and citizen safety.

Planned expenditures will be subject to public comment through June 13th 2014. A posting on the City's website will also be made.

Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – 2014
\$ 196,685

Winnebago County Sheriff's Department

\$78,674 (40%)

The Sheriff's Department's intention for use of the JAG funds is to replace old outdated desktop computers. The operating system vendor no longer provides technical support for the current units and some of the applications in use in the department no longer run the old operating system. Access to some of the programs is prohibited within the old operating system due to security issues that can no longer be addressed. Timeline for implementation is 3-6 months.

Rockford Police Department

\$118,011 (60%)

Funds are being requested to install new Arbitrator in-car cameras with wireless microphones, WIFI antennas in addition to back seat cameras to record responses to calls, document interactions with citizens who come into contact with police as well as for the officer's and citizen's safety. RPD will also be replacing some old radios with new lightweight portables capable of switching between 3 radio model types which will greatly enhance RPD's ability to communicate with other agencies to maintain collaborative efforts and enhance officer safety. By adding this equipment Law Enforcement operations will be enhanced.

Rockford Police Department / Winnebago County Sheriff's Office

Budget Detail Worksheet

A. Personnel		Rate	Hrs	Desc	Cost
Position	N/A				\$0.00
					\$0.00
Sub-Total					\$0.00

B. Fringe Benefits		Rate	Amount	Desc	Cost
Position	N/A				\$0.00
					\$0.00
Sub-Total					\$0.00
Total Personnel & Fringe Benefits					\$0.00

C. Travel		Location	Amount	Desc	Cost
Purpose	N/A				\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total Travel					\$0.00

D. Equipment/Hardware/Software		Quantity	Amount	Desc	Cost
Item	Desktop Computers - County	61	\$1,293.53	Desktop office computers	\$78,674.00
	Squad Car Dash/Backseat Cameras - RPD	5	\$7,080.00	HD camera, with 900mhz wireless microphone, WIFI ant.	\$35,400.00
	P25 Portable Radios - RPD	24	\$3,500.00	Portable radios with 3 model capability	\$82,611.00
Total Equipment/Hardware/Software					\$196,685.00

E. Other Costs - Doc Prep/Scanning		Amount	Desc	Cost
Rockford PD - Item	Preparation and Scanning of Documents	1	Prep and scanning of hundreds of thousands of police records, files and forms for digital archiving	\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
Total Other Programs				\$0.00

TOTAL BUDGET \$196,685.00

Rockford Police Department / Winnebago County Sheriff's Office

Budget Detail Narrative

A. Personnel		Cost
Position	N/A	\$0.00
		\$0.00
Sub-Total		\$0.00

B. Fringe Benefits

N/A

\$0.00

\$0.00

C. Travel

N/A

\$0.00

\$0.00

D. Equipment/Hardware/Software

Desktop Computers - Winnebago County

These new computers will replace outdated desktop computers. The operating system vendor no longer provides technical support for these units. Some applications in use within the department will no longer run on the old operating system. Additionally, access to some of the programs is prohibited within this operating system as there are security issues that will no longer be addressed. Timeline would be 3-6 months from approval.

\$78,674.00

Squad Car Dash/Backseat Cameras - RPD

Install new Arbitrator in-car cameras with wireless microphones, WIFI antenna in addition to back seat cameras will be purchased for squad cars to record responses to calls, document interactions with citizens who come into police contact, as well as for the officer's and citizen's safety.

\$35,400.00

Portable Radios - RPD

Replacing our old radios with new lightweight portables capable of switching between 3 radio model types, will greatly enhance our ability to communicate with other agencies throughout the county and northern Illinois to include the State Police Districts 16 & 17. Benefits are the positive impact these multipurpose radios will have on Officer Safety and agency collaboration. Timeline would be 3-6 months from approval.

\$82,611.00

\$196,685.00

E. Other Costs

N/A

\$0.00

TOTAL BUDGET NARRATIVE DETAIL \$196,685.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. Personnel

\$0.00

B. Fringe Benefits

\$0.00

C. Travel

\$0.00

D. Equipment/Hardware/Software

\$196,685.00

E. Other Costs

\$0.00

\$196,685.00