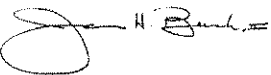




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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) Sumter County 13 East Canal Street Sumter, SC 29150-4929		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2010-DJ-BX-0717	
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2009 TO 09/30/2013 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2009 TO 09/30/2013	
		6. AWARD DATE 08/23/2010	7. ACTION Initial
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 576000406		8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00	
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$ 0	
3. PROJECT TITLE Equipment and Officer Safety Enhancements		10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD \$ 69,440	
		11. TOTAL AWARD \$ 69,440	
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).			
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under FY10 (BJA - JAG) 42 USC 3750, et seq.			
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT GPRS			
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL James H. Burch II Acting Director		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL William Noonan County Administrator	
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL	19A. DATE
AGENCY USE ONLY			
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1. The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
2. The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.
3. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and further understands and agrees that funds may be withheld, or other related requirements may be imposed, if outstanding audit issues (if any) from OMB Circular A-133 audits (and any other audits of OJP grant funds) are not satisfactorily and promptly addressed, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, Chapter 19.
4. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
5. The recipient must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. This condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by -

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Office of the Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Investigations Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Room 4706  
Washington, DC 20530

e-mail: [oig.hotline@usdoj.gov](mailto:oig.hotline@usdoj.gov)

hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at [www.usdoj.gov/oig](http://www.usdoj.gov/oig).

6. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
7. The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed during the grant performance period if the agency determines that the recipient is a high-risk grantee. Cf. 28 C.F.R. parts 66, 70.



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8. To support public safety and justice information sharing, OJP requires the grantee to use the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) specifications and guidelines for this particular grant. Grantee shall publish and make available without restriction all schemas generated as a result of this grant to the component registry as specified in the guidelines. For more information on compliance with this special condition, visit <http://www.niem.gov/implementationguide.php>.
9. To avoid duplicating existing networks or IT systems in any initiatives funded by BJA for law enforcement information sharing systems which involve interstate connectivity between jurisdiction, such systems shall employ, to the extent possible, existing networks as the communication backbone to achieve interstate connectivity, unless the grantee can demonstrate to the satisfaction of BJA that this requirement would not be cost effective or would impair the functionality of an existing or proposed IT system.
10. The grantee agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, the Department of Justice regulation governing "Equal Treatment for Faith Based Organizations" (the "Equal Treatment Regulation"). The Equal Treatment Regulation provides in part that Department of Justice grant awards of direct funding may not be used to fund any inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Recipients of direct grants may still engage in inherently religious activities, but such activities must be separate in time or place from the Department of Justice funded program, and participation in such activities by individuals receiving services from the grantee or a sub-grantee must be voluntary. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs directly funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. Notwithstanding any other special condition of this award, faith-based organizations may, in some circumstances, consider religion as a basis for employment. See [http://www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal\\_fbo.htm](http://www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal_fbo.htm).
11. The recipient acknowledges that all programs funded through subawards, whether at the state or local levels, must conform to the grant program requirements as stated in BJA program guidance.
12. The recipient agrees that any information technology system funded or supported by OJP funds will comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, if OJP determines this regulation to be applicable. Should OJP determine 28 C.F.R. Part 23 to be applicable, OJP may, at its discretion, perform audits of the system, as per the regulation. Should any violation of 28 C.F.R. Part 23 occur, the recipient may be fined as per 42 U.S.C. 3789g(c)-(d). Recipient may not satisfy such a fine with federal funds.
13. The recipient agrees to ensure that the State Information Technology Point of Contact receives written notification regarding any information technology project funded by this grant during the obligation and expenditure period. This is to facilitate communication among local and state governmental entities regarding various information technology projects being conducted with these grant funds. In addition, the recipient agrees to maintain an administrative file documenting the meeting of this requirement. For a list of State Information Technology Points of Contact, go to <http://www.it.ojp.gov/default.aspx?area=policyAndPractice&page=1046>.
14. Grantee agrees to comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all Office of Justice Programs policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.
15. Grantee agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Grantee further agrees, as a condition of grant approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, section 22.23.



