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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Subcommittee

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Re: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - Public Safety Based Programs

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 units of government and local and public campus law enforcement agencies. Applicants were invited to submit applications with a focus on specific criminal justice programs to include law enforcement programs, community policing and youth programs, combatting drugs, law enforcement accreditation and policy development programs, law enforcement overtime to support specific programmatic initiatives, and other innovative criminal justice programs.

For this funding opportunity, DCJS received and reviewed fifty-one (51) applications. Staff is requesting the approval to award \$1,110,877.00 in federal JAG funds to twenty-three (23) Law enforcement agencies.

Twenty- five (25) applications were denied for this JAG funding opportunity.

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to **fund twenty-three (23) projects for the 18-month period (7.1.2024-9.30.2025), totaling \$1,110,877.00, using federal JAG funds** allocated for this purpose.

Staff continues to review three (3) additional applications that required clarification and/or budget revisions, due to proposed projects that extended beyond the grant period.

Byrne/JAG -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)
Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Program Public Safety-Based Programs

25-Apr-24

Application #	Location	Jurisdiction	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
528697	Altavista	Town	\$ 93,198.98	\$ 38,840.00	\$ 132,038.98	\$ 91,599.00	\$ 30,525.00	\$ 122,124.00
526681	Augusta	County Government	\$ 15,242.00	\$ 5,920.80	\$ 21,162.80	\$ 15,242.00	\$ 5,080.00	\$ 20,322.00
526885	Bedford County	County Government	\$ 68,919.00	\$ 22,973.00	\$ 91,892.00	\$ 68,919.00	\$ 22,973.00	\$ 91,892.00
526576	Bluefield	Town	\$ 38,016.00	\$ 12,672.00	\$ 50,688.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528823	Buchanan County	County Government	\$ 44,426.00	\$ 14,809.00	\$ 59,235.00	\$ 44,426.00	\$ 14,809.00	\$ 59,235.00
526109	Buena Vista	City Government	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
527860	Buena Vista City Public Schools	K-12 Education	\$ 10,237.52	\$ 3,412.50	\$ 13,650.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527777	Chesapeake	City Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528573	Dublin	Town	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
528165	Fairfax	County Government	\$ 34,123.50	\$ 11,374.50	\$ 45,498.00	\$ 34,124.00	\$ 11,375.00	\$ 45,499.00
528514	Frederick County Public Schools	County Government	\$ 129,224.71	\$ 43,075.40	\$ 172,300.11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528171	Fredericksburg	City Government	\$ 71,550.00	\$ 23,850.00	\$ 95,400.00	\$ 71,550.00	\$ 23,850.00	\$ 95,400.00
528515	Gloucester	County Government	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,333.00	\$ 13,333.00
528878	Halifax County	County Government	\$ 16,987.00	\$ 4,246.75	\$ 21,233.75	\$ 16,987.00	\$ 5,662.00	\$ 22,649.00
527095	Haysi	Town	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,781.00	\$ 14,781.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 3,667.00	\$ 14,667.00
526355	Hopewell	City Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528522	Lancaster	County Government	\$ 131,267.00	\$ 44,660.00	\$ 175,927.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527315	Lunenburg	County Government	\$ 71,812.50	\$ 23,937.50	\$ 95,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528507	Luray	Town	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526736	Madison	County Government	\$ 79,289.60	\$ 49,843.66	\$ 129,133.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526414	Mathews	County Government	\$ 84,887.30	\$ 31,684.24	\$ 116,571.54	\$ 77,537.00	\$ 25,850.00	\$ 103,387.00
