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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Subcommittee

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Re: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - Law Enforcement Equipment

The purpose of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") funds is to allow states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. As the State Administrative Agency (SAA), DCJS has the responsibility of managing the coordination and distribution of JAG funds in a manner that supports and improves the overall criminal justice system of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This competitive funding opportunity was open to all local and public campus law enforcement agencies. Applicants were invited to submit applications with a project to purchase equipment that improves or enhances the delivery of daily law enforcement services to the community and/or ensures the safety of citizens and officers.

DCJS reviewed the thirty-three (33) outstanding applications that required additional review and/or budget revisions. Staff is requesting the approval to award \$970,646.00 in federal JAG funds to twenty-seven (27) Law enforcement agencies.

Six (6) applications were denied for this JAG funding opportunity.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund twenty-seven (27) projects for the 9-month period (7.1.2024-3.31.2025), totaling \$970,646.00**, using federal JAG funds allocated for this purpose.

Byrne/JAG -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Program, Law Enforcement Equipment

30-May-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
526506	Amherst	Town Government	\$ 29,871.87	\$ 9,957.30	\$ 39,829.17	\$ 3,342.00	\$ 1,114.00	\$ 4,456.00
528693	Ashland	Town Government	\$ 10,656.60	\$ 3,552.40	\$ 14,209.00	\$ 10,657.00	\$ 3,552.00	\$ 14,209.00
528898	Buena Vista	City Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
528853	Charles City	County Government	\$ 33,450.00	\$ 11,150.00	\$ 44,600.00	\$ 29,600.00	\$ 9,865.00	\$ 39,465.00
527525	Chase City	Town Government	\$ 20,713.22	\$ 7,249.63	\$ 27,962.85	\$ 20,713.00	\$ 6,905.00	\$ 27,618.00
527817	Cumberland	County Government	\$ 50,526.33	\$ 16,842.11	\$ 67,368.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526450	Dayton	Town Government	\$ 15,093.22	\$ 5,031.07	\$ 20,124.29	\$ 8,792.00	\$ 2,931.00	\$ 11,723.00
528513	Franklin	County Government	\$ 25,248.00	\$ 8,416.00	\$ 33,664.00	\$ 25,248.00	\$ 8,416.00	\$ 33,664.00
527211	Glade Spring	Town Government	\$ 17,182.50	\$ 5,727.50	\$ 22,910.00	\$ 17,183.00	\$ 5,728.00	\$ 22,911.00
527159	Greene	County Government	\$ 44,416.61	\$ 14,805.54	\$ 59,222.15	\$ 44,417.00	\$ 14,806.00	\$ 59,223.00
528640	Halifax	County Government	\$ 90,058.81	\$ 30,019.42	\$ 120,078.23	\$ 64,787.00	\$ 21,596.00	\$ 86,383.00
526790	Henry	County Government	\$ 61,215.00	\$ 20,405.00	\$ 81,620.00	\$ 61,215.00	\$ 20,405.00	\$ 81,620.00
527879	Hurt	Town Government	\$ 11,672.88	\$ 3,890.96	\$ 15,563.84	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 695.00	\$ 2,780.00
528736	Kilmarnock	Town Government	\$ 72,947.99	\$ 25,050.58	\$ 97,998.57	\$ 45,833.00	\$ 15,278.00	\$ 61,111.00
527688	Leesburg	Town Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 100,000.05	\$ 175,000.05	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
527793	Lexington	City Government	\$ 47,967.00	\$ 15,989.00	\$ 63,956.00	\$ 47,967.00	\$ 15,989.00	\$ 63,956.00
527073	Luray	Town Government	\$ 48,258.00	\$ -	\$ 48,258.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526562	Middlesex	County Government	\$ 30,823.66	\$ 10,274.50	\$ 41,098.16	\$ 27,239.00	\$ 9,079.00	\$ 36,318.00
527195	Middletown	Town Government	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
527125	Nelson	County Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527189	New Kent	County Government	\$ 67,098.25	\$ 22,360.50	\$ 89,458.75	\$ 67,098.00	\$ 22,361.00	\$ 89,459.00
528540	NOVA Community College	State University	\$ 55,804.65	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 74,554.65	\$ 55,805.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 74,555.00
528663	Orange	County Government	\$ 43,314.43	\$ 14,438.20	\$ 57,752.63	\$ 43,314.00	\$ 14,438.00	\$ 57,752.00
528899	Page	County Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528819	Prince William	County Government	\$ 35,243.16	\$ 12,369.84	\$ 47,613.00	\$ 35,243.00	\$ 11,750.00	\$ 46,993.00
528768	Purcellville	Town Government	\$ 27,960.30	\$ 9,320.10	\$ 37,280.40	\$ 27,960.00	\$ 9,320.00	\$ 37,280.00
528491	Salem	City Government	\$ 56,249.99	\$ 18,750.01	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528572	Smyth	County Government	\$ 47,225.00	\$ 15,775.00	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 44,749.00	\$ 14,916.00	\$ 59,665.00
528915	South Boston	Town Government	\$ 40,381.70	\$ 13,460.57	\$ 53,842.27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528777	Spotsylvania	County Government	\$ 45,975.00	\$ 15,325.00	\$ 61,300.00	\$ 45,975.00	\$ 15,325.00	\$ 61,300.00
528733	Westmoreland	County Government	\$ 26,174.00	\$ 8,725.00	\$ 34,899.00	\$ 26,174.00	\$ 8,725.00	\$ 34,899.00
527094	Wise	Town Government	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
526622	York	County Government	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 36,694.99	\$ 92,944.99	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 75,000.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 1,465,778.17	\$ 565,080.27	\$ 2,030,858.44	\$ 970,646.00	\$ 323,694.00	\$ 1,294,340.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 1,465,778.17	\$ 565,080.27	\$ 2,030,858.44	\$ 970,646.00	\$ 323,694.00	\$ 1,294,340.00

