

**For Immediate Release:**

FY 2021 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation  
Joint Application for \$167,172

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant requires the application be made available for public comment. To make any comments pertaining to the application, contact Corenne Labbé in the Prince George's County Department of Corrections at 301-952-7082 by September 30, 2020. After thirty (30) days of this release, the application will receive full consideration by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Prince George's County, Maryland is being granted \$167,172 in funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation, U.S. Department of Justice. These funds will be used to pay for mental health services needed by the public safety agencies within the County. The public safety agencies that will use these funds are the Police Department, the Department of Corrections, the Office of the Sheriff, the Office of Homeland Security and the State's Attorney Office. The goal of this initiative is to assist these agencies to provide vital public safety services to the citizens and residents of Prince George's County and its visitors, as follows:

- The Police Department (PD)

The Police Department will use the funds to purchase 7<sup>th</sup> Generation Automobile Licensed Plate Readers as required by the U.S. Justice Department. PD will receive \$27,862.

- The Department of Corrections (DOC)

The Department of Corrections will use the funds to contract a part-time mental health counselor to support its Critical Incident Stress Program and purchase seven (7) mobile data terminals for its K-9 vehicles. DOC will receive \$27,862.

- The Office of the Sheriff (OS)

The Office of the Sheriff will use funds for overtime to allow its warrants records to become digitize. OS will receive \$27,862.

- The Fire/EMS Department (Fire/EMS)

The Fire/EMS will use funds to purchase a vehicle for its Arson Unit. Fire/EMS will receive \$27,862.

- The Office of Homeland Security (OHS)

The Office of Homeland Security will use funds to continue its Critical Incident Stress Management Program that will provide rapid mental health screenings and face-to-face consultations. OHS will receive \$27,862.

- The State's Attorney Office (SAO)

The State's Attorney Office will use funds to continue its psychological services to combat Post Traumatic Stress Disorder amongst its employees. SAO will receive \$27,862.

A full copy of the application is available for review at Prince George's County Department of Corrections, Attn: Corenne Labbé, 13400 Dille Drive, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.