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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Subcommittee

From: Tracy Matthews, Manager, Division of Public Safety Training and Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

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Re: 2024 ARPA – Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies (CJTA) Grant Program

Included in the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2023, was an allocation of \$75 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the Department *“to make one-time grants to state and local law enforcement agencies located in the Commonwealth, including colleges and universities, local and regional jails, for the purpose of training and purchasing equipment and supplies to support law enforcement related activities, excluding equipment from which one-time equipment grants were appropriated from the General Assembly in item 406 chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of the Assembly. * Of the amount provided, no less than \$60,000,000 shall be provided for the support of local law enforcement agencies.”*

Of the \$75,000,000, \$1,990,200 (2.65%) of total funding remains available to be obligated by the December 31st, 2024, deadline imposed by the United States Treasury. This total is comprised of both previously unallocated ARPA funding and unspent funding from the Law Enforcement Equipment and Technology grant programs, which featured a period of performance from 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2024. DCJS intends to repurpose the unspent funding along with the remainder of unallocated funding within the ARPA allocation to make one-time awards to the 11 regional criminal justice training academies for the training of law enforcement officers and other emergency personnel.

DCJS staff **request to award \$1,990,200.00 in ARPA funds to 11 Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies (CJTA)**. The methodology proposed to divide the \$1.99M of funding amongst the 11 training academies is identical to the general fund allocation methodology where funding has been divided based on the number of officers each academy serves. Using this methodology ensures that academies who serve a greater number of officers receive a proportionally larger percentage of the available funds to handle the increased demand of their

training programs. At the conclusion of the grant program, each academy will be required to report on the number of law enforcement officers and other emergency personnel that were trained for the period of performance.

In summary, DCJS staff **request approval to fund 11 awards, totaling \$1,990,200** through the 2024 ARPA – Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies Grant Program.

ARPA - CJTA -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

2024 ARPA - Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies Grant Program

10-Sep-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Recommended DCJS Funds	Item Categories / Notes
TBD	Cardinal CJA	Other	\$ 162,800.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Central Shenandoah CJA	Other	\$ 249,000.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Central Virginia CJA	Other	\$ 221,600.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Crater CJA	Other	\$ 180,700.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Hampton Roads CJA	City Government	\$ 250,800.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	New River CJA	Other	\$ 64,900.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Northern Virginia CJA	City Government	\$ 281,000.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Piedmont CJA	City Government	\$ 92,100.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Rappahannock CJA	Other	\$ 234,600.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Skyline CJA	Other	\$ 84,000.00	Law enforcement officer training
TBD	Southwest Virginia CJA	Other	\$ 168,700.00	Law enforcement officer training
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 1,990,200.00	
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 1,990,200.00	

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10-Sep-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Recommended Funding	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Cardinal CJA	Other	\$162,800.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Central Shenandoah CJA	Other	\$249,000.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Central Virginia CJA	Other	\$221,600.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Crater CJA	Other	\$180,700.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Hampton Roads CJA	City Government	\$250,800.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	New River CJA	Other	\$64,900.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Northern Virginia CJA	City Government	\$281,000.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Piedmont CJA	City Government	\$92,100.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Rappahannock CJA	Other	\$234,600.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Skyline CJA	Other	\$84,000.00	Law enforcement officer training	New
TBD	2024 APRA Regional Criminal Justice Training Academies	Southwest Virginia CJA	Other	\$168,700.00	Law enforcement officer training	New