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16. The grantee agrees to assist BJA in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of these grant funds, either directly by the grantee or by a subgrantee. Accordingly, the grantee agrees to first determine if any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, prior to obligating funds for any of these purposes. If it is determined that any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, the grantee agrees to contact BJA.

The grantee understands that this special condition applies to its following new activities whether or not they are being specifically funded with these grant funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the grantee, a subgrantee, or any third party and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these grant funds, this special condition must first be met. The activities covered by this special condition are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Minor renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

The grantee understands and agrees that complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. The grantee further understands and agrees to the requirements for implementation of a Mitigation Plan, as detailed at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/resource/nepa.html>, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations.

Application of This Special Condition to Grantee's Existing Programs or Activities: For any of the grantee's or its subgrantees' existing programs or activities that will be funded by these grant funds, the grantee, upon specific request from BJA, agrees to cooperate with BJA in any preparation by BJA of a national or program environmental assessment of that funded program or activity.

17. The recipient is required to establish a trust fund account. (The trust fund may or may not be an interest-bearing account.) The fund, including any interest, may not be used to pay debts or expenses incurred by other activities beyond the scope of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). The recipient also agrees to obligate and expend the grant funds in the trust fund (including any interest earned) during the period of the grant. Grant funds (including any interest earned) not expended by the end of the grant period must be returned to the Bureau of Justice Assistance no later than 90 days after the end of the grant period, along with the final submission of the Federal Financial Report (SF-425).
18. The recipient agrees that funds received under this award will not be used to supplant State or local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of Federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.



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19. Award recipients must submit quarterly a Federal Financial Report (SF-425) and annual performance reports through GMS (<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>). Consistent with the Department's responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), P.L. 103-62, applicants who receive funding under this solicitation must provide data that measure the results of their work. Therefore, quarterly performance metrics reports must be submitted through BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) website ([www.bjaperformancetools.org](http://www.bjaperformancetools.org)). For more detailed information on reporting and other JAG requirements, refer to the JAG reporting requirements webpage. Failure to submit required JAG reports by established deadlines may result in the freezing of grant funds and future High Risk designation.
20. Award recipients must verify Point of Contact(POC), Financial Point of Contact (FPOC), and Authorized Representative contact information in GMS, including telephone number and e-mail address. If any information is incorrect or has changed, a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) must be submitted via the Grants Management System (GMS) to document changes.
21. The grantee agrees that within 120 days of award acceptance, each member of a law enforcement task force funded with these funds who is a task force commander, agency executive, task force officer, or other task force member of equivalent rank, will complete required online (internet-based) task force training. The training is provided free of charge online through BJA's Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership ([www.ctfli.org](http://www.ctfli.org)). All current and new task force members are required to complete this training once during the life of the award, or once every four years if multiple awards include this requirement. This training addresses task force effectiveness as well as other key issues including privacy and civil liberties/rights, task force performance measurement, personnel selection, and task force oversight and accountability. Additional information is available regarding this required training and access methods via BJA's web site and the Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership ([www.ctfli.org](http://www.ctfli.org)).



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Washington, D.C. 20531

August 23, 2010

Mr. William Noonan  
Sumter County  
13 East Canal Street  
Sumter, SC 29150-4929

Dear Mr. Noonan:

On behalf of Attorney General Eric Holder, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved your application for funding under the FY 10 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Local Solicitation in the amount of \$69,440 for Sumter County.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, Tamaro White, Program Manager at (202) 353-3503; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at [ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov](mailto:ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov).

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

James H. Burch II  
Acting Director

Enclosures



**Department of Justice**  
**Office of Justice Programs**  
**Office for Civil Rights**

*Washington, D.C. 20531*

August 23, 2010

Mr. William Noonan  
Sumter County  
13 East Canal Street  
Sumter, SC 29150-4929

Dear Mr. Noonan:

Congratulations on your recent award. In establishing financial assistance programs, Congress linked the receipt of Federal funding to compliance with Federal civil rights laws. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial aid from OJP, its component offices and bureaus, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) comply with applicable Federal civil rights statutes and regulations. We at OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that come with Justice Department funding.

**Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs**

As you know, Federal laws prohibit recipients of financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in funded programs or activities, not only in respect to employment practices but also in the delivery of services or benefits. Federal law also prohibits funded programs or activities from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.

**Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals**

In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at <http://www.lep.gov>.

**Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations**

The Department of Justice has published a regulation specifically pertaining to the funding of faith-based organizations. In general, the regulation, Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of all Justice Department Program Participants, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28 C.F.R. part 38, requires State Administering Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. The regulation prohibits State Administering Agencies from making award or grant administration decisions on the basis of an organization's religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors.

The regulation also prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious activities, they must be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. For more information on the regulation, please see OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfb.htm>.

State Administering Agencies and faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Streets Act, as amended; the Victims of Crime Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, contain prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. Despite these nondiscrimination provisions, the Justice Department has concluded that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is reasonably construed, on a case-by-case basis, to require that its funding agencies permit faith-based organizations applying for funding under the applicable program statutes both to receive DOJ funds and to continue considering religion when hiring staff, even if the statute that authorizes the funding program generally forbids considering of religion in employment decisions by grantees.

Questions about the regulation or the application of RFRA to the statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment may be directed to this Office.

## Enforcing Civil Rights Laws

All recipients of Federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular funding source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, OCR investigates recipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups. In addition, based on regulatory criteria, OCR selects a number of recipients each year for compliance reviews, audits that require recipients to submit data showing that they are providing services equitably to all segments of their service population and that their employment practices meet equal employment opportunity standards.

## Complying with the Safe Streets Act or Program Requirements

In addition to these general prohibitions, an organization which is a recipient of financial assistance subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (Safe Streets Act) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c), or other Federal grant program requirements, must meet two additional requirements: (1) complying with Federal regulations pertaining to the development of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP), 28 C.F.R. § 42.301-.308, and (2) submitting to OCR Findings of Discrimination (see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.205(5) or 31.202(5)).

### 1) Meeting the EEOP Requirement

In accordance with Federal regulations, Assurance No. 6 in the Standard Assurances, COPS Assurance No. 8.B, or certain Federal grant program requirements, your organization must comply with the following EEOP reporting requirements:

If your organization has received an award for \$500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees (counting both full- and part-time employees but excluding political appointees), then it has to prepare an EEOP and submit it to OCR for review **within 60 days from the date of this letter**. For assistance in developing an EEOP, please consult OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>. You may also request technical assistance from an EEOP specialist at OCR by dialing (202) 616-3208.

If your organization received an award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEOP, but it does not have to submit the EEOP to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEOP on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

If your organization received an award for less than \$25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEOP requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

### 2) Submitting Findings of Discrimination

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination against your organization after a due process hearing, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, your organization must submit a copy of the finding to OCR for review.

## Ensuring the Compliance of Subrecipients

If your organization makes subawards to other agencies, you are responsible for assuring that subrecipients also comply with all of the applicable Federal civil rights laws, including the requirements pertaining to developing and submitting an EEOP, reporting Findings of Discrimination, and providing language services to LEP persons. State agencies that make subawards must have in place standard grant assurances and review procedures to demonstrate that they are effectively monitoring the civil rights compliance of subrecipients.

If we can assist you in any way in fulfilling your civil rights responsibilities as a recipient of Federal funding, please call OCR at (202) 307-0690 or visit our website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Alston  
Director

cc: Grant Manager  
Financial Analyst





Department of Justice  
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**GRANT MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM, PT. I:  
PROJECT SUMMARY**

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**1. STAFF CONTACT (Name & telephone number)**

Tamara White  
(202) 353-3503

**2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)**

Lee Monahan  
Grant Writer  
107 East Hampton Avenue  
Sumter, SC 29150-4929  
(803) 436-2161

