

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant Application

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office DIVISION: _____

AUTHORIZED BY: Sheriff Eslinger CONTACT: Penny Fleming EXT. 6617

Agenda Date 3/22/05 Regular Consent Work Session Briefing
Public Hearing – 1:30 Public Hearing – 7:00

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners for the submission of the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance grant application by the Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has tentatively made \$75,171 available to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of reducing crime and improving public safety. There is no required match. This grant will enable us to partially cover the cost of 1 Latent Station. Our present Latent Station will become obsolete sometime during the FY'2005/2006 timeframe due to required changes in technology. It is through this workstation that fingerprints are analyzed and matched against the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's database for potential suspects in crime investigations. Each Latent Station presently costs about \$110,000. The grant application is submitted on-line via the Internet.

Prior to submitting the grant application to the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance the Sheriff's Office will hold a required public hearing to notify and receive input from the public regarding the grant award.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: _____
CM: _____
File No. CSH000

MEMORANDUM: OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF 1703-05-008

TO: Kevin Grace, County Manager

FROM: Penny J. Fleming, ^{OF} Chief, Administrative Services

DATE: February 25, 2005

SUBJECT: Board of County Commissioners Grant Approval Request

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has tentatively been approved to receive funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). JAG blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. We are requesting the Board of County Commissioners to consider the approval for the submission of the JAG Grant application. As in previous applications, the application is only available electronically through the BJA web site.

The tentative amount of the grant award is \$75,171.00 with no required match. This grant will enable us to partially cover the cost of 1 Latent Station. Our present Latent Station will become obsolete sometime during the 2005/2006 timeframe due to required changes in technology. It is through this workstation that fingerprints are analyzed and matched against the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's database for potential suspects in crime investigations.

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It is respectfully requested that the JAG Grant application item be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2004.

If you have any questions regarding this agenda item, please contact Chief Penny Fleming at 665-6617 or Elizabeth Vergara at 665-6742.

C: Lisa Spriggs
Director of Fiscal Services

ITEM:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office requests that the Board of County Commissioners approve the submission of the grant application by the Sheriff.

DETAIL:

The Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has tentatively made \$75,171 available to the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of reducing crime and improving public safety. There is no minimum required match. This grant will enable us to partially cover the cost of 1 Latent Station. Our present Latent Station will become obsolete sometime during the 2005/2006 timeframe due to required changes in technology. It is through this workstation that fingerprints are analyzed and matched against the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's database for potential suspects in crime investigations. Each Latent Station presently costs about \$110,000. The grant application is submitted on-line via the Internet.

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners for the submission of the grant application by the Sheriff.

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE	2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Legal Name Seminole County	Organizational Unit Seminole County	
Address 1101 East First Street Sanford, Florida 32773-6706	Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Vergara, Elizabeth (407) 665-6742	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 59-6000856	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT County	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New	9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 16.738 CFDA EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE TITLE: ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Seminole County Sheriff's Office Latent Station	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Seminole County		
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: October 01, 2004 End Date: September 30, 2008	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF a. Applicant b. Project FL07	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? Program has not been selected by state for review
Federal	\$75,171	
Applicant	\$34,829	
State	\$0	
Local	\$0	
Other	\$0	
Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT

TOTAL	\$110,000	DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.		

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