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The Honorable Jared S. Polis
Governor
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Governor Polis:

RE: 2019 Justice Assistance Grant Formula Awards

Attached is a list of projects which have been approved for funding by the Governor-appointed Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Board and the Division of Criminal Justice. The JAG Board assists the Division in distributing Colorado's Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. These awards to state and local agencies will begin on January 1, 2020.

Colorado's Justice Assistance Grant supports a wide variety of programs designed to improve law enforcement, prosecution, adjudication and prevention programs. A substantial number of the proposed awards are for continuing projects throughout Colorado. The recommendations were made after the Board conducted a formal process, including appeals that began in May 2019 and concluded this month.

A total of 41 applications were received totaling \$3,112,456. Out of these applications 36 projects will be funded, totaling \$2,498,790. Of these, 3 are state level projects totaling \$216,661. The remaining 33 projects totaling \$2,282,129 are local projects.

A summary of funding recommendations by program purpose area precedes a description of each project.

Sincerely,

Joe Thome
Director

cc: Stan Hilkey, Executive Director, CDPS
Enclosures: 2019 Funding Recommendations
Advisory Board list



The 2019 JAG funded subgrants by program purpose area are:

<u>Program Purpose Area</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>	<u># of Programs</u>
Law Enforcement	\$1,187,958	18
Prevention and Education	\$349,353	5
Corrections and Community Corrections	\$377,469	5
Drug Treatment and Enforcement	\$175,168	2
Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement	\$136,408	2
Crime Victim and Witness Programs	\$97,056	2
Mental Health Programs	\$175,378	2
TOTAL	\$2,498,790	36

STATE AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE: 2019 CBI NIBIN Technician Backlog Reduction
Application Number: DJ-19-01-16-4
Agency: Colorado Bureau of Investigation
Federal Award: \$38,284
Summary: Gun crimes are solved when law enforcement follows up on timely intelligence information from ballistic imaging technology. This technology, known as NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistic Information Network), allows spent cartridge cases to be searched through a database in order to associate shooting incidents to each other or a specific firearm to a shooting incident.

In November 2014, CBI initiated a NIBIN partnership between several law enforcement agencies in southern Colorado and expanded that partnership to agencies in northern Colorado in 2017. Since 2016, the NIBIN submissions have increased 160% and our overall associations or 'hits' (investigative leads) are approximately 27%. The proposed grant money would continue to fund a NIBIN technician to work the cases from this partnership and continue to generate a significant number of Investigative Leads for the various law enforcement agencies throughout the state of Colorado. These leads are instrumental in reducing crime,

PROJECT TITLE: Building Distance Learning Capacity for Search & Seizure Training
Application Number: DJ-19-06-17-1
Agency: Colorado Judicial Department
Federal Award: \$75,000
Summary: The State Court Administrator's Office (SCAO) and Division of Probation Services (DPS) is requesting funding to contract a software development company with a background in web-based adult education training creation. This will assist us in meeting a gap in our current training for probation officers and supervisors statewide. The training would be specifically based on the legality of search and seizure practices via the lens of a probation officer, as well as officer safety considerations and skills. Our goal is to build a pilot program for this web-based training, including pre and post training tests to gather data on knowledge acquisition from having completed the course. The project meets the 2019 JAG Goals by properly training the officers on a crucial legal issue directly affecting their work. By creating a web-based distance learning platform to train them, we will accomplish the goal of training our officers statewide in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

PROJECT TITLE: Commitment to Community: Supporting Inmates with Brain Injury Transitioning to Successful Community Life, Year #2
Application Number: DJ-19-08-36-2
Agency: MINDSOURCE – Brain Injury Network, Colorado Department of Human Services
Federal Award: \$103,377
Summary: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a public health crisis affecting 8.5% of the population. Criminal justice systems experience this crisis at disproportionate rates. A meta-analysis

conducted by Shiroma found 67% of individuals in these settings have experienced a TBI. In CO, that rate is 45%. When TBI goes unidentified, inmates experience poorer outcomes and recidivate at higher rates than peers. Through a year two project with new Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) Program sites and the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado, the project aims to continue capacity building of criminal justice staff to identify and address TBI in 500 inmates by 1) screening for TBI and neuro-cognitive deficits, and 2) providing case management for the purpose of improving outcomes and reducing recidivism consistent with the 2019 Justice Assistance Grant goal and 3) collecting/analyzing outcome data through professional evaluation services.

LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING

PROJECT TITLE:	New Fleet #1
Application Number:	2017-JI-19-01-60-1
Agency:	Blanca Police Department
Federal Award:	\$31,909
Summary:	The project goal is to utilize the funding to replace two outdated, very high mileage patrol vehicles which would provide current and future needs for law enforcement. The vehicles are in need of replacement due to existing vehicle age and mileage in excess of service efficiency. Blanca is a rural, small, and underfunded police department that provides law enforcement to approximately 800 residents. Effective policing in the area at the base of La Veta Pass and Blanca Peak requires reliable transportation that is capable in all weather and driving conditions. The Town of Blanca also has Highway 160 that goes through the town. Highway 160 is a main corridor for the San Luis Valley and is very busy throughout the year.
 PROJECT TITLE:	 Yuma PD 2019 (MDT) Technology Upgrade
Application Number:	DJ-19-01-1-1
Agency:	City of Yuma Police Department
Federal Award:	\$26,727
Summary:	The intent of this project is to equip each patrol officer with the Yuma Police Department with a mobile data tablet in their patrol vehicle. The ultimate goals for this project it to increase efficiency, organization, and most importantly officer safety. This will enable continuous feedback from officers and evaluation by supervisors will be an ongoing process, giving the department a real time measurement of the effectiveness of the project. It will also assist in officers being able detect recidivism in local offenders, giving them the ability to check our local RMS for previous law enforcement contacts.
 PROJECT TITLE:	 Archuleta County Sheriff BWC
Application Number:	DJ-19-01-2-1
Agency:	Archuleta County Sheriff's Office
Federal Award:	\$60,119
Summary:	This project aims to equip all Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) law enforcement officers (LEOs) with high-quality, reliable body-worn cameras so that calls for service including DUIs, domestic violence, and other

investigations may be recorded, and audio and video evidence may be gathered and provided for use in court. Body-worn cameras on all ACSO sworn officers will allow for real-time, on-scene evidence collection and documentation of the actions and attitudes of suspects and the state of victims at the time of the incident. Through the deployment of such equipment in the field and the use of resultant footage in court, the project's goals to reduce crime, increase conviction rates, augment officer safety, and improve LEO interactions with the public will be realized.

PROJECT TITLE: **Equipment Enhancements for Identifying and Apprehending Suspects**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-3-1
Agency: Aurora Police Department
Federal Award: \$129,620
Summary: The police operational budget for equipment is constrained due to the need to fund mandatory minimum staffing set by statute. Aurora Police Department (APD) equipment to include five (5) replacement cameras for its fixed Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system, two (2) mobile ALPR units for patrol vehicles, four (4) StarChase GPS dart launchers, fifteen (15) mobile fingerprint readers and one (1) 3D laser scanner for CSI. Together, these items will help officers address crime and improve outcomes by quickly identifying, locating and apprehending criminals to bring them to justice.

PROJECT TITLE: **Community Policing Expansion Project**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-4-2
Agency: Bayfield Marshal's Office
Federal Award: \$63,806
Summary: The Bayfield Marshal's Office is seeking to continue with its Community Policing Expansion Project once the 2018 grant funding is released and they are able to hire one additional full time certified deputy. This will allow the agency to continue addressing crimes as the Town grows while continuing with the intended projects such as a neighborhood watch program, citizens police academy and a summer youth police academy based on the successful Junior Police Academy program being taught by the school resource officers. The target population will be all ages as it relates to providing police services while reducing and addressing crimes. In regards to specific programs such as the neighborhood watch program, the target population will be 18 and older as block captains and participants. The citizens police academy will be geared towards the adult population and the summer youth Junior Police Academy program will be geared to the target population of 13-17.

PROJECT TITLE: **Radio Replacement Project**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-14-1
Agency: City of Rifle Police Department
Federal Award: \$130,498
Summary: Small law enforcement agencies, such as the Rifle Police Department, depend on federal funding opportunities to maintain a high level of interaction, education and enforcement in their communities. The community has been financially stressed over the past decade, due to the slumping energy industry. The City of Rifle is in the heart of oil and gas country. The Rifle community

askeds for help in replacing its police department's aging 2-way radios. The equipment currently in use is antiquated and parts are in short supply. This equipment is essential for the Rifle Police Department to fulfill its mandates of providing law enforcement services in a safe, effective, and efficient manner.

