

APPLICATION FOR

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED 06/24/2010	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name Troup County		Organizational Unit Sheriff's Department	
Address (city, state, and zip code) 100 Ridley Ave. LaGrange, Georgia 30240-2724		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Nancy Seegar (706) 883-1650	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 58-6000896		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT County	
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 Troup County and LaGrange Software and Equipment	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Unincorporated Troup County, Georgia			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 08/01/2010	Ending Date: 08/01/2011	a. Applicant GA03	b. Project GA03
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$19,815	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	\$19,815	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 Richard Wolfe		b. Title Chairman	c. Telephone number (706) 883-1610
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

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**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
(JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation
Joint Application**

This application should serve as notice that the Troup County, Georgia, Board of Commissioners are applying for grant funding in the amount of \$19,815.00 which, upon receipt, will be divided equally between Troup County (\$9,907.50) and the City of LaGrange (\$9,907.50) as provided for through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation

Introduction – Troup County Government

Troup County is located in west central Georgia approximately 50 miles southwest of Atlanta. The 2008 population estimate is 64,233 including the municipalities of Hogansville, LaGrange and West Point.

In order to streamline our various initial and follow-up reporting requirements and also to create electronic databases from which intelligence can be stored and subsequently retrieved by employee's with the Troup County Sheriff's Office we will be initiating a computerized report creation, submission, and storage process once the aforementioned grant funds are received. While the initial and continual costs associated with this type of reporting process can not be understated this initiative will begin to allow our officers and subsequently the sheriff's office as a whole to increase our level of professionalism by making available to both citizens and the various court systems alike a report that is all inclusive and easily understandable while simultaneously reducing the amount of time required to collate and prepare these documents.

Justification – Troup County Government

Two major interstates, railroads, a regional airport, and West Point Dam are located within the county which makes sound technological report completion and submission opportunities essential while provide professional law enforcement services throughout this area. West Point Lake dissects the county furthermore the northwestern segment of the county is accessible by limited bridge infrastructure. It is therefore important for Sheriff's Department personnel to communicate in all parts of the county and to communicate with other agencies as needed not only via an 800 MHz radio system but also while responding to calls for service and completing and submitting corresponding law enforcement reports.

Program Objectives – Troup County Government

One of the main goals of the application is to preserve jobs and this application exemplifies that by transitioning from a paper reporting system to an electronic system that allows officers to electronically generate and submit varying types of law enforcement reports from the field. This streamlined process will also greatly reduce the need for officers to physically report to the department for report submission purposes which in essence creates more time for proactively focusing on problem solving initiatives, crime suppression, and community collaboration in order to address quality of life concerns. The purchase of laptop computers to be used as part of this process will begin immediately upon the receipt of grant funds.

Budget Summary – Troup County Government

Allocated Amount - \$9,907.50.

Description	Quantity	Price	Total
Panasonic CF-52 Laptop Computers	6	\$1,640.00	\$9,840.00

It is expected that shipping and related costs will be incurred as part of this purchase result in all grant funds being expended.

Introduction – City of LaGrange, Georgia

As a state certified and internationally accredited law enforcement agency the LaGrange Police Department serves a community of over thirty-two thousand residents within a forty square mile area and serves as the commercial and industrial center for Troup County, located in west central Georgia off of Interstates 85 and 185. The City of LaGrange is currently undergoing a major expansion of its industrial parks and other major areas of the city in order to encourage growth and commerce. Our projected population growth over the next five years is estimated at forty to fifty percent. Most recently, the South Korean based automaker Hyundai announced that Troup County will be the home of its new KIA manufacturing plant. This plant, which began production in November 2009, encompasses a 2,000,000 square foot facility and is projected to employ over 2,500 personnel when it goes into full production in the near future. As you would expect a significant number of peripheral manufacturers will also be relocating to west central Georgia with Troup County currently having commitments from thirteen manufacturers resulting in an additional 3,720 jobs being created.

Justification – City of LaGrange, Georgia

The LaGrange Police Department currently has a total of eighty-two sworn positions, from which we field four patrol shifts, a fulltime Traffic Unit, a part-time Bike Unit, a School Resource Officer program, a Criminal Investigations Section, a Special Investigations Unit, a Training Unit and other auxiliary support units. Over the last ten years that department has investigated an average of 2,000 motor vehicle collisions annually which on average has resulted in 2 fatalities and 272 injuries being sustained. Because of the department's on going commitment to ensuring the safe and efficient flow of traffic throughout our community on average a total of 15,100 traffic citations and written warnings have been issued over the past ten years with no less than 19,430 of these contacts being issued in calendar year 2009 alone. Additionally, the department continues to seek out creative ways to address Part One crime rates which is yet another reason for the acquisition of Advanced License Plate Recognition software. A historical perspective of these rates is as follows:

Offense	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	5 year average
Homicide/Murder	2	1	2	3	5	2.6
Rape/Attempt	9	26	7	14	15	14.2
Robbery	83	70	50	72	71	69.2
Aggravated Assault	90	77	59	67	53	69.2
Sub Total	184	174	118	156	154	157.2
Burglary/Attempt	379	369	375	349	405	375.4
Larceny/Theft	1685	1394	1215	1255	1,296	1369
Motor Vehicle Theft	169	115	114	77	85	112
Arson	0	7	10	6	8	6.2
Sub Total	2233	1885	1714	1687	1794	1862.6
Total	2417	2059	1832	1843	1948	2019.8

Program Objectives – City of LaGrange, Georgia

Advanced License Plate Recognition (ALPR) is widely recognized as an effective tool to combat criminal activity, enhance productivity and improve officer safety. On an national level ALPR is generating incredible results that go far beyond the recovery of stolen vehicles, which is the most commonly discussed benefit of this technology. The recovery of stolen vehicles, while important, is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the use of ALPR. The data collected by this system is also incredibly valuable for investigation purposes as it also alerts officers if a vehicle is suspect, identifies suspended and revoked drivers, identifies wanted individuals, assists in amber alerts, can be used to monitor gang activity and locations and can be used for the purpose of gathering crime scene intelligence and surveillance purposes. Additionally, this system can be used to monitor the perimeters of schools, daycares, and playgrounds for the presence of registered sex offenders.

Budget Summary – City of LaGrange, Georgia
Allocated Amount - \$9,907.50.

Description	Quantity	Price	Total
Federal Signal – Automated License Plate Recognition Software (PIPS Technology).	1	\$19,090.00	\$19,090.00

As this expenditure exceeds the grant funding amount allocated for use by the City of LaGrange, additional funds in the amount of \$9,183.00 will be leveraged locally.

Program Narrative (Attachment #1)

Because of a “disparate certification” that Troup County, Georgia and City of LaGrange come under a joint application is being submitted in order to secure grant funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation. This grant will be administered by the Troup County Board of Commissioners which will be the grantee of such funds and all funds will be expended for initiatives and programs which will improve or enhance those law enforcement purposes which are authorized and eligible under the JAG Program. A breakdown of authorized funding amounts is as follows:

Troup County	
Government	\$9,907.50
City of LaGrange	\$9,907.50
Total Allotment	\$19,815.00

As previously mentioned, requested funds in the amount of \$19,815.00 will be used to support and implement a variety of public safety programs in Troup County as well as in the City of LaGrange. In order to streamline our various initial and follow-up reporting requirements and also to create electronic databases from which intelligence can be stored and subsequently retrieved by employee’s with the Troup County Sheriff’s Office we will be initiating a computerized report creation, submission, and storage process once the aforementioned grant funds are received. While the initial and continual costs associated with this type of reporting process can not be understated this initiative will begin to allow our officers and subsequently the sheriff’s office as a whole to increase our level of professionalism by making available to both citizens and the various court systems alike a report that is all inclusive and easily understandable while simultaneously reducing the amount of time required to collate and prepare these documents. Towards this end the funds designated for use by Troup County will be used to purchase a total of six Panasonic CF-52 laptop computers. Conversely the City of LaGrange is proposing to purchase Automated License Plate Recognition software in the amount of \$19,090.00. It is understood that grant funding in the amount of \$9,907.50 will be allotted for this project with additional funds in the amount of \$9,183.00 needing to be secured locally.

Program Objectives – Troup County Government

One of the main goals of the Recovery Act is to preserve jobs and this application exemplifies that by transitioning from a paper reporting system to an electronic system that allows officers to electronically generate and submit varying types of law enforcement reports from the field. This streamlined process will also greatly reduce the need for officers to physically report to the department for report submission purposes which in essence creates more time for proactively focusing on problem solving initiatives, crime suppression, and community collaboration in order to address quality of life concerns. The purchase of laptop computers to be used as part of this process will begin immediately upon the receipt of these grant funds.

Budget Summary – Troup County Government
Allocated Amount - \$9,907.50.

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Program Objectives – City of LaGrange, Georgia

Advanced License Plate Recognition (ALPR) which is to be purchased by the City of LaGrange is widely recognized as an effective tool to combat criminal activity, enhance productivity and improve officer safety. On a national level ALPR is generating incredible results that go far beyond the recovery of stolen vehicles, which is the most commonly discussed benefit of this technology. The recovery of stolen vehicles, while important, is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the use of ALPR. The data collected by this system is also incredibly valuable for investigation purposes as it also alerts officers if a vehicle is suspect, identifies suspended and revoked drivers, identifies wanted individuals, assists in amber alerts, can be used to monitor gang activity and locations and can be used for the purpose of gathering crime scene intelligence and surveillance purposes. Additionally, this system can be used to monitor the perimeters of schools, daycares, and playgrounds for the presence of registered sex offenders.

Budget Summary – City of LaGrange, Georgia
Allocated Amount - \$9,907.50.