Byrne/JAG -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Program, Law Enforcement Equipment

30-May-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
526506	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Amherst	Town Government	\$ 39,829.17	\$ 4,456.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/ conditions	Purchase eight Taser 10 ECD Bundles to include cartridges, training, warranties, battery pack, etc.	New
528693	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Ashland	Town Government	\$ 14,209.00	\$ 14,209.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The purpose of the grant is to provide additional options to officers when facing active threats. The TASER X26P is a less-lethal energy weapon produced by Axon, Inc. The purpose of this device is to allow officers the ability to address a combative suspect who may be a danger to the general public with the goal of the suspect to be taken into custody safely. Additionally, the device will further reduce the potential for a situation to rise to a deadly force situation by increasing options available to officers. Five existing devices will be replaced because they have reached the end of their recommended life cycle and three will be purchased for three approved new officer positions.	New
528898	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Buena Vista	City Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/ conditions	The BVPD would like to utilize this grant funding in three needed areas. The BVPD is in possession of six LPR cameras and multiple exterior dome cameras but without a long-term solution to install the cameras and implement their use. The PD would like to purchase a solution to provide power and connectivity to these cameras which will benefit the department in multiple functions. Additionally, the PD owns six Tahoe Police vehicles and wishes to purchase storage units for the rear compartment. Finally, the PD is hoping to add to its number of sworn employees and is in need of Mobile Data Terminals for them to operate with. This BVPD appreciates consideration towards this funding but holds it secondary to the CRO Program Grant.	New
528853	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Charles City	County Government	\$ 44,600.00	\$ 39,465.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	We are looking to improve the safety of our deputies by providing them with new Bulletproof Vests and Tasers.	New
527525	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Chase City	Town Government	\$ 27,962.85	\$ 27,618.00	Meets criteria with conditions	If awarded the funds will be used to purchase new and updated equipment for officers and replace old equipment that has reached its end of life by the manufacturer standard. This grant will also replace old outdated equipment but getting parts is troublesome. This grant will provide equipment to protect not only the officer but the public. The awarded grant will allow officers to be more proficient in their duties by giving them the proper equipment needed.	New
527817	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Cumberland	County Government	\$ 67,368.44	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Cumberland Sheriff's Office intends to use grant funding to replace it's outdated Taser Conducted Energy Devices. We will further use grant funds to provide training for two Taser instructors to provide in-house instruction on the use of the Tasers as well as continuing taser recertification. Further, funds will be used to purchase training materials with which to certify officers in the correct safe usage of Tasers. These devices are used to incapacitate suspects who are attempting to physically resist arrest. The department's current tasers which were acquired second hand from another agency have reached their end-of-life and will no longer be supported by the manufacturer with cartridges and batteries.	New
526450	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Dayton	Town Government	\$ 20,124.29	\$ 11,723.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	The Dayton Police Department is submitting this grant request to purchase needed Active Shooter Equipment for officers. The request is for plate carrier vests and helmets that provide better protection for officers responding to active shooter events and other high risk incidents. The grant would also be utilized for breaching/entry equipment for active shooter events and other high risk events.	New
528513	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Franklin	County Government	\$ 33,664.00	\$ 33,664.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Requesting grant funds to use towards equipment that is needed to continue providing the best public services to our community.	New
527211	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Glade Spring	Town Government	\$ 22,910.00	\$ 22,911.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Glade Spring Police Department is requesting funds from this grant to purchase equipment and service for a Video Magistrate system and Live Scan Fingerprint station. The funds needed will be outlined in the budget section. This program would benefit our community by being more convenient for citizens and Officers to obtain warrants without having to travel to Abingdon VA. This would also benefit the Sheriff's office and State Police when they needed to obtain process while on this end of the county. Officers in this area would be able to come to this department for arrest and any criminal process needed as well as the Officers from Glade Spring Police Department not having to travel to Abingdon to obtain warrants and process Arrest.	New
527159	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Greene	County Government	\$ 59,222.15	\$ 59,223.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Our goal is to improve or enhance daily services to the community, as our official mission is Putting Citizens First. It is necessary to update some of our equipment to meet the demands of our citizens and to provide them a safe and secure community in which to live. The replacement of old and outdated tasers will provide us with better accuracy in less lethal weapon options. Updated less lethal weapons will make a difference in the safety of our community.	New