PROJECT TITLE: **Enhancing Investigation of Gun Crimes Occurring in Colorado Springs - Year 3**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-19-3
Agency: Colorado Springs Police Department
Federal Award: \$40,325
Summary: Starting in November 2014, the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) began submitting shell casings to the Colorado Bureau of Investigations (CBI) for testing and entry into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN). Since then, the number of shell casings submitted and hits received have increased steadily, prompting the creation of a NIBIN program within CSPD's Investigations Division. To ensure consistent and timely review of NIBIN hits, the position of the NIBIN Coordinator was created with funding from the 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The NIBIN Coordinator provides investigative support through enhancing investigative leads with actionable case intelligence, so CSPD detectives can conduct more focused investigations of gun crimes. This is year three of funding.

PROJECT TITLE: **Radio Replacement**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-20-1
Agency: Custer County Sheriff's Office
Federal Award: \$125,038
Summary: Radio communications is the primary tool used by the deputies in the contacts with the public. Radio equipment needs to function correctly to provide benefit in the administration of justice. The procurement of new updated equipment that will serve to improve efficiencies, safety and the effectiveness of the Custer County Sheriff's Office, the sole law enforcement agency in Custer County. Custer County Sheriff's Office and our dispatch center is seeking JAG grant assistance for the purchase of 45 handheld radios, 4 bank chargers, 20 desk chargers and 2 dispatch consoles, radio consolettes and the required programming.

PROJECT TITLE: **Training Simulator and Mats Upgrade**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-25-1
Agency: Department of Public Safety, Arvada Police Department
Federal Award: \$28,000
Summary: The Arvada Police Department is upgrading and refreshing the current training lab system. This upgrade project includes a new state of the art simulator, new arrest control training mats, and new updated training supplies. With a large influx of new recruits, the City requires a training simulator for officers to complement conventional training and provide more in-depth experience in scenarios that may take place in the field. Additionally, the new training lab system will provide benefit for not only Arvada Police Officers, but also police from other jurisdictions; Code Enforcement and Animal Control within the

City; and numerous civilian groups who receive training and law enforcement experience through police-run community programs.

PROJECT TITLE: Mobile Messaging System

Application Number: DJ-19-01-26-1

Agency: Granby Police Department

Federal Award: \$37,320

Summary: The Mobile Message Board project directly addresses the Granby Police Departments need and availability to communicate with the community and the motoring public on immediate public safety issues. A Mobile Message Board (MMB) is a high definition display panel measuring 126" X 76" that is completely programmable, including the ability to be remotely operated. The panel is mounted on a portable trailer and the unit is solar powered with a battery bank. This project requests two units. The Granby Police Department (GPD) currently utilizes MMB's owned by the (Colorado) North West All Hazards Emergency Management Region (NWAHEMR). These MMB's are collectively owned and utilized in a ten county region and the use of them is based on the availability and emergency nature of the use. The use of this technology directly impacts community safety. The educational aspect of daily communication with the MMB's positively affects a segment of the population that may not otherwise be informed.

PROJECT TITLE: K9 Unit Expansion

Application Number: DJ-19-01-27-1

Agency: Grand County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$15,000

Summary: The Grand County Sheriff's Office would like to expand its use of K9 Dogs though the addition of one new K9 certified on Tracking, Drugs, and Patrol. This addition will bring the number of dual K9s to two, decreasing response time while enhancing the department's ability to combat the drug trafficking issues within our region. Currently, our one K9 handler / deputy works the night shift Sunday - Wednesday. A second dog would allow the department to have a K9 unit available on patrol 7 days a week.

**PROJECT TITLE: Lakeside PD, Edgewater PD, Morrison PD, and Mountain View PD
Mobile Data Terminal Replacement**

Application Number: DJ-19-01-28-1

Agency: Lakeside Police Department

Federal Award: \$182,916

Summary: Lakeside, Edgewater, Morrison, and Mountain View PDs are working in collaboration to replace all Panasonic Mobile Data Terminals (MDT). MDTs are a key tool which provides officers information for coordination and communication between agencies during mutual aid, joint law enforcement actions and EMS needs, including GPS. Having access to calls for service along with the ability for officers to run clearances through the Colorado Criminal Information Center completing checks of individuals, license plates, motor vehicles and property serial numbers which allows agencies to better prioritize requests for services and maximizes an agency's resources to fight crime.

