

APPLICATION FOR

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED 07/20/2011	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 Douglasville		Organizational Unit Douglasville Police Department	
Address (city, state, and zip code) 6695 Church Street Douglasville, Georgia 30133-1715		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Sue Anne Shaw (678) 293-1783	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 58-6000565		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 Automatic License Plate Recognition System	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT The geographic city limits of Douglasville, Georgia includin			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 07/01/2011	Ending Date: 06/30/2014	a. Applicant GA13	b. Project GA13
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$17,510	Program has not been selected by state for review	
b. Applicant	\$8,040		
c. State	\$0		
d. Local	\$0		
e. Other	\$0		
f. Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?	
g. Total	\$25,550	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 Harvey Persons		b. Title Mayor	c. Telephone number (770) 920-3000
d. Signature of Authorized Representative			e. Date Signed

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sheriff's Office of St. John the Baptist Parish is in the process of applying for U. S. Department of Justice grant funds through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.

This 2010 fiscal year grant will total \$20,831. The uses will be for purchasing communications technology enhancements compatible with our new crime camera system.

Public input on this matter is invited and welcome. If there are any questions, please notify Mr. Jeffrey Clement in writing at 1801 West Airline Hwy. LaPlace, LA 70068, or in person at the same address between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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ABSTRACT

2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Project Title: Automatic License Plate Recognition Systems

The Douglasville Police Department is seeking funding from the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to purchase equipment for law enforcement related activities. We are requesting to use grant funds to purchase two ALPRS, or automatic license plate recognition systems. These systems will be placed on police vehicles for the purpose of identifying wanted subjects, stolen license plates and vehicles, violations of traffic laws, and even identification of subjects involved in drug trafficking or terrorist activities. The systems read license plates in a non-discriminatory manner and identify those that have been entered into a database as being criminal or of interest. Our jurisdiction has an interstate in it that funnels the majority of the east and westbound traffic in and out of Atlanta. This is an ideal situation in which to deploy a license plate reader as the amount of traffic is enormous and the potential to stop the criminal element coming or going to such a large metropolitan area is great. This way, our department can do its share in combatting crime of all sorts by stopping the criminals before they can continue to victimize the citizens of not only our City but the citizens of our State and Country, too.

PROJECT IDENTIFIERS:

Equipment - General

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Police Departments are always looking for new and improved ways to effectively and efficiently enforce the law. ALPRS, or automatic license plate recognition systems, are one way to do this. ALPR technology has proven to be one of the most effective tools to be developed in the last few years. We believe our department can benefit from deploying multiple ALPR units on our patrol and interdiction vehicles.

It is impossible for patrol officers to check every tag they see. The ALPR is non-discriminatory in recognizing and analyzing license plates within its view. The ALPR system can check almost every tag it has contact with. The system takes pictures of the tags then compares the tags to databases while the officer is doing other things or even out of the car. The ALPR system operates in the background and only alerts the officer if a flagged tag has been recognized. The tag comparisons look for expired tags, stolen tags or vehicles, wanted subjects associated with tags, suspended licenses and registrations, and missing subjects. In addition, EPIC, the El Paso Intelligence Center in El Paso, Texas, is planning to put out a list of drug trafficking look-outs, including cars with false compartments and any other vehicles that are under investigation by Customs, ICE, DHS, and DEA. With technology improving daily, the ALPR may soon be used to combat drug trafficking as well. It can also be used for homeland security purposes, as license plates are often associated with known terrorists and terrorist activities. Our jurisdiction has an interstate going through it which is a direct route into Atlanta. The volume of vehicles going to and coming from the urban area is enormous. The ALPR system is ideally suited for vehicular traffic of this nature, thus, we expect to see an increase in hits on flagged vehicles immediately. This type of system can only make our jurisdiction a safer place. We request to use grant funds to purchase two ALPR systems for our police vehicles.

REVIEW NARRATIVE

The City of Douglasville City Council heard the request to apply for the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant at their Legislative Work Session on June 16, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Citizens had an opportunity to comment at that time. The City Council then approved the Douglasville Police Department to apply for the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant on June 20, 2011 at the regular 7:30 p.m. meeting. These dates are within the requirements of being not less than thirty days before application submission.

2011 BYRNE GRANT BUDGET

EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED

AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Elsag MPH-900 - 2 camera long range interdiction package, including software, hardware, and installation	1	\$14,825.00
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Elsag MPH-900 - 2 camera long range interdiction package, including software, hardware, and installation Recertified equipment	1	\$10,725.00
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TOTALS		\$25,550.00
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BYRNE GRANT AWARD AMOUNT		\$17,510.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT PORTION		\$8,040.00
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BUDGET NARRATIVE

2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The Douglasville Police Department is requesting to use the 2011 Byrne Grant JAG funds to purchase two automatic license plate recognition systems for deployment on our police vehicles. Both systems are ELSAG MPH-900s, which include two camera long range interdiction packages, software, hardware, and installations. One system is new and the other is recertified equipment. These systems will seek out criminal violators of all types, ranging from traffic laws to terrorist activities, and will aid in addressing all crimes through information sharing. All grant funds will be used on this equipment for law enforcement purposes and the Department will contribute \$8,040.00 to complete the purchase.