

APPLICATION FOR

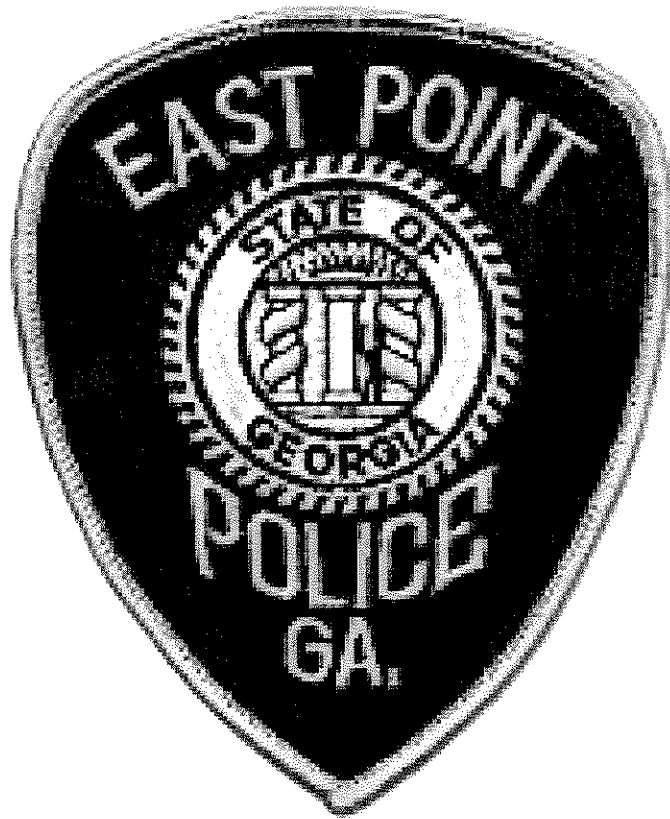
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction Preapplication Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED 07/21/2011	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER	
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Legal Name City of East Point		Organizational Unit East Point Police Department		
Address (city, state, and zip code) 2727 East Point Street East Point, Georgia 30344-3207		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Reuben Thurman (404) 270-7079		
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 58-6000571		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 East Point Police Department Technology Improvement Project		
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT The City of East Point				
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF		
Start Date: 10/01/2011	Ending Date: 09/30/2014	a. Applicant GA05	b. Project GA05	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?		
a. Federal	\$44,233	Program has not been selected by state for review		
b. Applicant	\$0			
c. State	\$0			
d. Local	\$4,423			
e. Other	\$0			
f. Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?		
g. Total	\$48,656	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 Earnestine Pittman		b. Title Mayor		c. Telephone number (404) 270-7079
d. Signature of Authorized Representative				e. Date Signed

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East Point Police Department

Justice Assistance Grant
2011



Abstract

The East Point Police Department, East Point, Georgia is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all persons residing in, working in, or conducting business in our city. It is this commitment that has prompted us to seek grant funding to enhance our technology needs. The objective of the grant is to improve the Records and Identification Unit ability to handle crime scene processing and to provide additional crime fighting tools for the Field Operations Division.

The City of East Point is strategically located north of Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport and is the third largest city in Fulton County, the most urbanized county in the State of Georgia. East Point was established in 1889 and is traditionally known as the "convenience point". It is a transportation-oriented city whose population continues to flourish. The convenience of the City's location in the Metro Atlanta Area continually attracts developers. Neighborhoods are being revitalized, as well as downtown East Point, which is geared toward mixed-use development. New businesses are being developed and existing businesses are relocating to the City.

East Point is a viable economic partner for the Atlanta region. Given its strategic location, East Point is a prime location for future economic redevelopment. The infrastructure improvements completed over the last several years and planned for the next few years only emphasize the additional economic possibilities for East Point. The 2000 census indicated that East Point posted a 15% increase in growth. Redevelopment and new housing projects ensure continued growth. Two of the newest housing developments, Grant Estates and Hagger Hills added approximately 86 new single-family homes to our community.

Statement of Need

The purpose of the grant request is to address the technology needs within the East Point Police Department. This grant will allow the Police Department the opportunity to purchase essential technology needed in the department. Currently, the Records and Identification Unit is unable to perform essential duties as it relates to crime scene processing. Currently, crime scene processing is handled by another agency and requires a lengthy process. This adversely impacts the department's ability to process fingerprints, which potentially impacts court procedures.

The goals of the grant will accomplish the following objectives:

- Purchasing essential equipment that will improve our ability to safely and effectively process crime scene evidence.
- Purchase essential technology equipment which will provide an additional crime fighting tool for the Field Operations Division.

The East Point Police Department is requesting to utilize its allocation of Justice Assistant Grant funds of \$44,233.00 to support two technology projects. The City of East Point has committed a 10% match of \$4,423.00. Total project budget \$48,656.00.

The first project is the purchase of a mobile fingerprint kit. This is a small and portable handheld device which is effective for field use or it can be mounted to its compact stand for laboratory use. Also, this cutting edge technology is not affected by ambient light, which

means it can be used in broad daylight or total darkness, indoors or outdoors. Imagine having the ability to locate vital evidence without the use of powders or chemicals and under any lighting conditions. Once evidence has been located with this a film, digital or video camera can easily be connected to the unit within a matter of seconds. This allows the evidence to be photographed and printed prior to being touched or lifted, which eliminates the risk of accidentally destroying fragile evidence before it has been safely documented and/or recorded. The device uses ultraviolet light to find prints that may not otherwise be detected. Digital capture of prints allows for easy upload to systems such as AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System) and would eliminate the need to store latent print cards.

The second project is the purchase of a mobile license plate reader. The device is a camera system mounted on police patrol vehicles which recognizes license plates in real time, compares them against a database of suspect vehicles, and alerts the officer to any matches.

Measurement

At the end of the grant the East Point Police Department will have met the following measureable goals:

- Increase efficiency and effectiveness of crime scene processing
- Increase the number of license plates reviewed, which will remove the number of suspended revoked
- Increase the recovery of stolen vehicles
- Increase insurance compliance

Budget

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT	QTY	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Mobile crime scene fingerprint device	1	\$18,950.00	\$18,950.00
Mobile license plate reader	1	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00
Safe Summer Initiative	1	\$ 5,206.00	\$ 5,206.00
Training & Travel	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT TOTAL		\$48,656.00	\$48,656.00