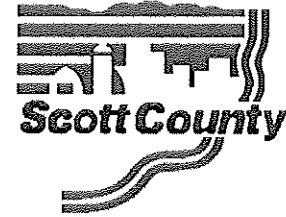


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Scott County Attorney's Office
Scott County, Iowa

DATE: June 16, 2009
TO: Board of Supervisors
SUBJECT: 2009/2010 JAG Grant Application

The Scott County Attorney's Office is preparing a grant to be submitted by July 9, 2009 to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2009 Local Solicitation. Scott County is eligible for \$234,683 which is a joint allocation between Scott County, Bettendorf and Davenport.

This is the 16th 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 limit overtime, ODCP does not. The following table illustrates the history in federal funding on the QCMEG 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>
2008	\$0.00	\$79,785	\$79,785
2007	\$0.00	\$288,261	\$288,261
2006	\$0.00	\$211,363	\$211,363
2005	\$0.00	\$384,479	\$384,479
2004	\$120,656	\$149,756	\$270,412
2003	\$281,979	\$141,020	\$422,999
2002	\$330,139	\$150,175	\$480,314
2001	\$384,858	\$129,420	\$514,278
2000	\$401,006	\$134,345	\$535,351

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 JAG, the application will be submitted. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions/concerns.