528496	Nelson	County Government	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 23,700.00	\$ 94,700.00	\$ 71,000.00	\$ 23,670.00	\$ 94,670.00
528883	New Kent	County Government	\$ 75,017.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100,017.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528753	Newport News	City Government	\$ 62,887.50	\$ 20,962.50	\$ 83,850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528835	Northumberland	County Government	\$ 112,557.00	\$ 40,160.00	\$ 152,717.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528348	Onancock	Town	\$ 23,628.80	\$ 5,907.20	\$ 29,536.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528161	Page	County Government	\$ 67,830.72	\$ 22,612.28	\$ 90,443.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526592	Patrick	County Government	\$ 56,250.00	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527100	Pittsylvania	County Government	\$ 52,050.00	\$ 17,350.00	\$ 69,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528417	Portsmouth	City Government	\$ 124,155.14	\$ 41,385.05	\$ 165,540.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527119	Pound	Town	\$ 46,375.00	\$ 16,125.00	\$ 62,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528779	Prince William	County Government	\$ 74,174.69	\$ 25,825.31	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 16,666.00	\$ 66,666.00
528730	Remington	Town	\$ 13,828.54	\$ 4,609.51	\$ 18,438.05	\$ 13,829.00	\$ 4,610.00	\$ 18,439.00
526417	Richlands	Town	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 8,335.00	\$ 33,335.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 8,335.00	\$ 33,335.00
528882	Richmond	County Government	\$ 96,657.00	\$ 40,160.00	\$ 136,817.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528724	Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Auth.	Other	\$ 112,475.00	\$ 37,525.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
527678	Stanley	Town	\$ 112,200.00	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 149,700.00	\$ 88,275.00	\$ 29,425.00	\$ 117,700.00
528721	Suffolk	City Government	\$ 98,250.00	\$ 32,750.00	\$ 131,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528664	Tazewell County	County Government	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 16,750.00	\$ 66,750.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 16,666.00	\$ 66,666.00
528789	Town of Culpeper	Town	\$ 149,999.23	\$ 49,999.75	\$ 199,998.98	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
526502	Warren	County Government	\$ 60,519.23	\$ 26,664.80	\$ 87,184.03	\$ 57,869.00	\$ 19,285.00	\$ 77,154.00
527088	Washington	County Government	\$ 52,275.00	\$ 17,425.00	\$ 69,700.00	\$ 52,275.00	\$ 17,425.00	\$ 69,700.00
528890	Weber City	Town	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528766	Westmoreland	County Government	\$ 26,745.00	\$ 8,915.00	\$ 35,660.00	\$ 26,745.00	\$ 8,915.00	\$ 35,660.00
528739	Winchester	City Government	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 30,000.00
528019	Windsor	Town	\$ 34,419.88	\$ 14,165.00	\$ 48,584.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528006	Wise County	County Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 33,330.00	\$ 133,330.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
528359	Wythe	County Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 16,666.00	\$ 66,666.00
Program Category SubTotal:			\$ 3,206,475.84	\$ 1,130,486.75	\$ 4,336,962.59	\$ 1,110,877.00	\$ 370,287.00	\$ 1,481,164.00
Grant Program Grand Total:			\$ 3,206,475.84	\$ 1,130,486.75	\$ 4,336,962.59	\$ 1,110,877.00	\$ 370,287.00	\$ 1,481,164.00

