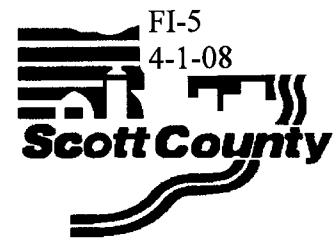


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To: Board of Supervisors

Re: 2008/2009 ODCP Grant Application

The Scott County Attorney's Office is preparing a grant to be submitted by Friday, April 4, 2008 to the Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy to continue to fund the QCMEG. The JAG grant award was cut by 67% for 08/09. The final figures are not available yet, but Dennis Wiggins from the ODCP believes Scott County will get around \$95,000 from JAG as opposed to the \$288,261 received in this past year. If funding is not received, there is a potential for officers to be cut from the program which would be detrimental to the drug task force and the community.

The Scott County Sheriff's Department, Davenport and Bettendorf Police Departments each have officers assigned to the QCMEG with officers' salary and benefits 75% funded by the grant.

All agencies agree to be responsible for the 25% match required for their officer plus overtime. Operating expenses are paid 100% by HIDE forfeiture funds prior to any distribution to agencies.

The grant request will be forwarded for your signature upon completion. Our grant request for 2008-2009 is anticipated to be \$255,462 federal funds, \$85,154 match support, for a total of \$340,616.

cc: Michael J. Walton  
Program Director