

APPLICATION FOR

APPLICATION FOR		2. DATE SUBMITTED 07/01/2010		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 High Point			Organizational Unit Police Department		
Address (city, state, and zip code) 211 South Hamilton Street High Point, North Carolina 27261-4230			Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Vetryl Nance (336) 887-7822		
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 56-6000254			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 2010 Technology and Equipment Upgrades.		
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT City of High Point, City of Greensboro, and Guilford County					
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF			
Start Date: 09/01/2010	Ending Date: 06/30/2014	a. Applicant NC06		b. Project NC06	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?			
a. Federal	\$400,678	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	\$400,678	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 Strib Boynton		b. Title City Manager		c. Telephone number (336) 883-3289	
d. Signature of Authorized Representative				e. Date Signed	

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PROGRAM NARRATIVE (Attachment #1)

The High Point Police Department on behalf of the Greensboro Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff's Department is applying for JAG funds for technology and equipment upgrades to enhance patrol efficiency, investigation and persecution.

Due to continuing short fall of property and sales tax revenues, the Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff's Department have seen major cuts within their local budgets for over two years. The upcoming budget year for 2011 continues the downward trend in large budget cuts for much needed equipment upgrades. These budget short falls have caused all three jurisdictions to look for new and innovative ways to enhance their levels of community policing within their jurisdictions. With local budget cuts, laws enforcement struggles to keep equipment current and continue to offer the best service and protection to our citizens, individually and collectively. The JAG funding will help to minimize impacts to our local government budgets for the purchase of equipment, supplies, technology, and contracted services in order to avoid reductions in essential services to our citizens. The three departments continue to take advantage of other federally funded programs such as, the Bulletproof Vest Partnership, Weed & Seed, the COPS program, as well as the Governor's Crime Commission grant for Project Safe Neighborhoods, to fund project needs.

The Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff's Department have a rich history of partnership demonstrated by joint training, regional SWAT team operations, Violent Crimes Task Force Notifications and participation on federal task

forces to include the FBI, ATF, US Marshall and DEA. The three departments will continue to enhance information sharing through the technology of our P2P (Police to Police) system, a web-based information sharing network for information on offenders, which is available anywhere the web is accessible.

The High Point Police Department will receive \$95,712.00 less 20% disparity to the Guilford County Sheriff's Department for a total of \$76,569.60. The High Point Police Department will use JAG funds to purchase two license plate readers and seven in-car video cameras.

The two license plate readers will enhance the High Point Police Department's capability in locating stolen or wanted vehicles and suspects. The license plate readers have the capability to match vehicle plates against wanted lists. The reader is able to capture 3,600 license plates per minute, day or night, in any environmental setting and recognize plates from all 50 States, Canada and Mexico. Captured information is immediately processed and officers are alerted only when a "hit" occurs. The license plate readers will also give High Point Police Department the technology needed to map the location of a single license plate to track movement of the vehicle and cross-reference perpetrator ID number (driver's license, social security, etc) with license plate database.

The High Point Police Department has found that in-car video cameras are one of the department's most valuable assets. The value of having in-car video camera systems in police vehicles is enormous for the officer and the public they are sworn to protect. The cameras

enhance officers safety, improves accountability, reduces liability, simplifies incident review, enhances officer training, improves community perception, strengthens police leadership, advances prosecution and case resolution, enhances officer performance and professionalism, and in the worst cases can speak for an officer when the officer is unable to speak for him/herself.

The Guilford County Sheriff's Department will receive \$27,024.00 plus 20% disparity from the High Point Police Department and 20% disparity from the Greensboro Police Department for a total of \$101,754.80. The Guilford County Sheriff's Department wishes to purchase a non-linear editing system as well as nine in-car video cameras.

The non-linear editing system will be used to produce training videos for the Sheriff's Office. With the implementation of mandatory yearly training by the Sheriff's Training Standards, Sworn Deputy Sheriff's and Detention Officers must attend 16 to 24 hours of specified training. Training must now be completed while an officer is on duty instead of on their days off. To accomplish this, training is taped, edited and placed on DVD as well as made available to watch on the WEB. The Guilford County Sheriff also has a weekly television show for which is produce in-house. Through the show the Guilford County Sheriff's Department is able to get information out to a larger number of the population. The television show provides the public with information about the Sheriff's Office as well as other agencies within Guilford County, North Carolina and the Federal Government. The Department is currently in the 13th season of

producing Sheriff's Beat and Guilford County 911. The show has expanded from 12 shows a year to over 40 shows per year.

In-car video cameras are a technological tool which enhances officer safety as well as provides indisputable evidence in arrest situations. The in-car cameras purchased will allow for a better documentation as well as officer safety. Lean economic times and budgetary constraints have resulted in a deficit of this type of technology in the patrol officer's vehicle for the Guilford County Sheriff's Department.

The Greensboro Police Department will receive \$277,942.00 less 20% disparity to Guilford County Sheriff's Department for a total of \$222,353.60. The Greensboro Police Department wishes to purchase in-car printers for their mobile data terminals. Currently, mobile data terminals are utilized in cruisers to access various sorts of information while out in the field. The biggest drawback is that officers are unable to print any information that can be viewed on the mobile data terminal. Items that can be accessed include but are not limited to call outs, location of other cruisers, crash reports, arrest reports, offense reports, warnings, tow sheets, and evidence receipts. Officers have e-mail and internet access. Benefits of installing in-car printers includes: 1) improving customer service due to the officers being able to print information immediately on-site versus the customer having to inquire for a copy through a more cumbersome process, and 2) providing officers in the field with a complete mobile workstation.