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

Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Program

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
528697	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Altavista	Town Government	\$ 132,038.98	\$ 122,124.00	Meets criteria at reduced level	In the pursuit of professional excellence and community safety, the Town of Altavista Police Department is pursuing accreditation from VLEPSC. Accreditation serves a crucial role in fostering public trust and ensuring operational transparency. It is a significant benchmark for our core mission of professionalism, transparency, accountability, and integrity. We are seeking federal funds to facilitate the completion of accreditation within the timeline. We will enlist the services of a consultant group with over 25 years of experience in law enforcement profession to assist with the process. Additionally, by adding a Corporal, a full-time intern, and dedicated office space, We are fully committed to becoming accredited	New
526681	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Augusta	County Government	\$ 21,162.80	\$ 20,322.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Our office plans to utilize these 2024 JAG funds to locally establish a Virginia Rules Program Summer Day Camp for local youth. We also seek to create a modern phone-based application for the Augusta County Sheriff's Office that can be utilized for a myriad of community notifications and outreach to the citizens of Augusta County. Virginia Rules features lessons designed for middle and high school students, and this program is designed for use by students, parents, school administrators, and Virginia Rules instructors. TheSheriffApp.com is a mobile app developed for law enforcement and is a custom-designed app for iPhone and Android devices designed to help sheriff's offices reach citizens where they are: their phones.	New
526885	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Bedford	County Government	\$ 91,892.00	\$ 91,892.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Bedford County Sheriff's office intends to use this funding to cover the salary and benefits of a new position to assist with the staffing needs to maintain accreditation. In 2022, the Bedford County Sheriff's office received its fifth consecutive reaccreditation from the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. Due to increased workload responsibilities, we are at risk of being unable to maintain accreditation in the future.	New
526576	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Bluefield	Town Government	\$ 50,688.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria- duplicate app	Our department is actively seeking grant funding to revive our K9 program to address and combat the escalating drug use and distribution within our jurisdiction, situated in a federally designated high-intensity drug trafficking area in Tazewell County Southwest Virginia and neighboring Mercer County in Southern WV. Following the decriminalization of marijuana in Virginia, our previous K9 units trained to detect marijuana among other drugs were retired as their training could not be adapted to the new legal landscape leading to the departure of our experienced K9 handlers Our plan includes purchasing K9s from a reputable supplier ensuring comprehensive training for both K9's & their handlers.	New
528823	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Buchanan	County Government	\$ 59,235.00	\$ 59,235.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Buchanan County Sheriff's Office will utilize Grant Funding to develop Policy and Standards in conjunction with the accreditation process under the Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission. This will be accomplished with use of a part time Accreditation Manager. In recent months those duties have been assigned to a position pulled from another department of the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office. Funding is not currently available to fund a separate full or part time Accreditation Manager position. The Grant Funding will greatly impact the Buchanan County Sheriff's Office ability to become an accredited agency.	New
526109	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Buena Vista	City Government	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The BVPD wishes to implement a Community Resource Program by funding two Community Resource Officer Positions which will serve to streamline services provided by the police department to recipients throughout the City of Buena Vista. These positions will work to develop new programs that the department hopes to offer, alleviate the stress placed on the patrol division to free officers up to complete investigations and other tasks, and provide a reachable approachable liaison between the police department, relevant stakeholders, city officials, businesses and the public. The BVPD is also applying for the Byrne JAG Equipment Grant. This funding opportunity would be prioritized by the PD over the Equipment Grant.	New
527860	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Buena Vista Public Schools	K-12 Education	\$ 13,650.02	\$ -	Ineligible	To provide pay our SSO/SRO for coverage of athletic/social events occurring after hours and possible weekends.	New
527777	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Chesapeake	City Government	\$ 140,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The City of Chesapeake Police Department (CPD) seeks to create a Real-Time Crime and Information Center (RTCC). The RTCC will aid in the identification, investigation, and reduction of violent crime throughout the city. The RTCC will combine state-of-the-art analytical technology, data processing systems, and competent detective work to help CPD more quickly respond to crimes in progress as well as follow investigative leads from information derived from the RTCC systems. These systems include integration of existing license plate reader technology, gunshot detection, security and surveillance cameras, and real-time location of deployed officers all into one system.	New
528573	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Dublin	Town Government	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Overtime funding for Crisis Intervention Team trained officers to perform follow up home visits to intercede for both known and (unknown at the time they enter our system). Dublin Citizens with Mental Illness and behavioral health issues to assist them in obtaining proper medical care or outpatient assistance before it becomes a law enforcement issue or if after being placed in the system the citizen is released, then our officers can perform the follow up well being home visits.	New
528165	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Fairfax	County Government	\$ 45,498.00	\$ 45,499.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Amidst the persistent threat of synthetic opioids like fentanyl, our agency seeks grant funding to bolster our naloxone program. We aim to enhance readiness and officer training in naloxone deployment, crucial for reversing opioid overdoses. Current soft cases provided by VDOH are inadequate, leading us to invest in secure Pelican-style cases. Additionally, we'll procure advanced training manikins for realistic administration exercises. These initiatives target improved efficacy and community impact, enabling swift and effective responses to opioid emergencies. Our commitment to combating the epidemic is evident in these proactive measures.	New

