

APPLICATION FOR

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED 06/11/2012	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name City of Valdosta		Organizational Unit City of Valdosta	
Address (city, state, and zip code) P.O. Box 1125 Valdosta, Georgia 31603-1125		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Kathy Brunot (229) 259-3576	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 58-6030689		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 Improvement Program 2012	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Valdosta/Lowndes County			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 10/01/2011	Ending Date: 09/30/2015	a. Applicant GA02	b. Project GA02,GA01
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$23,067	Program has not been selected by state for review	
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	\$23,067	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 John Gayle		b. Title Mayor	c. Telephone number (229) 259-3500
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

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PROGRAM NARRATIVE

1. Statement of Problem:

The City of Valdosta has reached metropolitan status with a base population of 54,518 residents and a daytime working population of over 80,000 residents coming from the South Georgia and North Florida Area. The Valdosta Police Department is tasked with providing law enforcement services for the city which has over half of the entire county's population inside the 38 plus square miles of city limits. Lowndes County has a population of over 100,000 persons with over 500 square miles of area which the sheriff's department is responsible for providing law enforcement services. This continued growth equates to increases in service demand for local law enforcement in the Valdosta/Lowndes County Area. Additionally, because of a more technologically advanced society, law enforcement has no choice but to remain competitive in such a society. This includes using personnel manpower more efficiently, using the most updated methods of criminal case preparation for local prosecutors to include improved evidence collection and preservation, and providing officers with better equipment to ensure safer law enforcement operations.

As a result, we feel the requested equipment outlined in the grant application will provide improved service and more advanced resources for law enforcement personnel in the Valdosta and Lowndes County Area.

2. Program Design and Implementation:

- Goals/Objectives; Regional Significance:

The goal of the Valdosta/Lowndes County Technology Improvement Program is to provide law enforcement with better technology to allow for more efficient use of manpower, improve law enforcement service to the citizens of Valdosta and Lowndes County, to provide better evidence to prosecutors and judges in judicial settings.

- By providing 96 officers assigned to the Bureau of Patrol a work station area, this will improve the efficiency and timeliness of report writing, enhance the ability to access local, state, and federal criminal data banks, provide email service to the officer to enhance communications with other law enforcement entities, and it will provide the officers with a safe, climate controlled area in which to complete the tedious task of accurate report writing.
- The Lowndes County Sheriff's Office operates patrol vehicles equipped with advanced camera systems, and with funds from this grant, if approved, the sheriff's office will acquire a more advanced tool in the Mobile License Plate Reader. These new systems will allow deputies in the field to receive and record valuable information involving vehicles that they encounter on a daily basis and will notify and/or alert them to a vehicle that has been associated with recorded criminal activity such as a stolen vehicle, vehicle wanted in a crime such as a homicide, armed robbery, etc., and knowing this information will enhance officer safety for the officer who may encounter a particular vehicle.

3. Timeline:

If approved, all equipment listed in the grant budget will be acquired and implemented within 12 months after approval from the granting authority.

(JAG 2012)**Edward Byrne Memorial Grant**

CITY OF VALDOSTA: The Valdosta Police Department is a department of 146 sworn personnel with 96 officers assigned to the Bureau of Patrol. The officers are constantly completing computerized reports including accident reports and must wait for access to the limited computers available to patrol personnel within the police headquarters. A section of the briefing room has been remodeled to serve as a work area for officers working on incident reports, accident reports, evidence reports, etc. The addition of seven networked computer systems along with a network printer and software for each of the systems will greatly assist the officers with an opportunity for timely, more accurate completion of reports in a safe, climate controlled environment.

