



## ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

**County Board Agenda Item  
Meeting of July 7, 2007**

**DATE:** June 12, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Application and appropriation of FY 2008 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) (federal FY 2007 grant).

**C. M. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Authorize the County Manager to apply for and accept, in FY 2008, \$72,939 in non-competitive grant funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) under a congressionally mandated Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award.
2. Contingent upon approval, appropriate \$72,939 in grant fund revenue from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (101.374900) to the Police Department (101.31202) for the costs associated with the JAG program in FY 2008.

**ISSUES:** Should the County apply for and accept \$72,939 in federal grant funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance under a congressionally mandated award to enhance law enforcement activities?

**SUMMARY:** The Police Department is seeking \$72,939 in a congressionally mandated award to purchase equipment with the goal of enhancing law enforcement activities within the department and within the community.

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with the Conference Report on House Joint (H.J.) Resolution 2, Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2006, discretionary grant funds in the amount of \$72,939 were earmarked by Congress for Arlington County to enhance law enforcement activities for the Fiscal Year 2008. This grant is the merger of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program (LLEBG).

**DISCUSSION:** With this mandated award, the Police Department will purchase new equipment and technology. These funds will enable the Department to enhance its law enforcement capabilities, with the ultimate goal of a reduction in crime and a safer environment for the community. The equipment to be purchased is listed below.

County Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff: M. Douglas Scott, Chief of Police

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>COST</b>
Operations Division	Binoculars (4)	\$1,078.00
Operations Division	Rifle Suppressors (10)	\$10,000.00
Operations Division	Mobile Display System, Remington "Eye Ball R1"	\$5,324.00
Operations Division	Tactical mini-Flashlight w/ Holder (100)	\$10,000.00
Criminal Investigations Division	Mobile License Plate Reader	\$24,336.00
Criminal Investigations Division	Trunk Vaults (4)	\$10,340.00
Criminal Investigations Division	Computer w/ 2 Monitors	\$2,000.00
Criminal Investigations Division	Portable Navigation System (6)	\$1,494.00
Criminal Investigations Division	IPTM Accident Training	\$8,367.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,939.00</b>

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Under this award, the federal government will provide a total of \$72,939 in grant funds. There is no local match requirement.