**3a. TITLE OF THE PROGRAM**

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Program

**3b. POMS CODE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS  
ON REVERSE)**

**4. TITLE OF PROJECT**

Equipment and Officer Safety Enhancements

**5. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE**

Sumter County  
13 East Canal Street  
Sumter, SC 29150-4929

**6. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE**

**7. PROGRAM PERIOD**

FROM: 10/01/2009 TO: 09/30/2013

**8. BUDGET PERIOD**

FROM: 10/01/2009 TO: 09/30/2013

**9. AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$ 69,440

**10. DATE OF AWARD**

08/23/2010

**11. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET**

**12. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT**

**13. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET PERIOD**

**14. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT**

**15. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (See instruction on reverse)**

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) allows states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. Grant funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following purpose areas: 1) law enforcement programs; 2) prosecution and court programs; 3) prevention and education programs; 4) corrections and community corrections programs; 5) drug treatment and enforcement programs; 6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and 7) crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Sumter County will use JAG funds towards law enforcement initiatives for the sheriff's office. Specific purchases will include uniforms, safety equipment, firearm accessories, communication accessories, entry tools, dive tanks, scuba equipment, automated mobile license plate ready recondition system, high security safe,

automatic firearms simulator, and laptop computers with accessories. The goals of this project are to enhance the enforcement methods of officers and improve their safety while on duty.

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## Bureau of Justice Assistance 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

### Abstract

Agency: Sumter County Sheriff's Office  
Location: Sumter County, South Carolina  
Project Title: Equipment & Technology Improvement

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office is seeking funds from this grant program to purchase items needed to enhance the enforcement methods of our officers and improve their safety while on duty. During the four years of the award period we will purchase and implement this much needed equipment to our deputies to be used in their daily service to the citizens of Sumter County.

It is our continuing goal to significantly improve the security of our operations and to vastly improve officer safety while maintaining the highest quality of service possible to the citizens of Sumter County. The equipment specified in our request will go a long ways towards these goals.

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### **Program Narrative**

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office is seeking funds from this grant program to purchase items needed to enhance the enforcement methods of our officers and improve their safety while on duty. During the four years of the award period we will purchase and implement this much needed equipment to our deputies to be used in their daily service to the citizens of Sumter County.

We have identified numerous situations over the years where a properly trained, properly equipped tactical team would have been a much safer approach to handle such tasks. Currently, if there is a need for a tactical response we have to wait over an hour for members of the SC State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) or members of the US Marshals Service to respond from the capitol city of Columbia (30+ miles away). We have been training and partially equipping some officers to better handle these sort of high risk situations.

One goal of these funds would be to better equip our tactical officers with the safety equipment and tools they need to best suit the hostile environments they may face. We will be looking at the purchase of tactical utility uniforms, personal safety equipment (knee pads, goggles, etc.), entry tools (shields, door pry bars, etc.), and tactical lighting to ensure the operational safety of the personnel involved. We are also in need of firearm accessories such as slings for our rifles, tactical holsters, and gun-mounted lights. To ensure the safety of all involved, while still maintaining a critical communications link, we will be purchasing communication accessories to help with this. Items such as hands-free tactical microphones and ear piece adapters for personal radios will be a significant step in allowing these deputies safe communication in dangerous situations where their hands and senses need to be focused on more dangerous elements.

In early 2009 we were contacted by another agency with the offer of one of their vessels that they were relieving from service to make room for a new one. We had looked into having a part time marine-based unit in the past but hadn't seriously considered it until this offer. We have had an informal, standby dive team for almost 20 years and really wanted to supplement them and make them less dependent on boats from other agencies or use of personal watercraft in official operations. We accepted the boat and have been piecing together this unit as funds and time has allowed. We would like to expand upon this by purchasing more equipment for the boat and dive team such as safety equipment, spare parts, lighting, SCUBA tanks, dive-related accessories and tools.

Another project we have been looking at for several years has been mobile license plate recognition technology. The technology has been improved significantly and the prices have leveled at a more reasonable range. While still quite expensive, we feel a trial system would be a great investment based on the successes seen in other agencies across the country. The sheer amount of stolen vehicles recovered and wanted persons captured alone would justify the

potential future investment costs. These agencies are also being alerted to vehicles with suspended plates, improper tags, delinquent property tax notices, etc. These alerts can be a tremendous asset in generating revenue as well as probable cause that can lead to much more serious charges. We want to initially purchase a single unit to help establish the infrastructure our agency needs for future expansion of this program. We feel the unit would be a tremendous help.

In our administrative offices we have a few locking file cabinets and a couple of small lock boxes used for securing items such as petty cash or other sensitive material. Most of these are standard off-the-shelf units that offer mediocre protection at best. We intend to purchase a professional fireproof safe that will accommodate our needs while offering the protection we can be more comfortable with. We have been fortunate so far to have never had a fire, break-in or other breach that would have compromised us in a negative way.

