

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009  
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- Cedar Springs Police Department - City of Cedar Springs has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$15,255 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The City of Cedar Springs Police Department will enhance their technology in three areas. The Computer Aided Dispatch system will be linked to the Records Management System to increase information sharing. Traffic citations will be produced and submitted electronically. Mobile data terminals will be enhanced to receive and transmit additional information.
- Chesterfield Township Police Department - Township of Chesterfield has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$24,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Chesterfield Township Police Department will be purchasing mobile computers and docking stations to enhance the department's mobile in-car computing capabilities.
- Eaton Rapids Police Department - City of Eaton Rapids has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$22,244 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Eaton Rapids Police Department will acquire new technological support in the fields of report writing, evidence acquisition and preservation, officer community interactions, and the transfer of electronic data to the prosecuting attorney. The goal is to increase service time in the community.
- Howard City Police Department - Village of Howard City has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$4,200 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Village of Howard City will enhance a cruiser video evidence system by purchasing the necessary equipment to have completely tamper-proof and automate processing of video evidence for courtroom presentations.
- Grosse Pointe Police Department - City of Grosse Pointe has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$6,390 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** Grosse Pointe Police Department's wearable video cameras will allow patrol officers to record interactions with the public, which will reduce liability to the department and decrease the time spent on completing reports. It will also provide the officers with a way to identify subjects that do not provide proper identification, thus increasing officer safety and reducing the time spent on investigations.
- Lincoln Park Police Department - City of Lincoln Park has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$40,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Lincoln Park Police Department will improve drug interdiction details and increase fugitive criminal warrant arrests by installing three license plate readers in their patrol fleet.
- Livonia Police Department - City of Livonia has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$50,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** Enhancement of Livonia's mobile video system will take advantage of the significant technological advancements that have occurred over the past few years. Upgrading to current technologies will provide accountability as well as investigative advantages for personnel.
- Madison Heights Police Department - City of Madison Heights has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$24,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** Enhancements to the Madison Heights Police Department's mobile data computer system will increase efficiency and service levels to the community.

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- Houghton Police Department - City of Houghton has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$20,969 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** In an effort to be more efficient, the Houghton Police Department will install a mobile data computer in each of the three patrol cars and purchase an e-ticket system.
- Marquette Police Department - City of Marquette has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$40,015 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Marquette Police Department will purchase new video/audio/radio microphones and equipment to properly store the digital evidence produced in daily operations, preserving it for future use in many applications.
- Mason Police Department - City of Mason has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$15,641 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Mason Police Department is installing recording systems in department interview rooms to comply with the state statute mandating recording custodial interrogations of specific felony suspects. The department will exceed standards and record all interviews inside the facility as evidence and for quality control.
- Law Enforcement Division - Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Michigan Department of Natural Resources has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$80,263 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** Michigan's Department of Natural Resources grant funds will purchase computer aided dispatch work stations. The new system will enable real-time global positioning system tracking for reporting and coordinating responses to crime. Dispatchers will be able to safely and accurately guide responding agencies into areas when officers interdict crime. The system will enable the department to become a full partner in the total police response effort.
- Pentwater Police Department - Village of Pentwater has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$20,575 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** Pentwater's project is designed to match current automated license plate reader technology (ALPR) with the needs of a small western Michigan law enforcement agency installing the ALPR into a mobile marked patrol car. Project goals are to increase felony arrests, recover stolen cars, and create a historical database of license plate information.
- Petoskey Department of Public Safety - City of Petoskey has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$4,923 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Petoskey Department of Public Safety will purchase a dictation system that will enable officers to convert voice to written text reports on a department computer. Saving time and resources when processing reports is the project goal.
- Port Huron Police Department - City of Port Huron has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$40,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Port Huron Police Department will improve its ability to conduct recorded interviews and video surveillance of arrest facilities. In addition, a cellular data device will be purchased to remove evidence from cellular devices for prosecution. This technology will be available for local departments to utilize, when necessary.