528640	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Halifax	County Government	\$ 120,078.23	\$ 86,383.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/ conditions	The Halifax County Sheriff's Office will utilize the requested equipment to enhance general investigations, patrol communications and officer safety, narcotics investigations by providing immediate responses to queries utilizing MDT's and Digital Forensics.	New
526790	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Henry	County Government	\$ 81,620.00	\$ 81,620.00	Meets criteria with conditions	In the project titled JAG LE Equipment HCSO, the Henry County Sheriff's Office respectfully proposes a solution to enhance officer safety/wellness and capabilities necessary to successfully contain, negotiate, and communicate during times of crisis or critical incident, including periods of darkness and community distress. Through this program, HCSO will ensure adequate officer and public safety with the prevention, protection, recovery, and response from large and small-scale incidents such as coordinated attacks, mass shooting events, as well as rescue/recovery operations.	New
527879	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Hurt	Town Government	\$ 15,563.84	\$ 2,780.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/ conditions	These funds would be used to purchase multiple pieces of equipment. Some of the pieces of equipment that would be purchased would be Tasers for our agency for officer safety. The Tasers that we currently use are outdated and have past their life expectancy. The next piece of equipment would be three tv/monitors for our agency. These tv/monitors would be used in multiple ways to assist us in our operations, in house training for our meeting room, a tv/monitor in the waiting area to help communicate and educate our community on safety tips. The last tv/monitor would be used to review photos and video for evidential purposes. The final piece of equipment that will be purchased is a printer for day to day operations and report writing.	New
528736	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Kilmarnock	Town Government	\$ 97,998.57	\$ 61,111.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	This grant will be used to fund Law Enforcement equipment that is not ordinarily provided by the department that enhances community safety and officer effectiveness.	New
527688	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Leesburg	Town Government	\$ 175,000.05	\$ 100,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Leesburg Police Department (LPD) requests \$75,000 to replace and update its Body Worn Camera (BWC) and In Car Camera (ICC) systems. LPD will use funds to lease approximately 80 Body Worn Cameras (BWC) and 33 In Car Cameras (ICC) for the 9-month grant period. LPD's existing BWC and ICC inventory is outdated and in need of replacement to ensure reliable operability. In addition, LPD will expand use of BWCs by deploying cameras to at least 5 additional sworn positions.	New
527793	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Lexington	City Government	\$ 63,956.00	\$ 63,956.00	Meets criteria	The Lexington Police Department would like to invest in new parking enforcement cameras that are compatible with the existing parking enforcement software system to digitally mark cars and enhance the delivery and operations of parking enforcement.	New
527073	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Luray	Town Government	\$ 48,258.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Luray Police Department installed several NVR's and Cameras throughout the Town of Luray which have proven to be a great tool for solving crimes. The cameras and NVR's were purchased and installed prior to the Federal Mandate for government agency surveillance systems to abandon equipment with Chinese computer chips in them making them vulnerable to hacking. Luray Police Department is also planning to expand our K-9 Program to better combat the narcotics problem in our area. Luray is seeking assistance in upgrading our camera systems and obtaining and installing a K9 Kennel in an existing police cruiser. Updating our Portable Breath Testing devices would enhance Officer Safety by protecting against airborne diseases.	New
526562	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Middlesex	County Government	\$ 41,098.16	\$ 36,318.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/ conditions	Secure funding for body worn cameras for our law enforcement officers. These small cameras are attached to their clothing or equipment , designed to record audio and video interactions during their duties. The project's objectives include enhancing accountability, transparency, and trust between our law enforcement and the communities they serve, as well as improving evidence collection and officer safety. The grant request is to cover costs such as purchasing the cameras, associated equipment, training for personnel, data storage solutions, and ongoing maintenance. Additionally, the project will include provisions for developing policies and procedures for camera use, addressing privacy concerns, and evaluating the effectiveness overtime.	New
527195	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Middletown	Town Government	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 36,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions- increased match	The BJAG LE Equipment Grant would benefit the Middletown Police Department as it would allow us to upgrade our Axon body worn cameras for our law enforcement officers since the now, six year-old body cameras will no longer be supported by Axon Enterprise due to their outdated program.	New
527125	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Nelson	County Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Nelson County is a rural county that is spread over 474 square miles. We are a small sheriff's office with limited access to county funding. The department is in need of up to date and properly functioning body cameras. The current cameras are broken with batteries that don't last. There is no warranty. If funded, the department will purchase body cameras for all 25 members. This will provide the sheriff's office and community with equipment that improve the delivery of daily law enforcement services to the community and ensures the safety of citizens and officers.	New

