

APPLICATION FOR

APPLICATION FOR		2. DATE SUBMITTED 06/25/2010		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 Columbia			Organizational Unit Columbia Police Department		
Address (city, state, and zip code) P.O. Box 147 Columbia, South Carolina 29217-0147			Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Randall Scott (803) 545-3510		
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 57-6000230			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 Police Technology & Equipment		
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT City of Columbia, South Carolina					
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF			
Start Date: 10/01/2009	Ending Date: 09/30/2013	a. Applicant SC02		b. Project SC02,SC06	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?			
a. Federal	\$130,213	This preapplication/application was made available to the state executive order 12372 process for review on 06/22/2010			
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	\$130,213	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 Steven Gantt		b. Title City Manager		c. Telephone number (803) 545-3026	
d. Signature of Authorized Representative				e. Date Signed	

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City of Columbia, Police Department

Police Technology & Equipment

Abstract

The Police Department seeks to keep pace with technology in law enforcement, and to outfit all officers with new police equipment in order to capitalize on and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our Department.

The additional equipment items detailed in this budget are necessary to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the Department over the coming years.

COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT**Program Narrative**Program Activities

The Columbia Police Department has reinvigorated its' Community Policing activities to improve cooperation and communication between the citizens and police, and to benefit from this established means toward crime reduction.

Program Need Analysis

Columbia is the capital city of South Carolina and is approximately 135.69 square miles, encompassing property in two counties, Richland and Lexington. The Census Bureau's 2008 population estimate show the City of Columbia at 127,029 residents, and with the many and varied governmental agencies and local businesses within the City, the daytime work force is easily over 400,000 persons. Within the city limits are seven major colleges and universities. The largest institution is the University of South Carolina where full-time student enrollment is approximately 27,000 students. Also included within the city limits is the largest initial training facility in the U.S. Army, Fort Jackson, which covers approximately 52,045 acres and trains more than 50,000 soldiers a year. The Fort has over 17,000 active duty soldiers and family members, and draws over 100,000 visitors to their graduation ceremonies each year.

The Army fort, the colleges and universities, the governmental agencies and local businesses all comprise a transient population with a diverse subculture, conducting various activities day and night within our jurisdiction, all require the service and protection of the Columbia Police Department.

Also of note, the 2009 Index Crime Statistics for the City of Columbia reveal increases of 10% from the previous year with increases in both violent (+21%) and property (+8%) crimes. Increases in crime is a common occurrence during times of economic turmoil, and underscores the need for a well trained and outfitted police force.

The Columbia Police Department has been instrumental in implementing many innovative and proactive programs, such as community policing, KOBANs, Community Safety Officers, and COMPSTAT. Through all the budget shortages and cutbacks, progress for the Department has been stifled, which is why we continuously seek grant funding to improve police services within the City.

Within the last few years we have received grant awards to renovate and upgrade the forensic laboratory and provide relevant training opportunities for the chemist; decrease the evidence backlog with the addition of a part-time Marijuana Analyst; enhance traffic enforcement by adding more personnel and equipment; address the gang issue by adding a gang investigator, training and equipment; address the growing Methamphetamine production problem in the metropolitan-area through training and equipment, and tackle the criminal domestic violence (CDV) problems with the addition of a CDV Investigator and Prosecutor.

The additional equipment items under this award will assist in outfitting our patrol units with items that are necessary for the normal and **efficient** operation of a police department.

Grant funding has been a vital asset that supplements departmental funding during times of economic distress.

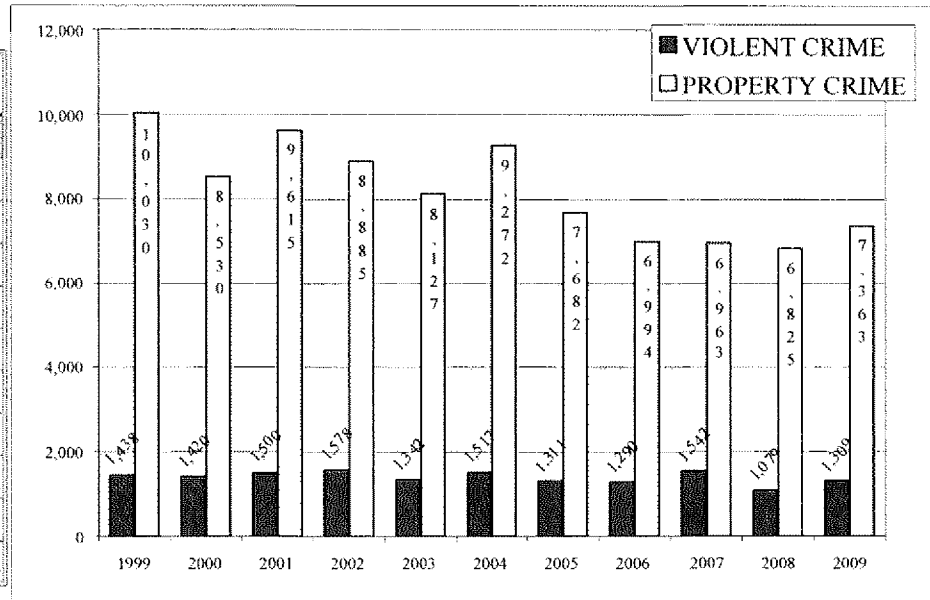


Columbia Police Department



Index Crime Statistics for the City of Columbia, South Carolina*

Year	Total	Change	Percent
1999	11,468		
2000	9,950	-1,518	-13.2%
2001	11,115	1,165	11.7%
2002	10,463	-652	-5.9%
2003	9,469	-994	-9.5%
2004	10,789	1,320	13.9%
2005	8,993	-1,796	-16.6%
2006	8,284	-709	-7.9%
2007	8,505	221	2.7%
2008	7,904	-601	-7.1%
2009	8,672	768	9.7%



Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg Assault	VIOLENT CRIME	Change	Percent	Burglary	Larceny	MVT**	PROPERTY CRIME	Change	Percent
1999	17	75	473	873	1,438			1,284	8,005	741	10,030		
2000	12	57	457	894	1,420	-18	-1.3%	1,197	6,583	750	8,530	-1,500	-15.0%
2001	14	63	476	947	1,500	80	5.6%	1,486	7,113	1,016	9,615	1,085	12.7%
2002	10	85	516	967	1,578	78	5.2%	1,635	6,325	925	8,885	-730	-7.6%
2003	15	58	461	808	1,342	-236	-15.0%	1,395	5,907	825	8,127	-758	-8.5%
2004	18	74	464	961	1,517	175	13.0%	1,703	6,750	819	9,272	1,145	14.1%
2005	15	56	381	859	1,311	-206	-13.6%	1,332	5,513	837	7,682	-1,590	-17.1%
2006	7	56	375	852	1,290	-21	-1.6%	1,254	5,086	654	6,994	-688	-9.0%
2007	16	67	345	1,114	1,542	252	19.5%	1,267	5,066	630	6,963	-31	-0.4%
2008	13	56	334	676	1,079	-463	-30.0%	1,182	4,998	645	6,825	-138	-2.0%
2009	13	67	372	857	1,309	230	21.3%	1,609	5,085	669	7,363	538	7.9%

* Crime statistics obtained from the FBI Uniform Crime Reports (www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm#cius).

** MVT is motor vehicle theft.

BUDGET DETAIL

Eligible Budget: \$130,213

A. Personnel

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
N/A		
Personnel Sub-Total		\$0

B. Fringe Benefits

Name/Position	Computation	Cost
N/A		
Fringe Benefits Sub-Total		\$0
Total Personnel & Fringe Benefits		\$0

C. Travel

Purpose of Travel	Location	Item	Computation	Cost
N/A				
Travel Total				\$0

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.]

Item	Computation	Cost
Automatic License Plate Recognition- Plate Hunter	1 @ \$22,470	\$22,470
Equipment Total		\$22,470

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.]

Supply Items	Computation	Cost
Digital Cameras & Accessories	12 @ \$267	\$3,204
Projector (high quality)	1 @ \$937	\$937
Radios- XTS 2500	16 @ \$3,297	\$52,752
Conductive Energy Weapons (Tasers)	50 @ \$1,017	\$50,850
Supplies Total		\$107,743

F. Construction

Purpose	Description of Work	Cost
N/A		
Construction Total		\$0

G. Consultants/Contracts

Consultant Fees:

Name of Consultant	Service Provided	Computation	Cost
N/A			
Consultant Fees Sub-Total			\$0

BUDGET DETAIL**Eligible Budget: \$130,213***Consultant Expenses:*

Item	Location	Computation	Cost
N/A			
<i>Consultant Expenses Sub-Total</i>			\$0

Contracts:

Item	Cost
N/A	\$0
	<i>Contracts Sub-Total</i>
	\$0
	Consultants/Contracts Total
	\$0

H. Other Costs

Description	Computation Cost	
N/A		
	Other Costs Total	\$0

I. Indirect Cost

Description	Computation Cost
N/A	
Indirect Costs Total	
	\$0

BUDGET SUMMARY

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. Personnel	\$0
B. Fringe Benefits	\$0
C. Travel	\$0
D. Equipment	\$22,470
E. Supplies	\$107,743
F. Construction	\$0
G. Consultants/Contracts	\$0
H. Other	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$130,213
I. Indirect Costs	\$0
<u>TOTAL PROJECT COSTS</u>	<u>\$130,213</u>
Federal Request	\$130,213

BUDGET NARRATIVE**A. Personnel**

N/A

B. Fringe Benefits

N/A

C. Travel

N/A

D. Equipment**Automatic License Plate Recognition- Plate Hunter**

To aid officers in recognizing suspect vehicles in real-time.

E. Supplies**Digital Cameras & Accessories**

For use by the street officers to help collect evidence to be used as support in court.

Projector (high quality)

A high quality projector is needed by the Training Unit to conduct classes and presentations.

Radios- XTS 2500

Portable radios are needed to allow two-way communication between officers, central communications dispatch, and other officers on assignment.

Conductive Energy Weapons (Tasers)

To provide officers with an additional less than lethal use of force option.

F. Construction

N/A

G. Consultants/Contracts***Consultant Fees:***

N/A

Consultant Expenses:

N/A

Contracts:**Repair/maintenance**

N/A

H. Other Costs

N/A

I. Indirect Cost

N/A



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City of Columbia

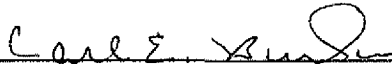
Police Department

Carl E. Burke
Interim Chief of Police

The following certifications are made in accordance with the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, Fiscal Year 2010 Local Solicitation:

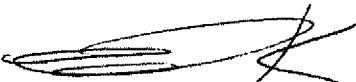
(1) The Council for the City of Columbia reviewed the Police Department's JAG application during an open Council Work Session on May 26, 2010, where the Council voted unanimously to endorse the JAG application.

(2) This application for grant funding was made public to the citizens and neighborhoods/communities within the City of Columbia for their comments and inputs on the Police Department's website (www.columbiapd.net) on May 24, 2010, and during the open Council Work Session on May 26, 2010, which is posted on City's website (www.columbiasc.net).



Carl E. Burke
Interim Chief of Police

6-9-10
Date



Mike A. King
Assistant City Manager, Public Safety

6/11/10
Date



Steven A. Gantt
City Manager

6-17-10
Date



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