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FY2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The Department of Justice has partnered with Maricopa County and the Cities of Mesa and Phoenix to receive \$1,001,144 through the FY2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. Partners have agreed to the following distribution of funds: Maricopa County \$274,144; City of Mesa \$127,000; and City of Phoenix \$600,000. Please review the Recommended Projects for details of proposed programs.

Recommended Projects to Receive 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Local Solicitation Allocations

Proposed to streamline justice funding and grant administration, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows states, tribes and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions. JAG blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. The stated purpose of the JAG program is to underwrite projects that reduce crime and improve public safety.

Please note that the programs below are proposed and are being presented to governing boards for final approval. If any changes or updates are made, they will be reflected on <https://www.maricopa.gov/3445/Grants> in as timely a manner as possible.

Maricopa County, \$274,144

Maricopa County intends to utilize a **part-time Grant Administrator (\$74,144)** to oversee and coordinate the reporting requirements for this four-year grant.

Adult Probation, \$40,000 – Thinking For A Change - Thinking for a Change (T4C) is an evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral intervention program for medium-high to high risk offenders that targets the top risk factors for re-offense specifically, antisocial personality, antisocial behavior, antisocial peers and antisocial attitudes. This program teaches offenders cognitive restructuring skills, social skills and problem solving skills. These skills provide probationers new alternatives to criminal behavior and better prepares probationers for employment and other pro-social activities.

County Attorney's Office, \$40,000 – Gun Violence Reduction – Through specialized prosecution efforts in cooperation with law enforcement agencies in Maricopa County, the MCAO Gun Violence Prosecution Program will focus on those violent crimes involving the use of deadly weapons, specifically guns. This program utilizes a specialized prosecutor to review, charge, prosecute and sentence felons committing crimes involving guns.

Juvenile Probation, \$40,000 – iCIS Enhancements – Will support contracted computer programming staff in developing enhancements to the Integrated Court Information System (iCIS) database. The Superior Court developed iCIS as the overall court data management system, incorporating specific modules to meet individual department needs. The Juvenile Probation Department requires

enhancements to the database to effectively transition service delivery in compliance with recent Code changes related to Evidence Based Practice.

Office of the Medical Examiner (OME), \$40,000 – Forensic Equipment - The OME mandated by state law to investigate over 9,500 deaths yearly and jurisdiction is accepted in about 5,800 cases. The agency conducts a thorough medicolegal death investigation to determine cause and manner of death, collect evidence, and answer questions about the death in support of the criminal justice system; the public health system; the transportation, occupational, and consumer product safety systems, the health care system, and the public's best interest. This program focuses on postmortem examinations including anthropology and odontology, postmortem toxicology analysis and scene investigations.

Sheriff's Office, \$40,000 – HIDTA Enforcement Action Team (HEAT) – The disruption and dismantling of low, mid and high-level Drug Trafficking Operatives (DTO's). The team will target smugglers and their organizations, local dealers, distributors and their stateside trafficking networks. HEAT is one of the most experienced interdiction teams in the State of AZ. It has developed a network that links numerous local law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S. HEAT has a successful working relationship with federal agencies and collaborates with DEA, DHS, BP, ICE and USPS. HEAT also supports Arizona "High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area" (HIDTA) in multi-agency operations focused in Maricopa County. On a smaller scale, the narcotic officers of HEAT perform buy/bust, reversals and hotel/motel operations. Street level narcotics and arrest of neighborhood/local drug dealers are also accomplished by this team.

City of Mesa, \$127,000

Mesa Police Department, \$19,079 - Body Worn Cameras – The Mesa Police Department's (MPD) will purchase (6) body worn cameras for detectives assigned to the Mesa Family Advocacy Center (MFAC). This area in the past has requested body worn camera devices to assist with their interviews of crime victims. These cameras will be used by detectives to assist with the interview process by creating the ability to have mobile interview rooms.

Mesa Police Department, \$27,151 – Handheld Fingerprint Scanners – MPD will purchase (14) handheld fingerprint scanner units, which will bring our total inventory to 107. This program assists Patrol with the identification of suspects in the field. By identifying suspects in the field, officers no longer have to transport suspects to the holding facility for biometric identification. The demand for this device is very high in the field. This addition to the inventory will allow an even spread of devices amongst the four Patrol Divisions, whereas now only two divisions have limited devices available.

Mesa Police Department, \$80,770 – Security Event and Incident Management (SEIM) – Supplement MPD's Security Event and Incident Management (SEIM) system. SEIM is software for searching, monitoring and analyzing machine generated big data via a web-style interface. This product will allow us to better investigative anomalous activity, detect breaches and monitor server activity by providing better metrics, diagnostics, data patterns and business operation intelligence. SEIM also makes it easier to tune or create reports through their web client. MPD will utilize SEIM and its reporting function to watch and track our servers, routers, firewalls, etc. to monitor the network.

City of Phoenix, \$600,000

Parks and Recreation Department, \$165,000 - Project BRAVE – Bringing Reality About Violence Education (BRAVE) is a violence prevention education program that was created with the goal of decreasing violence in our community through awareness, leadership training activities and effective partnerships with other local agencies. Project BRAVE provides no cost comprehensive workshops to youth ages 8-18 where they are taught life skills and healthy alternatives to violence and other self-destructive behaviors. The project augments workshop sessions with school assemblies that emphasize prevention education themes.

Police Department, \$435,000 - On-Officer Video Camera Project - The Phoenix Police Department requests these funds to enhance our existing body-worn camera (BWC), storage, and policy development project. The goal of the project is to have all uniformed law enforcement officers wearing BWC's. There are currently 300 cameras deployed in the community and 1,742 uniformed law enforcement officers. These funds will provide valuable resources towards enhancing their current project.

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