527189	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	New Kent	County Government	\$ 89,458.75	\$ 89,459.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project's ultimate goal is to equip sworn personnel that are employed with New Kent Sheriff's Office with the most up to date equipment with the intent of maintaining a high level of safety in our community. The proposed equipment would allow for sworn personnel to safely detect the criminal element easier in our rural community and safely field test unknown substances to help prevent narcotic overdoses. The use of the handheld thermal devices are essential in our community with assisting in the apprehension of fleeing criminals or evidence. TruNarc handheld scanner will give sworn personnel a quick, accurate reading on unknown substances that are poisoning our community.	New
528540	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	NOVA Community College	State University	\$ 74,554.65	\$ 74,555.00	Meets criteria with conditions	NOVA's 52 police officers are responsible for the safety of 75,000 students and 3,400 staff on six campuses. To enhance emergency preparedness training and response, NOVA purchased a simulator and mapping equipment with a DCJS grant awarded in June 2023. Three campuses are being mapped under the current project. The JAG grant will enable NOVA to complete the mapping of the three remaining campuses. When an incident occurs at NOVA, dozens of outside public safety professionals may respond, the majority of whom have no familiarity with NOVA's campus geography. Mapping technology vastly improves NOVA's disaster response capabilities and includes labeling for classrooms, hallways, access points, utilities, key boxes, AEDs, and trauma kits.	New
528663	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Orange	County Government	\$ 57,752.63	\$ 57,752.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Members of the Orange County Sheriff's Office currently use several devices for 'less-than-lethal' use of force when making arrests. Deputies carry ASP batons, pepper spray and tasers. Axon, the company that makes our Tasers, announced that they are going to 'End of Life' our Taser 2 devices on March 31, 2024. Taser has advised that they will support the Taser 2 devices that are under warranty but they will not be supporting any devices that are no longer under warranty. We have a number of Taser that are not under warranty any longer and need to be replaced with the Taser 7. This project is designed to replace out of warranty Tasers for all field units (patrol, animal control, civil process) now.	New
528899	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Page	County Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Page County Sheriff's Office is applying for \$100,000.00 (\$75,000.00 federal request) to purchase body worn cameras and applicable equipment. This funding will enable PCSO to purchase the proper equipment and body worn cameras to implement our body worn camera program for our School Resource Officers and patrol deputies. Having body worn cameras on our sworn law enforcement will improve our capability to foster transparency and accountability while protecting civil liberties and privacy interest; and improve the quantity and quality of evidence being utilized internally and/or as an evidentiary tool for cases.	New
528819	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Prince William	County Government	\$ 47,613.00	\$ 46,993.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Prince William County Police Department is proposing to implement a motor vehicle theft crime suppression initiative via precision hot spot enforcement enabled through the purchase and use of additional license plate reader (LPR) technology.	New
528768	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Purcellville	Town Government	\$ 37,280.40	\$ 37,280.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The PPD will purchase six (6) MDC's with a one-year extended protection plan, giving each MDC a protected life-span of five years and ten (10) computer mounts which will facilitate a uniform computer mounting platform in each PPD police vehicle. This will support the PPD initiative to meet the industry best practice for computer hardware replacement and allow PPD to continue to plan for a systematic replacement cycle for MDCs in a fiscally responsible manner while meeting projected increase in staffing and the ultimate goal of each patrol officer having an assigned MDC.	New
528491	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Salem	City Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	If awarded, The City of Salem Police Department plans to utilize the requested funds from the Byrne-Justice Assistance Grant to pay the first installment needed to start the project of transitioning the entire Department over to the Taser 10 Conducted Energy Weapon System from its current Taser x26 Conducted Energy Weapon system, which is outdated and no longer supported by Axon.	New
528572	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Smyth	County Government	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 59,665.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/ condition	The Smyth County Sheriff's Office is requesting funding to purchase improved cameras and a computerized forensic system (Leica) to better document crime scenes. The purchase of improved cameras and a larger quantity of cameras will allow each patrol deputy to have their own camera and will improve the quality of photographs. The Leica system will be utilized by the investigative division to improve the accuracy and efficiency of crime scene recreation, minimize human error, and provide more efficient education of crime scenes during court proceedings.	New