Additionally, the department is moving to the use of eCitation. eCitation automates the issuing of traffic citations in North Carolina. eCitation has been tested by the Traffic Division of the department with great success. eCitation will not only help to decrease the cumbersome process for officers and allows for more available time in the field. The in-car printers will be used to print citations on site.

The City Of High Point has agreed to be the lead agency for administration of the 2010 JAG funds in reporting expenditures and drawdown's for all three jurisdictions. High Point will disburse drawdown's in the amount of \$101,754.80 to the Guilford County Sheriff's Department, \$222,353.60 to the City of Greensboro Police Department and retain \$76,569.60. Each department will maintain their expenses and report them to High Point within five days after the close of each quarter. These reports will need to include the amount of funds expended or obligated; and evaluation of their completion status of the project or activity. Procurement will follow GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Practices) regulations followed by the City of High Point, the City of Greensboro and Guilford County.

Budget Narrative Attachment #2

A. Personnel

No personnel will be paid from JAG funds for the High Point Police Department, Greensboro Police Department or Guilford County Sheriff's Department.

B. Fringe Benefits

No JAG funds will be used to pay fringe benefits for the High Point Police Department, Greensboro Police Department or Guilford County Sheriff's Department.

C. Travel

No JAG funds will be used to pay travel for the High Point Police Department, Greensboro Police Department or Guilford County Sheriff's Department.

D. Equipment

- The High Point Police Department request JAG funds to purchase 2 Mobile License Plate Readers to include 6 cameras (3 color and 3 infrared LPR in 3 enclosures), cables and software. Operations Center License designed to coordinate multiple fixed and mobile units across at a cost of \$19,958.80 each. \$39,917.60
- The High Point Department also request JAG Funds to purchase seven in-car video cameras @ \$4,600.00 each. \$32,200.00
- The Guilford County Sheriff's Department JAG funds request funds to purchase one non-linear editing system to produce training videos and public information videos. \$55,998.80
- The Guilford County Sheriff's Department also request funds to be used for the purchase of 9 in-car video cameras @ \$5,084.00 each. \$45,756.00

E. Supplies

- The City of Greensboro request JAG funds to purchase 555 @ \$ 400.64 in-car printers for patrol cars. \$222,353.60

F. Construction

- The High Point Police Department, The Greensboro Police Department or Guilford County Sheriff's Department will not use any JAG funds for any construction.

G. Consultant/Contracts

- The High Point Police Department, The Greensboro Police Department or Guilford County Sheriff's Department will not use JAG funds for any consulting contracts.
- The High Point Police Department , the Greensboro Police Department or the Guilford County Sheriff's Department will not use JAG funds for contract purposes.

H. Other Costs

- The High Point Police Department request to purchase extended 3 year warranties for seven in-car video cameras at a cost of \$4,452.00 \$636.00 each.

Indirect Cost

- There is no indirect cost for the High Point Police Department, the Greensboro Police Department or the Guilford County Sheriff's Department.

TOTAL BUDGET

\$400,678.00

BUDGET

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>173,872.40</u>
E. Supplies	<u>222,353.60</u>
F. Construction	<u>0.00</u>
G. Consultants/Contracts	<u>0.00</u>
H. Other	<u>4,452.00</u>
Total Direct Cost	<u>400,678.00</u>
I. Indirect Cost	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	<u>400,678.00</u>
Federal Request	<u>\$400,678.00</u>
Non-Federal Amount	<u>0.00</u>

Review Narrative Attachment #3

The High Point Police Department on behalf of the Greensboro Police Department and the Guilford County Sheriff's Department submitted the 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation to its governing body on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 for review.

A public hearing notice was placed on the City of High Point's web site on June 1st, 2010 and also in the High Point Enterprise newspaper on Sunday, June 6, 2010, for public comment, to be held on Monday, June 7th, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in High Point City Council Chamber on the third floor of the High Point Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m., located at 211, S. Hamilton St., High Point, North Carolina.

A Memorandum of Understanding between the City of High Point, City of Greensboro, and Guilford County has been executed and signed by each jurisdiction's Authorized Representative, outlining each jurisdiction's allocation and indicating that City of High Point will be the administrating agency of the 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation Funds. The signed Memorandum of Understanding is attached.

Abstract (Attachment #4)

The High Point Police Department on behalf of the Greensboro Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff's Department is applying for JAG funds for technology and equipment upgrades to enhance patrol efficiency, investigation and persecution.

The High Point Police Department, the Greensboro Police Department and the Guilford County's Sheriff's Department primary goal is to provide safe communities for our citizens to live and work in.

High Point Police Department would like to use JAG funding to purchase seven in-car video cameras and two license plate readers. The cameras enhance officers safety, improves accountability, reduces liability, simplifies incident review, enhances officer training, improves community perception, strengthens police leadership, advances prosecution and case resolution, enhances officer performance and professionalism, and in the worst cases can speak for an officer when the officer is unable to speak for him/herself. The two license readers will help enhance the High Point Police Department's ability to locate stolen or wanted vehicle in a very timely manner.

Greensboro Police Department funds will be used to purchase 556 in car printers for their patrol cars. With the in-car printers the Greensboro Police Department will have the benefit of improving customer service due to the officers being able to print information immediately on-site versus the customer having to inquire for a copy through a cumbersome process, and providing officers in the field with a complete mobile workstation. The addition of in-car printers will also aid in the process of moving to the use of e-Citation.

Guilford County Sheriff's Department will use JAG funding to purchase a non-linear editing system to be used to produce training videos to be used in training situations and be made available on the WEB and through a weekly television show.

Public safety is the primary concern of all three agencies. Without JAG funding, equipment purchases would cut into local budgets throughout the three jurisdictions leading to cuts in vital services to our citizens.