528514	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Frederick County Public Schools	County Government	\$ 169,600.11	\$ -	Ineligible	Our project is defined as an expansion of our Youth Engagement Program where attendees will be afforded countless opportunities to develop positive relationships with law enforcement while earning credits towards graduation. This expansion will encompass sizable growth to the existing program altering our current student population from 20 to 140 students. This project is aimed to fuel the overall need for professionals within the law enforcement profession and foster home grown talent. Through key efforts dedicated to implementation, this project will be delivered for the school year of 2024-2025.	New
528171	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Fredericksburg	City Government	\$ 95,400.00	\$ 95,400.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The FPD will establish a Firearms and Violent Crime Interdiction Team to focus on violent crime, drug interdiction, and locating illegal firearms. We will ensure that the Team is appropriately trained in addressing all aspects of these crimes. The Team will collaborate with other, outside agency interdiction and street crime units to understand the dynamics of crime within our region. The Firearms and Violent Crime Interdiction Team will include six officers. Two interdiction operations will be conducted per month for 15 months, with 10 hours devoted to each interdiction (planning, implementation/evaluation). Time will be divided between specific, to identified, targeted locations.	New
528515	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Gloucester	County Government	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 13,333.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Our Drug interdiction team aims to protect our community by intercepting drugs and apprehending traffickers. We use tactics such as surveillance and K9 units to target transportation routes and distribution networks, focusing on our local highways and high-crime areas. Collaborating with additional law enforcement partners and the community, we work to prevent drug smuggling and safeguard neighborhoods from the harmful impacts of drug trafficking.	New
528878	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Halifax	County Government	\$ 21,233.75	\$ 22,649.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Halifax County Sheriff's Office is currently in the self assessment phase to become an accredited law enforcement agency. The project will provide the agency with the needed equipment and resources to assist with the accreditation process. To become initially accredited and maintain accreditation going forward.	New
527095	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Haysi	Town Government	\$ 14,781.00	\$ 14,667.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Haysi Police Department seeks to advance youth interactions by starting a youth internship program. The department will hire two high school interns to work with the department administrators, and law enforcement staff to further develop the interns abilities and understanding of the criminal justice field. This will also further develop the department officers in understanding teenage youth, and providing long-term friendships/mentorship to the youth. Currently, our department doesn't offer any youth related programs, and we believe youth having more presences within our department will greatly enhance department youth development moving forward.	New
526355	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Hopewell	City Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Overtime in high crime areas of Hopewell.	New
528522	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Lancaster	County Government	\$ 175,927.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Lancaster County seeks to improve health outcomes, reduce delinquency, and increase community policing through a partnership between its Sheriff's Office (LCSO) and the Boy's and Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN). Programming will take place at BGCNN which will allow access to a large number of youth and families. The Project will offer a Healthy Lifestyle's Programming as well as providing delinquency prevention programming. Project goals include assisting youth to become more active, improving decision making, resisting delinquency risk-factors, and developing a closer relationship between LCSO, BGCNN, and the community.	New
527315	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Lunenburg	County Government	\$ 95,750.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	FLOCK cameras will bolster the Lunenburg County Sheriff's Office by enhancing surveillance for gang violence through high-resolution monitoring, aiding in rapid response and evidence gathering. They also assist in situations involving mentally ill individuals by improving situational awareness, enabling remote assessment, supporting training efforts, and facilitating collaboration with mental health professionals, ultimately enhancing public safety.	New
528507	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Luray	Town Government	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Luray Police Department has been in the Accreditation Process seeking VALEPSC Accreditation for approximately 7 months. We have signed our agreement and have been working on policies and folders, we have also purchased the PowerDMS Accreditation Module to assist in this process. Hiring an Administrative Assistant to assist with paperwork would be a major help as our Officers are working their regular duties and now having to try to get policies updated and file proofs away.	New
526736	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Madison	County Government	\$ 129,133.26	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Madison County Sheriff's Office is a rural community with 2 major highways (Rt 29 and Rt 15) passing through. We have 12 officers assigned to our patrol/traffic division. They write over 2500 summons/citations a year, with a majority being on these highways. In recent years, we have seen an increase not only in traffic speeds, but traffic fatalities. Because of this we have had to focus more time on highway safety and traffic enforcement. Unfortunately with budget restraints and limited personnel, we are limited on how much time we can focus on traffic in addition to our other functions. If awarded, this grant will serve to pay overtime to deputies committed to coming in on their days off to enforce traffic safety.	New
526414	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Mathews	County Government	\$ 109,853.42	\$ 103,387.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	In 2024-2025, the Mathews County Sheriff's Office is seeking to launch four public safety/community-policing programs to benefit our community. We are seeking funding for emergency callboxes to be set up across the county. We also hope to host National Night Out in August 2025, an annual event with games, food, music and fellowship to develop positive relationships with members of our community. We also hope to launch a new K-9 program to search for missing persons and help combat the fentanyl and methamphetamine crisis plaguing our community. Lastly, we are looking to secure a motivational speaker to address racism and divisiveness in our schools and community. All of these projects will make our county a better and safer place for all.	New
528496	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Nelson	County Government	\$ 94,700.00	\$ 94,670.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Nelson County is a rural county that is spread over 474 square miles. We are a small sheriff's office and have limited access to funds within our county. We are not accredited and are seeking the opportunity to be an accredited agency. With this step, we will be able to create an effective tool to increase our professionalism as a law enforcement agency. We are seeking to hire and have an accreditation manager on site to oversee this program. We will also be utilizing Power DMS as our software company to manage policy and help start the process for accreditation.	New