We would like to acquire a computerized firearms training system for use in our training center. This system would allow officers to train any time, and in any conditions, with minimal supervision from a firearms instructor while saving wear on their weapons and not costing the agency funds for ammunition. This system can be operated by one instructor in the comfort and shelter of an existing indoor room. This system runs numerous target simulations and also allows the officer to interact with pre-recorded scenarios. There are numerous parameters that can be set for scoring and evaluating an officers reflex times and accuracy. While it is no substitute for firing an actual weapon in a range environment or real life incident, this system has proven useful in other agencies and very efficient in helping poor, or inexperienced, shooters improve their accuracy, muscle memory and reaction times. The savings in ammunition, time and fuel to go to our rural firing range, and manpower to supervise the range would be phenomenal considering the increased amount of training time that would be available. We think this would be a great investment.

The number of vehicles and deputies with portable computers issued to them is not where we'd like it to be. We have been able to purchase units in the past through this funding avenue but we still have a ways to go. We are in the beginning of an 18 month project to purchase and implement a new records management and paperless reporting system. There will be an increased need to equip as many of our deputies as possible to be able to take advantage of the information that will be available and allow more accurate, up to date reporting into the system. We will purchase semi-ruggedized portable laptop computer as well as the mounting equipment to be able to safely install them in some of our vehicles.

Sumter County Government has a full-time grants administrator who works in our finance department to ensure all grant funds are properly tracked, reports filed, and all draw-downs are completed within specifications listed in the grants and by our own policies. She works hand-in-hand with our purchasing department to ensure all requirements are met for purchasing and are within the parameters set forth in each grant. She is responsible for the daily checking of all current grant awards to ensure compliance.

With this funding, we hope to vastly improve the quality and safety of our officers in serving the citizens of Sumter County.



## SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANTHONY DENNIS, SHERIFF

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office is applying for federal assistance monies to be used for the purpose of purchasing equipment for deputies in Sumter County. Certain needs have been identified within our office and the grant funding will greatly assist us in meeting those needs.

If anyone wishes to inquire about the needs we have identified, or wish to make any input as to how these funds will be spent, please make contact with our grants officer, Sgt. Lee Monahan at 803-436-2161, to schedule a meeting. Any resident of Sumter County is welcome to inquire. Please do so before 5:00 pm on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

(THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED PUBLICLY ON 5/11/10)

## 2010 JAG Budget (Equipment)

Items	Price Each	Units	TOTAL
<b>High Risk Tactical Equipment</b> - Equipment for our critical response personnel. Items will include: tactical/utility uniforms, safety equipment, firearm accessories (lights, slings, holsters, etc), communication accessories (tactical microphones, ear pieces, etc.), entry tools, etc.	\$12,000		\$12,000
<b>Marine Unit Equipment</b> - Equipment for use with our marine specialists to include: dive tanks, SCUBA equipment, safety equipment & accessories for our boats, personal safety equipment, etc.	\$8,000		\$8,000
<b>Automated Mobile License Plate Recognition System</b> - Vehicle mounted system for automated license plate recognition	\$18,805	1	\$18,805
<b>Safe</b> - High security safe for administrative offices	\$2,000	1	\$2,000
<b>Automated Firearms Simulator</b> - Electronic simulator system for classroom firearm training	\$16,000	1	\$16,000
<b>Laptop Computers &amp; Accessories</b> - Mobile units for use in vehicles & in the field and accessories	\$1,805	7	\$12,635
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	\$0	0	\$0
<b>Total Amount</b>			<b>\$69,440</b>

# 2010 JAG Overall Budget

Categories	TOTAL
A. Personnel	\$0
B. Fringe Benefits	\$0
C. Travel	\$0
D. Equipment	\$69,440
E. Supplies	\$0
F. Construction	\$0
G. Consultants/Contracts	\$0
H. Other Costs	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$69,440
I. Indirect Costs	\$0
Federal Request	\$69,440
Non-Federal Amount	\$0
Total Project Cost	\$69,440