

APPLICATION FOR

		2. DATE SUBMITTED 05/10/2012	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE		STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY		FEDERAL IDENTIFIER
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name City of Norwalk		Organizational Unit City of Norwalk Public Safety Department	
Address (city, state, and zip code) 12700 Norwalk Boulevard Norwalk, California 90650-3144		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Joshua Yordt (562) 929-5919	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 95-6005882		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT Municipal	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE Number: 16.738 CFDA Title: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Law Enforcement Technology Enhancements	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT City of Norwalk, California, approximately 9 square miles			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 10/01/2012	Ending Date: 09/30/2015	a. Applicant CA38	b. Project CA38
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$36,435	Program is not covered by E.O. 12372	
b. Applicant	\$0		
c. State	\$0		
d. Local	\$0		
e. Other	\$0		
f. Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?	
g. Total	\$36,435	N	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.			
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Cheri Kelley		b. Title Mayor	c. Telephone number (562) 929-5305
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

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Norwalk, CA

Law Enforcement Technology Enhancements

Abstract

The City of Norwalk is continually seeking new and innovative technology to improve service to the residents. Within Norwalk's Department of Public Safety, the use of technology has been used to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of crime fighting strategies and improve quality of life in the community.

The Department of Public Safety is proposing to use FY2012 Justice Assistance Grant funds to enhance existing technology. The funds would be allocated to purchase an additional Automated License Plate Recognition system for use by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Norwalk Station, and AutoCITE X3 handheld citation devices and Kenwood NX-300K handheld two-way radios for Public Safety Officers. The additional equipment will provide Public Safety and Sheriff's personnel with necessary tools to fight crime and improve quality of life in Norwalk.

Following are the project identifiers associated with the proposed project.

Automated License Plate Recognition system

Criminal Intelligence Information System
License Plate Readers

AutoCITE X3 handheld citation devices

Computer Software/hardware
Traffic Enforcement

Kenwood NX-300K handheld radios

Communications
Officer Safety
System Improvements

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Review Narrative

The City of Norwalk's proposed project utilizing FY 2012 JAG funding was presented to the Norwalk City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2012. The meeting was open to the public to allow an opportunity for public comment, as well as discussion by the Council. Meeting agendas were posted in public places in accordance with the 72-hour advance notification requirements.

During the meeting, City Council was provided with a brief presentation on the available 2012 Justice Assistance Grant funds and the proposed purchase of an Automated License Plate Recognition system, two AutoCITE X3 handheld citation devices, and five Kenwood NX-300K handheld radios. There were no comments from City Council or the public. The City Council unanimously approved to allocate available FY2012 Justice Assistance Grant funds as proposed.

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Budget Narrative

Outlines how JAG administrative funds will be used to support and implement the program.

The City of Norwalk proposes using FY2012 JAG funds in the amount of \$36,435 to purchase an Automated License Plate Recognition SYSTEM, two AutoCITE X3 handheld citation devices, and five Kenwood NX-300K handheld radios.

Below is an estimated cost analysis for this project.

Automated License Plate Recognition equipped patrol vehicle	\$25,000
(2) AutoCITE X3 handheld citation devices - per unit cost includes device, cover, and tax	\$8,090
(5) Kenwood NX-300K handheld digital/analog radios - per unit cost includes radio, battery, antenna, charger, and tax	\$3,350
Total estimated cost	<u>\$36,435</u>

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Program Narrative

Describes proposed program activities for 4-year grant period; outline type of programs funded and brief analysis of need for programs; identify anticipated coordination efforts involving JAG and related justice funds

The City of Norwalk, Department of Public Safety, in coordination with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, is continually evaluating the need for new and upgraded technology. Enhanced technology will allow Public Safety and Sheriff's personnel to better serve the Norwalk community.

Following are the technology enhancements Norwalk is proposing to purchase and implement using available FY2012 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds.

Automated License Plate Recognition System - \$25,000

Norwalk contracts with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services. As a contract city, Norwalk benefits from the Sheriff's Department's expansive resources, particularly the ability to bring about cutting edge technology.

The Advanced Surveillance and Protection (ASAP) unit of the Sheriff's Department is dedicated to identifying and implementing new technologies to assist Deputies in their crime fighting efforts.

One of the most successful technologies deployed across the Los Angeles County is Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR). There approximately 52 mobile and 11 fixed applications currently being used throughout the county, including three mobile applications assigned to Norwalk Sheriff's Station (two dedicated within Norwalk).

ALPR uses specialized cameras capable of "reading" license plates. The system provides an alert when a license plate of a stolen or otherwise wanted vehicle is scanned. The system also catalogs scanned license plates to be as a criminal investigation tool.

Norwalk proposes to purchase an ALPR system through the Sheriff's Department's existing vendor. The system would be donated to the Sheriff's Department to be installed on a patrol vehicle, which is provided by the Sheriff's Department. The ALPR equipped patrol vehicle would be assigned to Norwalk Sheriff's Station for the exclusive use within the City of Norwalk.

The Sheriff's Department would assume responsibility for maintenance of the ALPR system, including repair and/or replacement of equipment in the event of a breakdown, equipment malfunction, or damage.

AutoCITE X3 Handheld Citation Devices - \$8,090

Recently, Public Safety staff began using AutoCITE X3 handheld citation devices for issuing parking citations. A total of ten devices were purchased using 2009 JAG funds.

While the devices have only been used for a few weeks, there has been an improvement in officers' efficiency and effectiveness issuing citations with fewer errors. Additionally, officers may add a digital photograph to the citation and citation data uploaded daily to the processing agency.

Using available FY2012 JAG funds, Norwalk proposes to purchase two additional AutoCITE X3 devices.

Kenwood NX-300K Handheld Digital/Analog Radios - \$3,350

The Department of Public Safety recently purchased new, upgraded radio equipment. A total of twenty handheld and six base station/vehicle radios, as well as a new repeater were purchased. The new radios and equipment replaced ten-year old equipment that was in need of constant repair and becoming unreliable.

Use of the 2012 JAG funds would allow an additional five handheld radios to be purchased so each Public Safety Officer would have an assigned radio.