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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

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

Date: April 25, 2024

Re: FY 2025 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for DCJS Training

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The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, crime victim and witness initiatives, mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams, and implementation of state crisis intervention court proceedings and related programs or initiatives including, but not limited to, mental health courts, drug courts, veterans courts, and extreme risk protection order programs.

The current awards will provide funding and support personnel for critical training initiatives for law enforcement throughout the Commonwealth.

DCJS submitted three (3) applications for FY25, totaling \$2,617,045. The first grant, the JAG DCJS Active Attack Program and Training Grant, for \$1,303,260., would support personnel and provide specific law enforcement training to law enforcement agencies and civilians. The second grant, the JAG DCJS Law Enforcement and Public Safety Training Grant, for \$588,785., would support personnel and provide specific contracted training services to law enforcement and other criminal justice professionals throughout Virginia. The third grant, the JAG DCJS Office of First Responder Wellness Program Grant, for \$725,000., would support personnel and resources dedicated to first responder wellness training and programming.

The grant period for these awards would be from July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.

No applications were denied.

In summary, DCJS staff request **approval to fund 3 awards, totaling \$2,617,045.00 through the FY 2025 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for DCJS to provide law enforcement training throughout the Commonwealth.**

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

### DCJS Internal Byrne/Justice Assistance Grants

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Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
TBD	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	State Government	\$ 1,303,260.00	\$ -	\$ 1,303,260.00	\$ 1,303,260.00	\$ -	\$ 1,303,260.00
TBD	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	State Government	\$ 588,785.00	\$ -	\$ 588,785.00	\$ 588,785.00	\$ -	\$ 588,785.00
TBD	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	State Government	\$ 725,000.00	\$ -	\$ 725,000.00	\$ 725,000.00	\$ -	\$ 725,000.00
<b>Program Category SubTotal:</b>			<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>
<b>Grant Program Grand Total:</b>			<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,045.00</b>

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

**DCJS Internal Byrne/Justice Assistance Grants**

25-Apr-24

Grant Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant Location	Implementing Agency	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Internal Status	Applicant Brief Project Overview	Type of Application
TBD	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	State Agency	\$ 1,303,260.00	\$ 1,303,260.00	Meets Criteria with Conditions	DCJS' goal is to expand the reach of the Active Attack Program by offering training and resources that meet the stakeholder's needs. DCJS is in frequent contact with their stakeholders which include local law enforcement officers, regional and private academy directors, municipal and campus chiefs, sheriffs, security directors, public schools, colleges and universities, and a plethora of community organizations who reach out to DCJS for our expertise and access to these active attack training courses.	New
TBD	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	State Agency	\$ 588,785.00	\$ 588,785.00	Meets Criteria with Conditions	DCJS' goal is to provide training and resources that meet the stakeholder's and constituent's needs. DCJS is in frequent contact with stakeholders which include law enforcement officers, regional and private academy directors, municipal and campus chiefs, sheriffs, and security directors to best determine training needs. These conversations with stakeholders are critical in determining the type and frequency of the trainings provided. Upon determination of the training needs, DCJS will connect and contract with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) who can provide the training.	New
TBD	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services	State Agency	\$ 725,000.00	\$ 725,000.00	Meets Criteria with Conditions	DCJS' goal is to provide training and resources that meet the stakeholder's needs. DCJS is in frequent contact with their stakeholders which include law enforcement officers, regional and private academy directors, municipal and campus chiefs, and sheriffs to best determine training needs. These conversations with stakeholders are critical in determining the type and frequency of the trainings we provide. Upon determination of the training needs, DCJS will connect and contract with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) who can provide the training.	New