

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

Application #2016-H3189-NE-DJ

CFDA Number: 16.738

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF HALL

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
AND COUNTY OF HALL, NEBRASKA**

2016 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This agreement is made and entered into this 14th day of June, 2016, by and between The County of Hall, acting by and through its governing body, The Hall County Board of Supervisors, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the CITY of Grand Island, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Hall County, State of Nebraska, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the City and County may apply for a direct award from the Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$22,434.00 and the City shall act as fiscal agent for this award and file the joint application on behalf of the City and County: and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or function under this agreement: and

WHEREAS, the CITY agrees to provide the COUNTY 25% of the award, \$5,608.50 from the \$22,434.00 JAG award: and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Justice Assistance Grant
Program Narrative
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City of Grand Island

Grant Period: 10/1/2016 to 9/30/2020

Program #1: Law Enforcement Equipment Purchase – City of Grand Island, Police Department.

The City of Grand Island is proposing to purchase equipment for use in by the Grand Island Police Department to improve effectiveness and safety. The equipment we are looking at purchasing in car computers, specifically the Dell Latitude 12 Rugged Extreme computer. In car computer systems are a vital part of the investigative tools used by officers on the street as well as used for Computer Aided Dispatch. They have their obvious uses by the officers as a means of dispatch, but they can also review local and state databases including driver's licenses and vehicle registration information. Having such information available will also allow them to quickly identify potential suspects, obtain critical information about the person the officers are dealing with, and having access to the combined city/county report database. Having access to our own database and being able to complete reports in the field saves time, money, and resources. This is a benefit to the officers and the citizens of Grand Island, Hall County.

We are currently in the process of updating the in car computer systems and have half a small portion of the 30 cars in the fleet updated and operational. The JAG funds will be used to help purchase some of the remaining 22 in car computer systems we still need to update all patrol fleet vehicles. These computers will be purchased within the operational grant period but most likely by October 1, 2018.

The City of Grand Island is proposing to allocate 25% of the total grant to the Hall County Sheriff's Department, who proposes the purchase of police equipment to improve effectiveness and safety.

Program #2: Law Enforcement Equipment Purchase – Hall County Sheriff's Department (Disparate Agency). The Hall County Sheriff's Office has identified a couple of need for the JAG allocation. They are interested in

updating their patrol car in car digital camera systems (dual camera Data 911 in car camera system) to assist the deputies by using it as evidence in court proceeding, by using it for reporting purposes, and also be using it for internal investigations. The Hall County Sheriff's Department is also looking at computer hardware and software to assist the deputies on the street with having access to more criminal justice information at their fingertips, via their in car computers. Having such information available will also allow them to quickly identify potential suspects, obtain critical information about the person there are dealing with, have access to the combined city/county report database, and making the deputies safer on the streets and rural roads of the county.

Hall County Sheriff's Department is in the process of updating their fleet patrol cars with updated in car cameras and updating the computer hardware and software of the in car computers. Purchases made with JAG funding will be made within the operational grant period.

ABSTRACT

City of Grand Island – Grand Island Police Department

TITLE: GIPD and HCSO 2016 JAG Grant

Goal: Purchase police in car equipment to help improve police services and safety

Strategy: Purchase police equipment that will help officer's effectiveness and/or safety.

The top five project identifiers are:

- Community Policing
- Gangs – identify, track, and reporting of members and activities
- Officer Safety
- Policing
- Crime Reporting