Description	Quantity	Price	Total
Federal Signal – Automated License Plate Recognition Software (PIPS Technology).	1	\$19,090.00	\$19,090.00

As this expenditure exceeds the grant funding amount allocated for use by the City of LaGrange, additional funds in the amount of \$9,183.00 will be leveraged locally.

Budget and Budget Narrative (Attachment #2)

While no administrative funds are being solicited as part of this joint grant application requested funds in the amount of \$19,815.00 will be used to support and implement a variety of public safety programs in Troup County as well as in the City of LaGrange.

One of the main goals of the Recovery Act is to preserve jobs and this application exemplifies that by transitioning from a paper reporting system to an electronic system that allows officers to electronically generate and submit varying types of law enforcement reports from the field. This streamlined process will also greatly reduce the need for officers to physically report to the department for report submission purposes which in essence creates more time for proactively focusing on problem solving initiatives, crime suppression, and community collaboration in order to address quality of life concerns. The purchase of laptop computers to be used as part of this process will begin immediately upon the receipt of these grant funds.

Advanced License Plate Recognition (ALPR) which is to be purchased by the City of LaGrange is widely recognized as an effective tool to combat criminal activity, enhance productivity and improve officer safety. On a national level ALPR is generating incredible results that go far beyond the recovery of stolen vehicles, which is the most commonly discussed benefit of this technology. The recovery of stolen vehicles, while important, is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the use of ALPR. The data collected by this system is also incredibly valuable for investigation purposes as it also alerts officers if a vehicle is suspect, identifies suspended and revoked drivers, identifies wanted individuals, assists in amber alerts, can be used to monitor gang activity and locations and can be used for the purpose of gathering crime scene intelligence and surveillance purposes. Additionally, this system can be used to monitor the perimeters of schools, daycares, and playgrounds for the presence of registered sex offenders.

Equipment – (Non-Expendable)

Listed below is a breakdown of non-expendable items that are to be purchased as part of the Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation. These items are classified as non-expendable equipment as they are tangible property that have a useful life of more than two years and have an acquisition cost of \$5,000.00 or more per-unit.

City of LaGrange-Proposed Acquisition.

Items	Computations	Cost
(Federal Signal.)		
Automated License Plate Recognition Software	1	\$19,090.00
	Sub Total:	\$19,090.00*

- *The total cost of this acquisition exceeds the agency allotted expenditure of \$9,907.50 thus budgetary funds in the amount of \$9,183.00 will be locally secured in order to complete this project.*

Troup County Government-Proposed Acquisition.

Items	Computations	Cost
(Panasonic)		
CF-52 Laptop Computers	6 @ \$1,640.00	\$9,840.00
	Sub Total:	\$9,840.00*

- The total cost of this acquisition exceeds the agency allotted expenditure of \$9,907.50 however shipping and related costs are expected to exceed the overall allotment.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR ALLOCATION OF
JUSTICE ASSISTANT GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD**

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (hereafter sometimes "Agreement") is made and entered this 18th day of June, 2010, by and between **TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (hereafter "County"), and the **CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA** (hereafter "LaGrange").

WHEREAS, County and LaGrange, by and through their respective governing authorities, have or will apply for federal funds through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant (JAG) Formula Program pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2010;

WHEREAS, the overall grant is in the amount of \$19,815.00, which will be divided equally as set forth below between Troup County and the City of LaGrange;

WHEREAS, the grant will be administered by Troup County, which will be the grantee of such funds, and all funds will be expended for initiatives and programs which will improve or enhance those law enforcement purposes which are authorized and eligible under the JAG Program and regulations;

WHEREAS, this Agreement is authorized and the parties are competent to enter this agreement pursuant to their respective Charters, the general laws of the State of Georgia, and Article IX, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, each governing authority finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interest of the parties hereto, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this Agreement;

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party;

WHEREAS, County and LaGrange believe it is in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, County and LaGrange hereby agree as follows:

1.

County and LaGrange will file a joint application for JAG funds. Troup County will administer the grant funds for each local government. In furtherance thereof, County agrees to pay from the grant the following amounts to the following parties:

Troup County: \$9,907.50
LaGrange: \$9,907.50

2.

County and LaGrange agree to use the funds referenced herein for lawful purposes pursuant to the grant program during the first fiscal year of the appropriation and may be expended during the following three (3) years, for a total of four (4) grant period years.

3.

Nothing in the performance of this Intergovernmental Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against County, as administrator of the grant funds, other than claims for which liability may be imposed under the laws of the State of Georgia.

4.

Each party to this Agreement will be responsible for its own actions and providing services under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

5.

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

6.

By entering this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations, express or implied, other than those set forth herein. Moreover, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties acting by and through their duly authorized officers have caused their respective names and seals to be hereunto affixed this 18th day of June, 2010.

TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA (SEAL)

BY: Michael G. Dobbs
County Manager

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk

CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA (SEAL)

BY: [Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST: [Signature]
Deputy City Manager -
Administration and Finance