



COUNTY JUDGE

Fort Bend County, Texas

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EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FY 2017

PROJECT ABSTRACT

Applicant: Fort Bend County, Texas (Government)
Title: Fort Bend County Law Enforcement Equipment
Application No.: BJA-2017-11301
CFDA #: 16.738

Project Goals: 1) To equip the County's criminal justice professionals with up-to-date technology and equipment for criminal investigation and prosecution; 2) to improve efficiency of operations; and 3) to improve officer and public safety.

Strategies/Deliverables: Fort Bend County law enforcement agencies primarily seek to utilize equipment for added safety, less lethal enforcement and community safety measures. The Juvenile Probation Detention Unit will utilize additional safety chairs and tables that are linked and bolted to the floor as added protection for not only the juveniles in custody, but also staff who supervise and work with the youth. The county's Fire Marshal's Office will use less lethal weapons for safety and protection while performing investigation duties.

The county's Constable Offices will receive equipment that allows less lethal methods, additional officer protection with identification badges, and offer community outreach with child safety identification. The County Sheriff's Office is seeking battery support for specialized equipment. The District Attorney investigators are in need of computer equipment to aid in field investigations.

Overall, the enhanced safety equipment, technology aids and community support equipment will help achieve better outcomes whereby law enforcement officials' safety is maintained, processes are improved and the community at large is provided with greater service and security. The law enforcement agencies represented in this application provide services to the entire Fort Bend County area, including incorporated and unincorporated jurisdictions.

Top Project Identifiers:

1. Equipment – General
2. Less-than-Lethal
3. Officer Safety
4. Computer Software/Hardware

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Proposed Budget Requests by Department

Juvenile Probation	3,577.52
Fire Marshal	8,315.40
Constable Precinct 1	11,855.60
Constable Precinct 2	10,502.88
Constable Precinct 3	9,449.06
Constable Precinct 4	7,884.11
Sheriff's Office	10,599.00
District Attorney	<u>3,947.43</u>
Total Requests	66,131.00
Total Grant	66,131.00

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program
FY 2017 Local Solicitation

Certifications and Assurances
by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government

On behalf of the applicant unit of local government named below, in support of that locality's application for an award under the FY 2017 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") Program, and further to 42 U.S.C. § 3752(a), I certify under penalty of perjury to the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP"), U.S. Department of Justice ("USDOJ"), that all of the following are true and correct:

1. I am the chief executive of the applicant unit of local government named below, and I have the authority to make the following representations on my own behalf and on behalf of the applicant unit of local government. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any OJP decision to make an award, under the application described above, to the applicant unit of local government.
2. I certify that no federal funds made available by the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above will be used to supplant local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.
3. I assure that the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was submitted for review to the governing body of the unit of local government (e.g., city council or county commission), or to an organization designated by that governing body, not less than 30 days before the date of this certification.
4. I assure that, before the date of this certification— (a) the application described above (and any amendment to that application) was made public; and (b) an opportunity to comment on that application (or amendment) was provided to citizens and to neighborhood or community-based organizations, to the extent applicable law or established procedure made such an opportunity available.
5. I assure that, for each fiscal year of the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above, the applicant unit of local government will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial), as OJP may reasonably require.
6. I certify that— (a) the programs to be funded by the award (if any) that OJP makes based on the application described above meet all the requirements of the JAG Program statute (42 U.S.C. §§ 3750-3758); (b) all the information contained in that application is correct; (c) in connection with that application, there has been appropriate coordination with affected agencies; and (d) in connection with that award (if any), the applicant unit of local government will comply with all provisions of the JAG Program statute and all other applicable federal laws.
7. I have examined certification entitled "State or Local Government: FY 2017 Certification of Compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373" executed by the chief legal officer of the applicant government with respect to the FY 2017 JAG program and submitted in support of the application described above, and I hereby adopt that certification as my own on behalf of that government.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it "supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 42 U.S.C. § 3795a), and also may subject me and the applicant unit of local government to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and §§ 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that OJP awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by USDOJ, including by OJP and by the USDOJ Office of the Inspector General.



Signature of Chief Executive of the Applicant Unit of
Local Government

9/5/2017

Date of Certification

Robert E. Hebert

Printed Name of Chief Executive

County Judge

Title of Chief Executive

Fort Bend County

Name of Applicant Unit of Local Government