LOWNDES COUNTY: The Lowndes County Sheriff's Department has a dedicated ICE Team (Interstate and Criminal-Interdiction Enforcement) whose five members patrol approximately 25 miles of Interstate 75 along the Georgia-Florida border. This is a heavily travelled route as it is a major corridor from the north to the south. The ICE Team is strictly dedicated to traffic enforcement and criminal-interdiction activities and is requesting to purchase a Vigilant Video Mobile License Plate Reader (CarDetector). The LPR will be extremely useful in the detection of vehicles associated with criminal activity

Item #	Item Description	Qty.	Cost Per Item	Total Item Cost	Local Match	Federal Match
1	Dell Omniplex Opti 790 Computer with 21.5 viewable screen, 4GB hard drive Computer System	7	\$1,159.22	\$8,114.54	\$0.00	\$8,115.00
2	Dell VLA Office Pro Plus 2010 Software with electronic license confirmation	7	\$336.62	\$2,356.34	\$0.00	\$2,357.00
3	HP Color LaserJet Enterprise CP4525dn Printer	1	\$1,599.00	\$1,599.00	\$536.00	\$1,063.00
4	Mobile LPR SYS-1 CarDetector Camera System	1	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$12,467	\$11,533
Total of All Items						\$36,071.00
Local Match Funds						\$13,004.00
Total Federal Funds Requested						\$23,067.00

Justification & Grant Categories

Request #1 – Category – Planning, Evaluation and Technology Improvements—The Valdosta Police Department operates a department with 146 sworn personnel in which 96 officers are assigned to the Bureau of Patrol. There is a constant need for the patrol officers to have a dedicated work space where reports can be completed, evidence can be logged into storage, and diagrams and accident reports can be completed. Also, there is need for officers to be able to access the local Lowndes County Jail Inmate database, local warrant information database, and other resources that are needed on a day to day basis. Currently, the department has remodeled an area that will be a dedicated work space for patrol officers and the plans are for this area to have seven networked computers, the appropriate software for the computers systems, and a network color printer that will handle the printing of documents and sketches.

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Budget Detail Worksheet

Purpose: The Budget Detail Worksheet may be used as a guide to assist you in the preparation of the budget and budget narrative. You may submit the budget and budget narrative using this form or in the format of your choice (plain sheets, your own form, or a variation of this form). However, all required information (including the budget narrative) must be provided. Any category of expense not applicable to your budget may be deleted.

A. Personnel - List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization.

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
Position 1, each position entry limited to one line		
Position 2		
Position 3		
Position 4		
Position 5		
Position 6		
		SUB-TOTAL \$0.00

B. Fringe Benefits - Fringe benefits should be based on actual known costs or an established formula. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in budget category (A) and only for the percentage of time devoted to the project.

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
Fringe benefit 1, each benefit entry is limited to one line		
Fringe benefit 2		
Fringe benefit 3		
Fringe benefit 4		
Fringe benefit 5		
		SUB-TOTAL \$0.00
		Total Personnel & Fringe Benefits \$0.00

C. Travel - Itemize travel expenses of project personnel by purpose (e.g., staff to training, field interviews, advisory group meeting, etc.). Show the basis of computation (e.g., six people to 3-day training at \$X airfare, \$X lodging, \$X subsistence). In training projects, travel and meals for trainees should be listed separately. Show the number of trainees and the unit costs involved. Identify the location of travel, if known. Indicate source of Travel Policies applied, Applicant or Federal Travel Regulations.

Purpose of Travel	Location	Item	Computation	Cost
Travel entry 1, two lines per entry				
Travel entry 2				
Travel entry 3				
Travel entry 4				
Travel entry 5				
Travel entry 6				
Travel entry 7				
TOTAL				\$0.00

D. Equipment - List non-expendable items that are to be purchased. Non-expendable equipment is tangible property having a useful life of more than two years and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit. (Note: Organization's own capitalization policy may be used for items costing less than \$5,000). Expendable items should be included either in the "supplies" category or in the "Other" category. Applicants should analyze the cost benefits of purchasing versus leasing equipment, especially high cost items and those subject to rapid technical advances. Rented or leased equipment costs should be listed in the "Contractual" category. Explain how the equipment is necessary for the success of the project. Attach a narrative describing the procurement method to be used.

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Dell VLA Office ProPlus 2010 Software with electronic license	7 licenses @ \$336.62	\$2,357.00
HP Color LaserJet Enterprise CP4525dn Printer	1 printer @ \$1,599	\$1,599.00
Mobile LPR SYS-1 CarDetector Camera System	1 @ \$24,000	\$24,000.00
equipment entry 5		
TOTAL		\$36,071.00

E. Supplies - List items by type (office supplies, postage, training materials, copying paper, and expendable equipment items costing less than \$5,000, such as books, hand held tape recorders) and show the basis for computation. (Note: Organization's own capitalization policy may be used for items costing less than \$5,000). Generally, supplies include any materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project.