PROJECT TITLE: **Digital Forensic Examiner**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-29-1
Agency: Mesa County, Colorado
Federal Award: \$61,749
Summary: The Mesa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) will add resources and focusing existing ones to support investigations and the real-time-crime unit currently being put together by MCSO. Specifically, MCSO will hire an individual to be a part of the MCSO real-time-crime unit by using the application of computer science and investigative procedures to identify, preserve, recover, and analyze digital evidence from computer systems, digital devices, and electronic storage media. This person will have a Bachelor's degree in a related technology field and will work with MCSO sworn personnel from multiple teams to fill a gap and a need that currently exists as the way evidence is gathered continues to change due to changes in technology. This person will promote increased specialization and efficiency and will be part of the real-time-crime unit which will provide rapid information to MCSO leadership and deputies in the field. Funding is for one full-time employee.

PROJECT TITLE: **2019 Granada Police Department Part-Time Officers #1**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-31-1
Agency: Granada Police Department
Federal Award: \$30,299
Summary: Granada Police Department requested \$30,000.00 to pay three auxiliary officers to work part-time. Offering part-time work with pay and a shift schedule to the auxiliary will enable them to work more hours for the Granada Police Department. This will not only assist the Chief and take some of the work/case load off of him, it will benefit the community. More police visible and patrolling, working cases, etc. will help to deter crime and recidivism. It will also allow more department interaction with the citizens, developing good relationships, which helps them to be active in reporting suspicions and crime. The officers will complete daily activity reports/logs for every shift they work. This information will be added to monthly and yearly reports. This allows the police department to measure the impact and if changes need to be made for this program to succeed.

PROJECT TITLE: **Project Enhance Public and Officer Safety**
Application Number: DJ-19-01-32-1
Agency: Kiowa County Sheriff's Office
Federal Award: \$21,295
Summary: Project Enhance Public and Officer Safety is designed to enhance public and officer safety through data gathering, sharing, and storing, with greatly improved public safety mobile software upgrades. This project addresses the problem of unnecessarily putting our public at risk, our deputies at risk, and our local resources at risk. Project activities will include the purchase, installation, training, and go live of a Mobile e-Citations application.

PROJECT TITLE: Granada Police Department Full-Time Clerk-#3
Application Number: DJ-19-01-34-3
Agency: Granada Police Department
Federal Award: \$30,823
Summary: Year three funding to keep the full-time police clerk position operating for the next funding year. The clerk will perform various duties including entering citations and other case information into the records management system and much more. By absorbing most of the required paperwork involved with law enforcement the clerk frees the officer(s) to increase patrols, investigations and perform various other duties, including assisting with educational presentations to the area public and schools along with interactive events with the citizens.

PROJECT TITLE: 3D FARO Scanner
Application Number: DJ-19-01-34-3
Agency: Pueblo County Sheriff's Office
Federal Award: \$79,855
Summary: The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office has been the lead investigative agency in more than a dozen homicides in the past four years, several were officer involved shootings; which required the activation of the 10th judicial Critical Incident Team. This project will improve the efficiency, accuracy and transparency in the processing of crime scenes in these types of incidents. With the addition of the 3D FARO scanner the need to use manual techniques for crime scene reconstruction will be minimal and the time needed for the collection of data will be reduced. This new technology will give the agency the ability to collect specific and detailed measurements from a crime scene that can be used to aid in successful prosecutions and or exonerations.

PROJECT TITLE: BOCO Pinwheel-Community Collaboration to Prevent Child Abuse in Boulder County
Application Number: DJ-19-03-7-2
Agency: Boulder County Sheriff's Office
Federal Award: \$61,173
Summary: BOCO Pinwheel is a community-wide project striving to initiate systemic change and strengthen protective behaviors to prevent child abuse. The key components are to empower children with strategies to prevent abuse, educate adults on how to foster relationships that support a child's healthy development as well as learn how to prevent, detect, react to, and report child sexual abuse, and build a prevention framework to raise awareness and shift the focus on child sexual abuse from reactive to preventative.

PROJECT TITLE: Denver Day Works Together
Application Number: DJ-19-03-22-1
Agency: Denver Department of Human Services
Federal Award: \$138,263
Summary: Denver Day Works-Together (DDWT) will address the conflict in and police calls to Denver's Ballpark neighborhood. DDWT will meet two goals: 1) increase stability for the area's chronically homeless; 2) improve the area's

cleanliness and public safety. The program follows a trauma-informed, employment-first model to hire unsheltered people to provide street sanitation without requiring a background check or drug screen.