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- St. Ignace Police Department - City of St. Ignace has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$24,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The St. Ignace Police Department will increase the amount of information that can be sent to patrol vehicles and surrounding agencies by upgrading the agency's computer aided dispatch capacity. Voice-to-print recognition software will be purchased to decrease officer report writing time. New in-car video systems will enhance the department's evidence collection and officer safety.
- St. Clair County Prosecuting Attorney - County of St. Clair has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$69,630 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The St. Clair County Prosecutor's Office will purchase an updated electronic prosecution solution that enables the 10 law enforcement agencies in St. Clair County to electronically communicate with the St. Clair County Prosecutor's Office and allow many areas within it to be streamlined, increasing efficiency and accuracy.
- Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety - Charter Township of Pittsfield has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$28,500 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Pittsfield Township Department of Public Safety's closed circuit television camera technology will enhance the ability of patrol officers to monitor more areas in the community and detect criminal activity.
- Muskegon County Sheriff's Department - County of Muskegon has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$37,638 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Muskegon County Sheriff's Department project funds will support the installation of crime analysis module into their records management system. The modules will assist the 10 law enforcement jurisdictions that comprise the Muskegon County Multijurisdictional Task Force formed to investigate burglaries, property crime, and home invasion, as well as to prosecute and prevent crimes.
- Newaygo Police Department - City of Newaygo has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$5,167 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Newaygo Police Department will purchase body cameras and an external hard drive device. The cameras will be worn on the officers' uniforms and will be used on daily patrols to capture events that take place away from the vehicles and in the police department's interview room.
- Meridian Charter Township Police Department - Charter Township of Meridian has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$16,785 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Meridian Charter Township Police Department will purchase an interview room package to allow both the road patrol and investigators to record all interviews. This recording system will also integrate the current in-car camera recording system to store all audio/visual evidence in one place and will allow a more seamless transfer of evidence to the prosecutor's office.
- Shiawassee County Prosecuting Attorney - County of Shiawassee has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$46,621 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Shiawassee County Prosecutor's Office will implement an electronic file management system to increase efficiency in local law enforcement efforts. The system will reduce police time, fuel costs, and materials dedicated to delivering paper files to the prosecutor. It will also reduce the amount of time and materials expended by the prosecutor to manage case files.

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- Clay Township Police Department - Township of Clay has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$17,953 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Clay Township Police Department will enhance the county's global information system data and mobile security applications. This updated data will improve emergency responses by providing cross streets and paging capabilities from within computer aided dispatch system (CAD). Improved data will be shared with the county and state for use in other CAD systems.
- Gogebic County Sheriff's Department - County of Gogebic has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$17,800 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Gogebic County Sheriff's Department will purchase 10 tablets and coordinate patrol vehicle mounting hardware for use by officers for investigative work, report writing, daily activity reports, and data collection. Networking directly with the department's new operating software will provide access to important information in the field and input data immediately into the system.
- Crime Lab Unit - Michigan State Appellate Defender Office - Michigan State Appellate Defender Office has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$14,426 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** Grant funds will be used to purchase essential and innovative technology for the State Appellate Defender Office (SADO), improving its efficiency and productivity. This includes enhancing SADO's ability to store electronic evidence and purchasing mobile laptops for working in the field.
- Saginaw Valley State University Department of Public Safety - Saginaw Valley State University has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$22,046 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** Saginaw Valley State University Police Department will purchase, install, and maintain five in-car cameras. The use of the cameras will be policy-driven; all incidents will be recorded with both audio and visual playback. These cameras will serve as a valuable tool by increasing officer safety, providing crucial evidence for prosecution, and aiding in the identification of known or suspected individuals or terrorist cells.
- Rockford Police Department - City of Rockford has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$13,500 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Rockford Department of Public Safety will purchase new in-car camera systems and video management software. The cameras will be utilized in the new public safety patrol vehicles' platforms.
- Specialized Services Bureau - Michigan Department of State Police - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$39,559 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Michigan State Police will purchase information technology equipment (e.g., tough book computers, laptops, and iPads) for four specialty teams within the Special Operations Division: Emergency Services Team, Bomb Squad, Underwater Recovery Unit, and Canine Unit. This equipment will enhance communications in the field and support officer safety.
- Lansing Police Department - City of Lansing has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$56,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Lansing Police Department will enhance the Byrne-funded Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety project by purchasing an automatic license plate reader and equipping most of the patrol cars with new radar units that contain video interface.