Supply Items	Computation	Cost
Supply item 1, one line per entry		
supply item 2		
supply item 3		
supply item 4		
supply item 5		
supply item 6		
supply item 7		
supply item 8		
supply item 9		
		TOTAL \$0.00

F. Construction - As a rule, construction costs are not allowable. In some cases, minor repairs or renovations may be allowable. Check with the program office before budgeting funds in this category.

Purpose	Description of Work	Cost
four lines per entry, use boxes below or an additional page for more space if required		
		TOTAL \$0.00

G. Consultants/Contracts - Indicate whether applicant's formal, written Procurement Policy or the Federal Acquisition Regulations are followed.

Consultant Fees: For each consultant enter the name, if known, service to be provided, hourly or daily fee (8-hour day), and estimated time on the project. Consultant fees in excess of \$450 per day require additional justification and prior approval from OJP.

Name of Consultant	Service Provided	Computation	Cost
Supply item 1, one line per entry	maximum of three lines		
Supply item 1, one line per entry			
Supply item 1, one line per entry			
Supply item 1, one line per entry			
<i>Subtotal</i>			\$0.00

Consultant Expenses: List all expenses to be paid from the grant to the individual consultants in addition to their fees (i.e., travel, meals, lodging, etc.)

Item	Location	Computation	Cost
Consultant expense entry 1, one line per entry	maximum of three lines		
	maximum of three lines		
Consultant expense entry 1, one line per entry	maximum of three lines		
<i>Subtotal</i>			\$0.00

Contracts: Provide a description of the product or service to be procured by contract and an estimate of the cost. Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding contracts. A separate justification must be provided for sole source contracts in excess of \$100,000.

Item	Cost	
maximum of four lines, additional information should be attached on a separate sheet(s)		
maximum of four lines		
<i>Subtotal</i>		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$0.00

H. Other Costs - List items (e.g., rent, reproduction, telephone, janitorial or security services, and investigative or confidential funds) by major type and the basis of the computation. For example, provide the square footage and the cost per square foot for rent, or provide a monthly rental cost and how many months to rent.

Description	Computation	Cost
four lines per entry, use boxes below or an additional page for more space if required		
TOTAL		\$0.00

I. Indirect Costs - Indirect costs are allowed only if the applicant has a Federally approved indirect cost rate. A copy of the rate approval, (a fully executed, negotiated agreement), must be attached. If the applicant does not have an approved rate, one can be requested by contacting the applicant's cognizant Federal agency, which will review all documentation and approve a rate for the applicant organization, or if the applicant's accounting system permits, costs may be allocated in the direct costs categories.

Description	Computation	Cost
one line per entry		
one line per entry		
TOTAL		\$0.00

Budget Summary- When you have completed the budget worksheet, transfer the totals for each category to the spaces below. Compute the total direct costs and the total project costs. Indicate the amount of Federal requested and the amount of non-Federal funds that will support the project.

Budget Category		Amount
A. Personnel		<u>\$0.00</u>
B. Fringe Benefits		<u>\$0.00</u>
C. Travel		<u>\$0.00</u>
D. Equipment		<u>\$36,071.00</u>
E. Supplies		<u>\$0.00</u>
F. Construction		<u>\$0.00</u>
G. Consultants/Contracts		<u>\$0.00</u>
H. Other		<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Direct Costs		<u>\$36,071.00</u>
I. Indirect Costs		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS		<u>\$36,071.00</u>
Federal Request		<u>\$23,067.00</u>
Non-Federal Amount		<u>\$13,004.00</u>

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-5

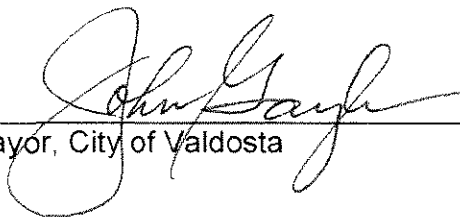
**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION
WITH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE
PROGRAM, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FOR LAW
ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, is authorized to make grants to local jurisdictions to address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures. The City of Valdosta will receive \$11,534 of the funding and Lowndes County will receive \$13,685 of the funding. Each entity will use its funding in one of the seven approved purpose areas allowed by the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Valdosta City Council, hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant,"

