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To: Board of Supervisors

Re: 2012/13 JAG Grant Application

The Scott County Attorney's Office is preparing a grant to be submitted by May 14, 2012 to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2010 Local Solicitation. Scott County is eligible for \$109,541 which is a joint allocation between Scott County, Bettendorf and Davenport.

This is the 19th 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>	<u>Year</u>	<u>LLEBG</u>	<u>Byrne</u>	<u>Total</u>
2011	\$0.00	\$129,073	\$129,073	2005	\$0.00	\$384,479	\$384,479
2010	\$0.00	\$171,509	\$171,509	2004	\$120,656	\$149,756	\$270,412
2009	\$0.00	\$234,683	\$234,683	2003	\$281,979	\$141,020	\$422,999
2008	\$0.00	\$79,785	\$79,785	2002	\$330,139	\$150,175	\$480,314
2007	\$0.00	\$288,261	\$288,261	2001	\$384,858	\$129,420	\$514,278
2006	\$0.00	\$211,363	\$211,363	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 to help offset costs.

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.

cc: Michael J. Walton, Program Director

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 2, 2012

APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM THROUGH THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) IN THE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the Board hereby approves application for a grant from the Department of Justice (JAG) Program in the Attorney's Office to support the Hotel/Motel Interdiction unit (HIDE) of the Quad City Metropolitan Enforcement Group (QCMEG).
- Section 2. That, if accepted, the Board approves receipt of such funding.
- Section 3. That the Chair is approved to sign such application.
- Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.