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- Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney - County of Wayne has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$50,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney's Office will purchase two-way radios, digital recorders, voice-to-text software, video cameras, a forensic mobile data extraction device, tablets, and surveillance equipment. This will increase efficiency, improve safety, and aid in the department's continued commitment to the high standards required of criminal investigation work.
- Benzie County Sheriff's Department - County of Benzie has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$18,875 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Benzie County Sheriff's Department will obtain security devices and information technology services necessary to implement the Federal Bureau of Investigation Criminal Justice Information Service's encryption for two-factor authentication of secure data transactions. This new technology will allow deputies to become more efficient, which will increase patrol activities by reducing the time to process paperwork in the field.
- Springport Township Police Department - Township of Springport has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$11,431 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Springport Township Police Department will purchase and install two in-car video systems in its patrol cars so that officers' activities will be documented with video/audio evidence for criminal/civil procedures.
- Ovid Police Department - Village of Ovid has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$4,500 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Ovid Police Department will enhance their unsupported and outdated incident report writing system to store and track records, as well as prosecute criminal cases.
- Plymouth Police Department - City of Plymouth has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$22,498 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Plymouth Police Department will implement a public safety Geographic Information System (GIS). The goal of this project is to develop and deploy an accurate and standardized parcel layer for emergency dispatch crews to utilize. GIS technology is an innovative and proven method to improve criminal justice efforts for public safety departments.
- Gratiot County Sheriff's Department - County of Gratiot has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$28,107 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Gratiot County Sheriff's Department will enhance its jail management system from technology used by utilizing a platform that allows data sharing with other law enforcement agencies. This collaborative effort will decrease crime and enhance officer safety throughout Gratiot County.
- Berrien Springs/Oronoko Township Police Department - Township of Berrien Springs/Oronoko has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$5,382 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Berrien Springs/Oronoko Township Police Department will increase officer safety and improve prosecution rates by providing wireless in-car and body cameras which will allow for wireless transmission of audio and video and the ability of officers to capture critical evidence while away from their vehicles.
- Portage Police Department - City of Portage has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$25,782 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Portage Department of Public Safety will purchase dual band portable radios to maximize interoperability with other local, county, and state law enforcement agencies.

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- Menominee Police Department - City of Menominee has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$17,946 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Menominee Police Department, Menominee Sheriff's Department, Menominee Central Dispatch, and Hannahville Tribal Police Department are collaborating to purchase software that will export calls for service data out of the computer-aided dispatch system and import that data into the records management and officer daily systems used by the law enforcement agencies. Technology will also be purchased so that driver licenses may be swiped in patrol cars to automatically populate the drivers' information into the new software systems.
- Criminal Justice Information Center - Michigan Department of State Police - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$183,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Michigan State Police will complete business and technical requirements for updating the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) to XML format to provide access to transactions that are not currently compatible, as well as to ensure availability of future transactions. The XML format will convert LEIN messages into a common language to allow information to be shared easily and more efficiently among criminal justice partners.
- Ann Arbor Police Department - City of Ann Arbor has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$6,678 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The purchase of a Data Feedback Sign will allow the Ann Arbor Police Department to accurately respond to over 100 resident complaints per year of vehicles speeding in their residential neighborhood(s) and adjacent streets. This equipment will allow "round-the-clock monitoring" in neighborhoods while also providing valuable statistical data.
- Brighton Police Department - City of Brighton has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$15,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The City of Brighton Police Department will purchase a closed circuit television system which will record video in the city's downtown area, including parks and the bar district. It will also record audio and video at the police department that will be used for interviewing and general building security.
- Oscoda Township Police Department - Charter Township of Oscoda has been awarded ARRA Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$11,340 for Technology Enhancement Projects.  
**Summary:** The Oscoda Township Police Department will purchase three new digital in-car camera systems. The cameras are designed to make the job of the patrol officer safer, easier, and more effective. The cameras will help to ensure the ethical and fair application of laws during traffic stops and deter assaults on officers.