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DATE: February 20, 2008  
TO: Board of Supervisors  
SUBJECT: 2008/2009 JAG Grant Application

The Scott County Attorney's Office is preparing a grant to be submitted by April 7, 2008 to the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP). At this time it is unknown if the Department of Justice (JAG) grant program will have available funding. As of today, the JAG award has been cut 67% for the upcoming year. If it is determined that JAG funds are available the ODCP will automatically pull our request.

This is the 15th year for the grant which supports the Hotel/Motel Interdiction unit (HIDE) of the Quad City Metropolitan Enforcement Group (QCMEG) providing drug trafficking enforcement in the Quad Cities. Officers assigned to the HIDE are from the Bettendorf and Davenport Police Department and the Scott County Sheriff's Department. Depending on which agency funds the HIDE, officer's salaries and benefits may be fully funded or may require a 25% match from forfeited assets. JAG funds limited overtime, ODCP does not. The following table illustrates cuts made in federal funding impacting drug task forces. Previously grants under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program (LLEBG), went directly to police departments to supplement their equipment budgets, while ODCP grants supported officers assigned to the HIDE. Under JAG all funding has been combined with the HIDE funded first and the remainder, if any, allocated to agencies for equipment needs.

<u>Year</u>	<u>LLEBG</u>	<u>Byrne</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2007	\$0.00	\$288,261.00	\$288,261.00	\$76,898 increase overall from 2006
2006	\$0.00	\$211,363.00	\$211,363.00	\$173,116 decrease overall from 2005
2005	\$0.00	\$384,479.00	\$384,479.00	\$114,067 increase overall from 2004
2004	\$120,656.00	\$149,756.00	\$270,412.00	
2003	\$281,979.00	\$141,020.00	\$422,999.00	
2002	\$330,139.00	\$150,175.00	\$480,314.00	
2001	\$384,858.00	\$129,420.00	\$514,278.00	
2000	\$401,006.00	\$134,345.00	\$535,351.00	

Regardless of the funding source I will continue to serve as the multi-agency fiscal officer. JAG awards are based on population, reported crime statistics, and grant management.

The HIDE unit continues to accumulate forfeited funds, approximately \$25,000 to date, which we are holding in reserve to supplement any grant funding shortage.

Upon your resolution to accept the applicable award from ODCP or JAG, the application will be submitted. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions/concerns.