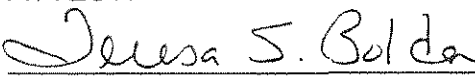
1. That John Gayle in his official capacity as Mayor is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Applicant, a city government, with the Bureau of Justice Assistance,
2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute and file such application and assurances or any other document required by the Bureau of Justice Assistance,
3. That the Mayor is authorized to execute any required assurances or certifications associated with this application,
4. That the Grants Administrator is authorized to file the online application on behalf of the Mayor,
5. That the Mayor is authorized to execute a grant contract agreement on behalf of the Applicant with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and
6. That the Valdosta City Council while making application to or receiving grants from the Bureau of Justice Assistance will comply with state and federal statutes, regulations, executive orders and administrative requirements as required by said agencies.

Approved and adopted, this 19th day of April, 2012.



Mayor, City of Valdosta

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council, City of Valdosta

ad the world each year. ntz said he and his also spend countless s interacting with ds, which can include ren who want to be pi- when they grow up and y members of veter- who are moved by his rmances. chantz said that while always honored to rep- it the Air Force, he r't feel any additional are as the lone onstration team pilot arming this year. t's always business as l," said Schantz.

more than other made Austin the live music capital of the world," Leffingwell said.

Nelson was born in Abbott, a tiny town about 120 miles north of Austin, but he has lived in Texas' capital city since 1971.

Longtime friend and fellow singer-songwriter Kris Kristofferson congratulated Nelson, saying he couldn't have imagined the city honoring Nelson during the early days of what became known as the Cosmic Cowboy movement in music.

the ceremony.

"What time is it?" he joked as the clock approach 4:20 p.m. "I feel it's getting close to something."

Nelson's career was built on not conforming to country music norms. He fused country music with jazz and rock in the early 1970s to create the "outlaw

conversation. Philadelphia sculptor Clete Shields said the leaning pose and heroic scale are intended to show Nelson's openness and whimsical side while honoring his tremendous influence on music and the city.

"We wanted to get a timeless Willie, an ageless Willie," Shields said.

The unveiling was fit-

cause of the counterculture significance.

Public Hearing Notice City of Valdosta & Lowndes County 2012-H1072-GA-DJ

The City of Valdosta and Lowndes County are applying for Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program Funding (JAG) in the amount of \$23,067 for the Police Department and Sheriff's Office. The grant application must address one of the following program purpose areas: Law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement programs; planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs; and crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation). This is a joint application and the City will act as the fiscal agent for the grant funds. The public hearing will be held on Friday, April 27, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room located on the 1st floor of the City Hall Annex. The public is invited to attend the hearing to hear how these respective agencies would like to use the prospective grant funds. Copies of the Block Grant Applications once filed will be kept on file for Public Inspection in the Grants Administrators Office, Valdosta City Hall Annex and the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office at 120 Prison Farm Rd. in the office of the Chief Deputy. Questions or comments concerning the City's projected use of grant funds should be directed to Kathy Brunot, Grants Administrator. This person can be located at City Hall Annex, 300 N. Lee Street, Valdosta, GA 31601, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Questions concerning the County's projected use of grant funds should be directed to Joe Crow, Chief Deputy. This person can be located at 120 Prison Farm Rd., Valdosta, GA 31601, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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ABSTRACT

Applicant: City of Valdosta Police Department/Lowndes County Sheriff's Office

Project Title: Law Enforcement Technology Improvement Program 2012. Total

Funding Requested: \$23,067 Initiative Categories: Technology Improvement Program.

The city of Valdosta and Lowndes County have selected the following five project identifiers for the project: Computer software/hardware, License Plate Readers, Auto Theft, Homicide, and Officer Safety,

The goal of the Valdosta/Lowndes County Law Enforcement Technology Improvement Program for the Valdosta Police Department and Lowndes County Sheriff's Office is to improve law enforcement services in the metropolitan area of Valdosta and the unincorporated areas of Lowndes County through the use of technology.

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