528883	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	New Kent	County Government	\$ 100,017.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Helping to fill a need within our agency where a committed staff member can analyze crime trends, data collection, data entry and help deputies with solving and/or preventing crimes in New Kent County. Currently our office does not have a crime analyst so our employees do their own intelligence/fact gathering which is time consuming and delays the furtherance of the case. A crime analyst could also help with data collection for person(s) in mental health crisis and work with our community services board to help facilitate treatment. Our agency employs 47 sworn law enforcement deputies.	New
528753	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Newport News	City Government	\$ 83,850.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Community policing is a strategy that encourages partnerships between Law Enforcement and youth, community members and organizations.	New
528835	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Northumberland	County Government	\$ 152,717.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Northumberland County seeks to improve health outcomes, reduce delinquency, and increase community policing through a partnership between its Sheriff's Office (NCSO) and the Boy's & Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN). Programming will take place at BGCNN which will allow access to a large number of youth and families. The Project will offer a Healthy Lifestyle's Programmng as well as providing delinquency prevention programming. Project goals include assisting youth to become more active, improving decision making, resisting delinquency risk-factors, and developing a closer relationship between NCSO, BGCNN, and the community.	New
528348	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Onancock	Town Government	\$ 29,536.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Our department is slotted for four patrol officers and administrative Chief of Police. Currently we only have three patrol officers, being unable to fill the fourth position for a lack of qualified applicants. In the average year there is 8,760 hours. Having three officers, if no one takes vacation or misses work for illness, they can cover 6240 hours a year. This still leaves 2,520 hours of no coverage. If funding is approved this will allow an additional 1,872 hours of coverage, when there would not be coverage or during higher crime periods.	New
528161	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Page	County Government	\$ 90,443.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Page County Sheriff's Office is applying for \$90,443.00 to provide community engagement activities for youth within Page County, VA. The Page County Youth Engagement Program will include 2 sleep-away camps that will be a weeklong at Northern Shenandoah 4H Camp for approx. 40, 4th-7th graders. The youth will participate in a Virginia Rule drug, alcohol, and bullying curriculum that is taught by certified law enforcement, and team building activities like canoeing, hiking, field trips, etc. The youth campers are assigned to overnight dorms and will be supervised by law enforcement. Virginia Rules is Virginia's state-specific, law-related education program for middle and high school students that will conclude with a graduation ceremony.	New
526592	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Patrick	County Government	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Each year in performing the duties of the Patrick County Sheriff's Office, the law enforcement staff will log in an average of \$75,000 more overtime than budgeted. This puts a financial burden on the Department. Obviously, the folks have to be paid. This causes great stress on the upper echelon and drops morale when the email, from the Sheriff, states strongly explaining that we need to reduce overtime. But, the hours still are needed to continue providing the proper services to the community. These funds, if approved, will greatly help with the overtime expense. The 25% match will be in our covering the remaining overtime hours.	New
527100	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Pittsylvania	County Government	\$ 69,400.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Pittsylvania County Sheriff's Office did not reapply for the VLEPSC certification, and is currently in the process of obtaining accreditation under CALEA. The funds requested in this grant will provide resources needed to achieve the CALEA accreditation.	New
528417	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Portsmouth	City Government	\$ 165,540.19	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Portsmouth PD is seeking CALEA accreditation. Grant fund will be used to purchase required equipment and travel expenses to various mandatory meetings.	New
527119	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Pound	Town Government	\$ 62,500.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The proposed project will use grant funding to employ a crime prevention specialist who will be responsible for developing, implementing, and supporting community policing strategies and initiatives that will encourage positive relationships with law enforcement and the community. This person will also be responsible for the development of programs that will engage youth through various activities, programs, and learning opportunities to enhance relationships with law enforcement and offer alternatives to delinquent behavior that leads to higher crime rates in the community.	New
528779	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Prince William	County Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 66,666.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	The Prince William County Police Department is proposing to implement an auto theft crime suppression initiative via precision hot spot enforcement through support of the Byrne/JAG program to provide law enforcement overtime to establish patrols to address the increasing number of auto thefts in our community.	New
528730	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Remington	Town Government	\$ 18,438.05	\$ 18,439.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The project will fund the development of a Remington Police Department (Department) policy manual that is consistent with contemporary standards and tailored to the specific needs of the Department. The new policy manual will replace the outdated current policy manual and enhance the professionalism, accountability, and transparency of the organization with the goal of achieving Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission (VLEPSC). With the new policy manual, the Department will be able to more effectively address and mitigate risk and high liability issues. The fundamental goal of the project is to strengthen and maintain the community's trust in the Department.	New
526417	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Richlands	Town Government	\$ 33,335.00	\$ 33,335.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Richlands Police Department is expanding community policing and crime prevention programs by utilizing a variety of unconventional methods of patrol, and establishing a presence at major events in town, with the goal of increasing positive interactions with the public and reducing crime in problem areas. Taking officers out of the patrol car, and utilizing methods of patrol that are more approachable, will help our department build relationships with members of our community that will make a lasting impact.	New