PROJECT TITLE: OIM Youth Outreach Project Parent Track

Application Number: DJ-19-03-37-3

Agency: Office of the Independent Monitor

Federal Award: \$23,087

The year three continuation of Youth Outreach Project Parent Track has three primary goals: 1) provide parents with tools to support their children to improve their confidence and ability to have positive interactions with law enforcement, including training on proper police practice, common laws related to youth contacts with law enforcement, and constitutional rights; 2) increase parental trust of law enforcement; and 3) increase Denver police officers' understanding of community concerns through facilitated dialogue with parents. The Youth Outreach Project serves over 1000 youth, community members, and officers per year with a combination of training opportunities. In 2020, the YOP will engage 80 parents on the importance of youth/officer relationship building and train an additional 70 parents in community/officer forums.

PROJECT TITLE: Saguache County IOG Wraparound

Application Number: DJ-19-03-39-2

Agency: Saguache County Dept Social Services

Federal Award: \$76,109

Summary:

The year two continuation of "High Fidelity Wraparound is an evidence-based, team-based planning process which provides coordinated, holistic, family-driven care to meet the complex needs of youth who are involved with multiple systems, at risk of placement in institutional settings, and/or experiencing serious emotional or behavioral difficulties" (Bruns and Suter, 2010). Saguache County Social Services (SCDSS) has voiced a strong need for a more collaborative system of care and in conjunction with the SLV Joint Interagency Oversight Group (IOG) additionally identified that High-fidelity Wraparound is a necessity to support families in advocating for themselves and moving to successfully exit the systems they are involved in. This program plans to serve ~50-80 individuals, including adults/caregivers/natural supports and youth/siblings through our Tier II & Tier III services, and another ~50-70 professionals through trainings and coaching (Tier I services).

PROJECT TITLE: Pinunuuchi Family Group Decision Making: Family Voices for Change

Application Number: DJ-19-03-40-4

Agency: Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Federal Award: \$50,721

Summary:

This year four project will continue support of a Tribal initiative to implement Family Group Decision Making (FGDM) that will enhance prevention by addressing the impact of crime on the Reservation, and improve outcomes for those affected by system involvement. Presence of substances endangers youth and continues to fragment families. It effects community safety and wellness and contributes to difficulties experienced by local families,

perpetuating the substance-violence-trauma cycle. The rate of offenses on the Reservation continue to be concerning with higher rates than the state and national counterparts. This endeavor will serve as a prevention program by comprehensively addressing family risk factors earlier in the service continuum to divert legal or welfare system involvement. The collective intent of FGDM is to provide systems change regarding service provision for client families. The goal of this project is to enhance FGDM facilitation in order to improve family engagement.

PROJECT TITLE: **Boulder County Practice Model Year 2**
Application Number: DJ-19-04-6-2
Agency: Boulder County Community Justice Services
Federal Award: \$108,806
Summary: This year two continuation supports the ongoing implementation, continuous quality improvement (CQI) and expansion of an evidence-based case management practice model targeting medium to high risk offenders in Boulder County. This is a collective effort between CJS and the 20th Judicial District Probation office, and for 2019 will include the District Attorney's Diversion program. The goal of this project is to develop and maintain a high-fidelity model across programs in Boulder County to provide continuity in services, reduce criminogenic risk and eventually recidivism among the target population. This funding is to support a full-time staff member to provide training, coaching and fidelity monitoring of staff as well as continued support with Justice System Assessment and Training (J-SAT) to support CQI and model refinement as well as leadership support.

PROJECT TITLE: **COA & CRP JAG Grant Year #4**
Application Number: DJ-19-04-9-4
Agency: City of Alamosa
Federal Award: \$41,316
Summary: This year four project will continue to provide accountability-based restorative interventions to juveniles aged 10-17 ticketed with non-traffic offenses, as well as the adult population. The project is focused on tickets written into the City of Alamosa Municipal Court, which is the primary court of record utilized by the Alamosa Police Department and Adams State University PD for lower level delinquency and crime. We estimate serving at least 40 youth and 40 adults through diversion and connection with supervision and case management services.

