

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM
SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
FY 2012 LOCAL SOLICITATION
CFDA # 16.738
EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

REVIEW NARRATIVE

The Springfield Police Department, 130 Pearl Street, Springfield, Massachusetts respectfully submits this grant application pursuant to the criteria outlined in the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation.

The title of this project is the **Springfield Police Department “May 2012 JAG Equipment and Technology Upgrade.”**

In April of 2011, the Springfield Police Department created a Research and Development (R&D) Committee. The purpose of this committee is to continuously identify needs, gaps and deficits in the area of equipment and technology that support police services.

The Committee is comprised of sworn personnel and civilians. These meetings are open to the public. Since its inception, the Committee has met (9) times. (4/25/11, 5/20/11, 7/29/11, 8/26/11, 9/16/11, 10/7/11, 1/20/12, 4/6/12, 5/1/12)

The following items were identified as problematic and in need of replacement:

- EMC SANS Virtualization
- Panasonic Toughbook Computers
- Automated License Plate Reader Upgrade
- Prisoner Monitoring Control System
- Command Staff Smart Board
- Crash Data Retrieval System
- Ballistic Curtains
- Mossburg Shotguns
- Records Storage Filing System

In preparation for this opportunity, we held (2) additional public meetings to discuss the potential to replace the above referenced equipment. The entire grant application was posted to our department website as a draft application prior to submission.

Upon notification of a successful application, a public meeting will take place with the City of Springfield City Council. The purpose of this meeting is to publicly review the identified technology in need of replacement and/or upgrade. This meeting will be televised on the local cable channel. This will be the final public review/discussion prior to the initiation of the procurement of said items. We anticipate the major deliverables to include a timely procurement of the identified equipment.