528882	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Richmond COUNTY	County Government	\$ 136,817.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Richmond County seeks to improve health outcomes, reduce delinquency, and increase community policing through a partnership between its Sheriff's Office (RCSO) and the Boy's & Girls Club of the Northern Neck (BGCNN). Programming will take place at BGCNN which will allow access to a large number of youth and families. The Project will offer a Healthy Lifestyle's Programming as well as providing delinquency prevention programming. Project goals include assisting youth to become more active, improving decision making, resisting delinquency risk-factors, and developing a closer relationship between RCSO, BGCNN, and the community.	New
528724	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Richmond Redevelopment & HO	Other	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	Ineligible	The Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority department of Public Safety proposes to address the growing threat of synthetic opioids, particularly fentanyl, by implementing a comprehensive program aimed at equipping the residents and RRHA community with the necessary knowledge and resources to protect themselves from exposure within the community, while concurrently combatting drug usage and distribution within our communities. Our initiative will encompass training, procurement and distribution of naloxone, and community awareness campaigns.	New
527678	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Stanley	Town Government	\$ 149,700.00	\$ 117,700.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	The Stanley Police Department is applying for \$149,700.00 to provide and enhance the Stanley Police Department Youth Engagement Program. The Stanley Police Department Officers will provide and develop the following Youth Engagement Programs DUI Prevention Course, Child ID's, and literature campaign at youth engagement events such as Youth Trout Day, National Night Out, and Stanley Homecoming. The Officers will enhance the following Youth Engagement Programs Youth Trout Day, National Night Out, and Stanley Homecoming. The Officers will conduct overtime while developing and implementing the Youth Engagement Programs.	New
528721	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Suffolk	City Government	\$ 131,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Suffolk Police Department is dedicated to enhancing its equipment and technology base in order to continue providing safety and security efforts to the citizens served at the highest of standards. At the same time, it is important to provide officers with efficient equipment in order to perform their duties safely and effectively. During critical incidents, such as search warrants, hostage negotiations, and barricaded individuals, officers will often enlist the help of a robot to enter a residence or building first. However, our current robot is almost 15 years old, with out-of-date features and is no longer a reliable option. In addition, the Department is requesting funds for a second, mini robot and a Breacher Robot.	New
528664	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Tazewell County	County Government	\$ 66,750.00	\$ 66,666.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This two-fold project will work to enhance safety for persons traveling the Back of the Dragon. Increasing law enforcement presence will reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents annually on the Back of the Dragon which is increasing in tourists annually. The narcotic interdiction component will work to reduce the amount of narcotics in Tazewell County. Allowing officers to strictly work on narcotic interdiction will decrease the amount of narcotics in Tazewell County.	New
528789	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Town of Culpeper	Town Government	\$ 199,998.98	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Culpeper Police Department (CPD) is enthusiastic to submit this application for the Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Solicitation, seeking support to upgrade our in-car video camera program. Our goal is to transition from the current Axon Fleet 2 system to the more advanced Axon Fleet 3, thereby expanding coverage from 31 to 37 vehicles. This upgrade will not only fulfill immediate operational needs but also contribute to broader objectives aimed at enhancing officer safety, transparency, efficiency, and accountability within our department.	New
526502	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Warren	County Government	\$ 87,184.03	\$ 77,154.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	The Warren County Sheriff's Office Community Policy Youth Engagement Program mission is to connect with youth in our community with varying degrees of need and provide mentorship through evidence-based programs that build relationships between law enforcement, youth, families, and our community at large. Our youth engagement will focus on youth demographics identified as in-need groups to establish relationships for mentoring to reduce victimization, substance abuse, criminal behavior, and delinquency among our youth.	New
527088	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Washington	County Government	\$ 69,700.00	\$ 69,700.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Washington County Sheriff's Office is seeking funding from the Byrne - Justice Assistance Grant - Public Safety Based Program to purchase two additional canine units, fund training for the handlers (including lodging and meal expenses), and some general equipment items essential for the canines and their care.	New
528890	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Weber City	Town Government	\$ 34,000.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	The Weber City Police Department is gearing up to enhance community safety with the acquisition of four state-of-the-art Flock Safety cameras. These cameras will be strategically positioned in key areas throughout the town, targeting spots with the highest traffic flow and potential for criminal activity. Beyond serving as visible deterrents, these cameras boast sophisticated features including the creation of a dynamic hot list. This feature allows for the input of specific vehicle information, triggering instant alerts upon detection, particularly useful in cases involving protection orders or suspected criminal activity. This proactive approach underscores our unwavering commitment to safeguarding the community.	New
528766	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Westmoreland	County Government	\$ 35,660.00	\$ 35,660.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Our initiative, the Enhanced Patrol Initiative for Public Safety, will deploy deputies and detectives during overtime hours for concentrated patrols in identified high-crime areas. Utilizing evidence based practices, this initiative aims to deter criminal activities and improve public safety through increased law enforcement presence.	New
528739	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Winchester	City Government	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The City of Winchester is requesting funding assistance to procure and implement a law enforcement professional standards and administration solution suite to assist with policy development & maintenance, facilitate timely legislative updates, and topical training and relevant information bulletins for its sworn personnel. The desired service would be used to update WPD policies and procedures to reflect best practices and timely reviews, identify relevant legal and legislative updates which could impact the delivery of law enforcement services, and provide training material based on state and national trends in police environments. The requested solution would also be utilized to assist with maintaining the WPD's VLEPSC accreditation.	New

