

APPLICATION FOR

		2. DATE SUBMITTED 07/09/2009	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 Sumter		Organizational Unit Sumter Police Department	
Address (city, state, and zip code) P.O. Box 1449 107 E. Hampton Ave. Sumter, South Carolina 29151-1449		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Michael Evans (803) 436-2724	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 57-6000249		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 Purchase of License Plate Reader (LPR) and In-Car Digital Cameras	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT City of Sumter, SC			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 10/01/2009	Ending Date: 09/30/2012	a. Applicant SC04	b. Project SC04.SC05
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$61,794	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	\$61,794	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 Deron McCormick		b. Title City Manager	c. Telephone number (803) 436-2500
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

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JAG Grant 2009 Attachment 1

Program Narrative

The Sumter Police Department currently has 117 sworn officers assigned, with an allocation of 120 sworn officers, serving a population of approximately 42,296. As with other agencies, the Sumter Police Department is experiencing budget restrictions that will not permit the purchase of expensive advanced technology without significantly impacting the daily operations. Clearly, it is understood that in times like these we have to prioritize expenditures as well as budget request. Therefore, with the direct allocation award received in the amount of \$61,749.00 on May 22, 2009 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Assistance.

The Sumter Police Department proposes the use the funds in the following projects:

1. "Automated License Plate Reader"
2. "In-Car Digital Camera Technology"

The License Plate Reader or LPR system captures an array of information, has GPS, stamps date, time, and location. It has proven to be a very effective crime-fighting tool in that such observations have led directly to the solution of a crime and the apprehension of a suspect, to the discovery of a fugitive wanted on an outstanding warrant, or to the arrest of a previous violator of a traffic or motor vehicle regulation, to trace and record stolen vehicles, expired tags, and aid with other criminal enforcement. This advanced technology is a positive enforcement tool that would be a great benefit to the department. Therefore we propose of purchasing one system that will fully equip a police vehicle enabling it to place the tools in the hands of police officers out in the streets. Cost is approximately \$22,000 per unit; it is installed in the police vehicle and used while on patrol to scan plates or can be utilized from a stationary position.

Also the Sumter Police Department is seeking to acquire In-Car Digital Camera Technology for approximately eight vehicles that will enhance our enforcement, validate officer accountability, digitally

preserve evidence of captured criminal activity thus, enhance successful courtroom prosecution and serve as justifiable or unjustifiable actions or conduct of the law enforcement officer. Proven to maintain integrity, credibility of officer performance and safeguard the officer and suspect's safety and welfare. Approximate estimated cost per unit is \$5,000 thus, inclusive of delivery an estimated \$42,190.10.



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JAG Grant 2009 Attachment 2

Budget and Budget Narrative

The Sumter Police Department proposes to purchase the following items:

1. One (1) License Plate Reader (LPR)	\$22,000.00
2. Eight (8) In Car Video Systems , \$5,000.00 each	<u>\$40,000.00</u>
Total	\$62,000.00

The LPR will be installed in one patrol and used by the officer who is trained operate the equipment. Also, the eight (8) in car digital camera systems will be purchased for patrol cars that do not currently have in car video capability. The Sumter Police Department will assume the responsibility for any costs over and above the federally allocated amount.



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JAG Grant 2009 Attachment 3

Review Narrative

The notification of this grant award was not received until late May 2009. Due to the time constraints of the grant process and due to the fact that the City of Sumter was in its own budget process, the proposed budget was presented to the City Manager Deron McCormick in first week of June 2009 for his approval.

The City of Sumter City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. On June 16, 2009), Chief Patterson presented to City Council the proposed plan for the JAG funds starting in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Also, at this meeting there was a public hearing in which comments from the general public can and will be heard on the proposed uses of the JAG funds.

All public hearings are posted in local news media prior to those hearings to allow ample time for public comment in accordance with City ordinance pertaining to public hearings.

During this public hearing there was no comment from the public concerning the Sumter Police Department's use of the JAG funds.



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JAG Grant 2009 Attachment 4

Abstract

City of Sumter Police Department, South Carolina

Sumter LPR and In Car Video Project

Goals

To improve the ability of an officer to read (scan) license plates without having to take their attention from the road. Also, be able to increase the number tags that can be checked in a day by automating the process of running tags. An officer will be able to locate stolen and/or wanted vehicles, cars that property taxes that have not been paid, etc.

By having In-Car Digital Camera Technology for approximately eight vehicles that will enhance our enforcement, validate officer accountability, digitally preserve evidence of captured criminal activity thus, enhance successful courtroom prosecution and serve as justifiable or unjustifiable actions or conduct of the law enforcement officer. Proven to maintain integrity, credibility of officer performance and safeguard the officer and suspect's safety and welfare.

It is planned that this equipment will be used by patrol officers in the course of their regular duties. Also, special enforcement operations will be planned with this equipment in mind, to enhance the abilities of the officers involved.