528915	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	South Boston	Town Government	\$ 53,842.27	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The South Boston Police Department will utilize funding to improve efficiency and transparency in services provided. The department will replace older in-car camera units currently in its patrol fleet that rely heavily on user interaction for data sharing. The new camera units will provide secure cloud data and administration access within moments of video creation. Additionally, the department will install updated equipment in a new patrol vehicle which is expected to be delivered in the next few months. Lastly, the department will replace multiple in-house desktop computers with new systems. Updated equipment provides staff with more reliable and quicker access to information needed in the performance of their duties.	New
528777	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Spotsylvania	County Government	\$ 61,300.00	\$ 61,300.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Mobile Surveillance Trailer is a versatile piece of equipment that can operate 24/7 and will be used to increase the capacity and efficiency of the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office. The equipment provides for remote monitoring using any device capable of connecting to the internet. It can be readily transported and as it is solar powered it can operate in extreme environments without electricity. The speaker allows for verbal instructions and can also be used for de-escalation purposes. The associated software allows for access to live and historical footage that can be used in the prosecution of cases. The cellular connectivity will assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and responding to criminal and terrorism activities.	New
528733	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Westmoreland	County Government	\$ 34,899.00	\$ 34,899.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The proposed project aims to enhance the safety and effectiveness of narcotics investigations and overall law enforcement operations conducted by deputies and detectives within the Westmoreland County Sheriff's Office.	New
527094	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Wise	Town Government	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	We intend to use this funding opportunity to purchase body-worn cameras for our twelve (12) officers. The funds will also go toward buying a server and the software required to keep video evidence securely stored.	New
526622	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	York	County Government	\$ 92,944.99	\$ 75,000.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/ conditions	Over the past four-years, the number of serious vehicle crashes that require the response of the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office has increased dramatically. As dictated by need, the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office has formed a Vehicle Accident Response Team. We have developed highly trained personnel that are only limited by equipment needs. Currently, we do not own, nor do we have the ability to utilize equipment from surrounding agencies that would allow us to provide essential services to our citizens. Our goal is to purchase accident scene documentation/reconstruction equipment to be used on both serious accidents and major crime scenes.	New