

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG) Awards
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- O.M.N.I. #3 - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$76,970 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the Office of Monroe Narcotic Enforcement Team (O.M.N.I. III), a multijurisdictional task force serving the counties of Lenawee and Hillsdale. The task force investigates narcotics-related complaints, focusing on targeting mid- to high-level drug dealers. The team collaborates with other local agencies to prevent and investigate all types of crime. O.M.N.I. III participates in the prevention of drug abuse with probate courts and local/intermediate school districts.
- D.R.A.N.O. - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$201,150 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the Downriver Area Narcotics Organization (D.R.A.N.O.), a multijurisdictional task force serving southern Wayne County. D.R.A.N.O. works with state, local and federal law enforcement agencies to identify drug trafficking organizations and uses the necessary resources and personnel to disrupt, dismantle and prosecute violators.
- C.O.M.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$268,320 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the County of Macomb Enforcement Team (C.O.M.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving the County of Macomb. C.O.M.E.T.'s narcotic community response and conspiracy crime teams conduct investigations independently and in support of other criminal justice agencies in an effort to reduce the availability of illegal drugs and reduce violent crimes.
- N.E.T. - County of Oakland has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$302,720 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: This is a continuation project for the Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team (N.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Oakland County. The task force was created to encourage cooperation between law enforcement and federal agencies within southeast Michigan in an effort to apprehend and convict those involved in the use, sale and distribution of illegal drugs and narcotics.

- W.W.N. - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$137,600 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.

Summary: This is a continuation project for Western Wayne Narcotics (W.W.N.), a multijurisdictional task force servicing 18 communities in western Wayne County. The enforcement efforts of this team focus on interrupting the flow of narcotics and related criminal assets.
- L.A.W.N.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$203,930 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.

Summary: This is a continuation project for the Livingston and Washtenaw Narcotics Enforcement Team (L.A.W.N.E.T.), a multijurisdictional task force serving Livingston and Washtenaw Counties. Its drug enforcement concept utilizes full-time narcotics enforcement, as well as violent crime investigations.
- Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$500,000 for the Crime Lab Assistance Program.

Summary: Under "The Rapekit Backlog/400 Project-Sexual Assault Team," the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office Sexual Assault Team will audit and evaluate 400 "backlogged" sexual assault kits to assess potential prosecution and determine whether the kits may provide evidence relevant to other pending sexual assault cases.
- Brighton Police Department has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$15,525 for Technology Enhancement Projects.

Summary: The City of Brighton Police Department will purchase a "Direct Link" Crisis Communications System. This system will help save lives of police officers, hostages, innocent civilians as well as hostage takers. Through mutual aid, this system will be available for use by all agencies within Livingston County.
- Unadilla Township Police Department has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$12,339 for Technology Enhancement Projects.

Summary: The Unadilla Township Police Department will upgrade a 10-year old in-car video camera system with a new wireless video/audio camera system. This project will improve officer safety during contact with suspects, save department time and money by reducing court appearances and improve departmental risk management by providing video/audio recordings of contacts and arrests with suspects.
- Crime Lab Unit - Michigan State Appellate Defender Office has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$154,584 for Innovative Technology.

Summary: The project will transform the State Appellate Defender Office's (SADO) web site into a collaborative online environment for assigned criminal defense attorneys. Through tools like a user-fed wiki and high-tech discussion forum, attorneys will collaborate and will interact with expanded online resources in new and innovative ways. New video-conferencing centers will connect assigned appellate counsel with clients in remote locations.

- Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$16,185 for Technology Enhancement Projects.
Summary: The City of Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety will obtain and install new mobile workstations for three patrol vehicles. This technology improvement will increase efficiency, improve crime fighting capabilities and provide an increased level of safety to officers and the public.
- Green Oak Township Police Department has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$18,000 for Technology Enhancement Projects.
Summary: The Green Oak Township Police Department will upgrade outdated VHS in-car video/audio recording systems. This project will record accurate event documentation of actions, observations, conditions and statements made during arrests and critical incidents. These recordings will improve evidence collection for use in court presentation, thereby reducing staff time.