

**BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (BYRNE JAG) AWARDS
SOUTHWEST
FISCAL YEAR 2012**

- S.W.E.T. - Michigan Department of State Police - has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$186,143 for Multijurisdictional Task Forces.
Summary: Southwest Enforcement Team (S.W.E.T.) is a co-located, multijurisdictional task force that addresses narcotics-related issues throughout eight counties. The team targets mid- to upper-level narcotics traffickers in cooperation with local substance abuse councils, schools and community leaders.
- Berrien County Sheriff's Department - County of Berrien - has been awarded Byrne JAG funds in the amount of \$36,540 for Evidence Based Efficiency Projects.
Summary: The Berrien County Sheriff's Department project addresses the needs of the community by assisting multiple criminal justice agencies with the purchase of a digital photo management system. This will ensure the proper handling of digital crime scene photos; and will document the photographs from the scene to the courtroom to verify that nothing has been changed.