528019	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Windsor	Town Government	\$ 48,584.88	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Windsor PD is under an agreement with the Virginia Office of the Attorney General to obtain Accreditation after a viral video of a traffic stop involving WPD officers in 2020. WPD is small department of seven officers with equally small annual operating budget. WPD and the Town of Windsor are working diligently towards becoming accredited but are seeking funds to help offset the tremendous cost of becoming accredited. It is important for WPD to become a VLEPSC accredited agency to help us rebuild trust within our community and ensure our citizens that we are providing law enforcement services to the highest standards.	New
528006	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Wise	County Government	\$ 133,300.00	\$ -	Does not meet criteria	Support overtime cost for newly established patrol that target high priority areas of with increased criminal activity and events endangering public safety.	New
528359	Byrne Justice Assistance Grant	Wythe	County Government	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 66,666.00	Meets criteria at reduced level/conditions	The Wythe County Sheriff's Office continues to see an increase in violent crime in an area (Barren Springs community) that is bordered by two other counties. The Wythe County Sheriff's Office would like to increase deputies in the community of Barren Springs which sets in a triangle between Pulaski and Carroll County by providing overtime. This strip of Wythe County is a known hotspot for violent crime and narcotic distribution. The agency would like to assign deputies to work just this area to help reduce violent crime and narcotic distribution.	New