

DATE: **October 3, 2022**

SUBJECT: PUBLIC NOTICE: Juneau Police Department FFY22 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Application

BACKGROUND

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives. A comprehensive list of Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program eligible funding uses is available [here](#). Read about [Officer Edward R. Byrne](#).

For each state and territory, the Bureau of Justice Statistics calculates a minimum base allocation which, based on the congressionally mandated JAG formula, can be enhanced by (1) the state’s share of the national population and (2) the state’s share of the country’s Part 1 violent crime statistics as reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Once the state funding is calculated, 60% of the allocation is awarded to the state and 40% to the eligible units of local government. The Juneau Police Department reports monthly UCR data to the State of Alaska who then reports the information to the FBI.

All 56 states and territories are eligible as well as units of local government and tribes identified annually on the [JAG Program website](#). The JAG Program is authorized by Title I of Public Law 90-351 (generally codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10726), including subpart 1 of part E (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C (a).

PROPOSAL

The FFY22 JAG allocation and award to the City and Borough of Juneau, Juneau Police Department is \$37,362. The following table details how the Juneau Police Department plans to spend these funds.

Funding Uses	Estimated Cost
<i>Training</i>	
Alaska Conference on Child Maltreatment	\$ 3,862
International Association of Chiefs of Police Technology Conference	\$ 3,000
<i>Equipment/Software</i>	
Patrol vehicle vaults	\$10,000
Explosive ordnance disposal hook and line kit	\$ 6,500
Uniform inventory software	\$14,000
Total FFY22 JAG Program Funding Uses	\$37,362

Awards exceeding \$25,000 are four years in length. No match is required for this grant.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The U.S. Department of Justice JAG Program requires a 30-day public comment period prior to releasing funds for the FFY22 JAG Program. The public can submit comments to Adrien Speegle, City and Borough of Juneau Budget Manager, electronically at adrien.speegle@juneau.org, or via mail to 105 Municipal Way, Juneau, AK 99801. All public comments will be taken into full consideration after the required 30-day comment period has closed.

This proposal will not pass through the City and Borough of Juneau's Assembly for public hearing. A resolution will be submitted to the Assembly for final consideration and adoption supporting the grant and its funding uses. The Assembly appropriated authority for these expenditures in the Police Department's FY23 City Budget.

Sources used for background information relating to the SRS Act:

- "Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program". *Bja.ojp.gov*, 2022, <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview>.
- "2022 Alaska Local JAG Allocations". *Bja.ojp.gov*, 2022, <https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/fy-2022-jag-local-allocations-AK.pdf>.