

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG) Awards
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- S.T.I.N.G. - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$196,475 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (S.T.I.N.G.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon. The team conducts undercover narcotics and criminal investigations and maintains partnerships with all participating agencies to investigate and prosecute drug traffickers and criminal activity.
- S.A.N.E. - County of Emmett has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$233,060 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (S.A.N.E.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Emmett, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Luce, Mackinac and Otsego Counties. S.A.N.E. is responsible for narcotics and related criminal investigations in this seven-county area.
- H.U.N.T. - County of Alpena has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$141,900 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the Huron Undercover Narcotics Team (H.U.N.T.), a multijurisdictional task force that services the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Presque Isle. H.U.N.T.'s primary focus is on narcotics and related criminal investigations. The team emphasizes crime reduction by assisting law enforcement using problem-solving policing, along with locating registered sex offender violations, parole/probation violations and fugitives.
- S.S.C.E.N.T. - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$198,230 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the State, Sheriffs and Chiefs Enforcement Team (S.S.C.E.N.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Lake, Manistee, Mason and Oceana Counties. The task force integrates state, county and local law enforcement resources. The team's intent is to remove narcotics dealers and drug trafficking organizations, along with reducing drug availability/usage and the violence associated with narcotics trafficking.

- T.N.T. - County of Missaukee has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$245,530 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the Traverse Narcotics Team (T.N.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford. The unit consist of two teams of officers concentrating on undercover operations, surveillance and drug interdiction.
- Oscoda County Sheriff's Department has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$14,544 for Technology Enhancement Projects.
Summary: The Oscoda County Sheriff's Department will upgrade its existing livescan with palmscan technology. Upon completion of this project, the Department will be compliant with the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act and will be able to better identify suspects at time of arrest.
- Petoskey Department of Public Safety has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$13,635 for Technology Enhancement Projects.
Summary: The Petoskey Department of Public Safety will replace and update three mobile computer terminals in its patrol cars with Panasonic Toughbook computers and vehicle docking stations. The computers will be capable of running Talon, CAD, RMS and an electronic accident reporting system.
- Montmorency County Prosecuting Attorney has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$17,999 for Technology Enhancement Projects.
Summary: The Montmorency County Prosecuting Attorney's office will be part of a collaborative effort to install equipment in patrol cars which will allow electronic communication, creation of documents/reports and increase video evidence. This project will also include video communication between the Atlanta and Alpena courtrooms, which will provide better efficiency, increased patrol time and ensure the safety of citizens.