PROJECT TITLE: **Grand Junction Municipal Court Juvenile Services**
Application Number: DJ-19-04-10-2
Agency: City of Grand Junction
Federal Award: \$53,710
Summary: In cooperation with the City of Grand Junction PD, Municipal Court, the Mesa County Partners Work Program (Work Program) provides community-based restorative justice, accountability sanctions, and intervention for 100 juvenile offenders/year. The purpose is to reduce further involvement in the justice system. The primary focus of services can include completion of community service hours, hours for restitution/fee stipends, victim empathy/restorative

justice, and Minor In Possession (MIP) educational classes.

PROJECT TITLE: **Denver's Front Door to Procedural Justice**
Application Number: DJ-19-04-23-1
Agency: Denver Department of Human Services
Federal Award: \$121,037
Summary: Denver's Front Door to Procedural Justice project will create a partnership between Denver Human Services (DHS) and Denver Office of Municipal Public Defenders (OMPD) to provide support for indigent clients in the criminal justice system. OMPD will serve as a "front door" to help clientele who are often disconnected from support services. Many clients are homeless or at-risk, face charges for low-level crimes, and have behavioral health issues. These hard-to-reach clients are already involved with OMPD, which represents them for law violations. Goals are to increase connection to benefits and support services for OMPD clients; promote system integration of human and criminal justice services between DHS and OMPD; and help reduce homelessness and recidivism among OMPD clients, which will be measured quarterly.

PROJECT TITLE: **Transition Services Plan - Year 3**
Application Number: DJ-19-04-24-3
Agency: Denver Sheriff Department
Federal Award: \$52,600
Summary: The Denver Sheriff Department (DSD) year three continuation is to support the screening and assessment component of DSD's Transition Services Plan (TSP). The Project hinders further penetration of medium-high risk Denver jail inmates into the criminal justice system by: identifying and addressing comprehensive risks and needs, improving access to and effectively engaging the target population in evidence-based treatment and reentry programs. The Assessment and Transition Specialist—which the grant will support—screens DSD inmates for program and reentry needs, identifies a target population for further screening and assessment and triages inmates for services through a multidisciplinary process.

PROJECT TITLE: **Morgan County Drug Task Force**
Application Number: DJ-19-05-8-1
Agency: Brush Police Department
Federal Award: \$134,019
Summary: The program will develop a multi agency drug task force for Morgan County to investigate and work interdiction on known drug dealers and suppliers, that are actively distributing and supplying drugs in Morgan County. This task force will be primarily utilizing a full time investigator from Brush PD and Fort Morgan PD. The task force will be housed at the Fort Morgan PD where a room, of ample size, has been designated for the exclusive use of the task force. The task force will be used solely to reduce the number of drug overdose and drug activity within Morgan County.

PROJECT TITLE: **Impact Team**
Application Number: DJ-19-05-13-1
Agency: City of Rifle Police Department
Federal Award: \$41,149
Summary: The City of Rifle will develop and Impact Team to combat drugs, which is a large portion of crime in the town. This problem fuels crimes such as theft, burglary, and assaults committed by illegal drug dealers. These criminal acts have a damaging effect on the safety and well-being of our small community. The goal is to prevent and reduce drug related criminal activity in and around the City of Rifle through targeted enforcement operations conducted by Rifle Police Officers.

PROJECT TITLE: **Project Enhance Public and Officer Safety**
Application Number: DJ-19-06-33-1
Agency: Dolores County Sheriff's Office
Federal Award: \$61,408
Summary: Project Enhance Public and Officer Safety is designed to enhance public and officer safety through data gathering, sharing, and storing, with greatly improved public safety mobile software upgrades. This project addresses the problem of unnecessarily putting our public at risk, our deputies at risk, and our local resources at risk. Project activities will include the purchase, installation, training, and go live of a Mobile e-Citations application.

PROJECT TITLE: **Post Adjudication Victim Outreach/After Court Care**
Application Number: DJ-19-07-21-1
Agency: Denver City Attorney's Office
Federal Award: \$72,756
Summary: The Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section of the Denver City Attorney's Office will hire 1 FTE Post-Adjudication Outreach Coordinator to support victims of municipal domestic violence, elder abuse, wrongs to minors and family violence. The post-adjudication support will fill a gap in service for those victims whose cases are dismissed, plead out or sentenced who are not receiving other services yet need more support to reduce their trauma and recover from the impact of the crime and/or criminal justice system. This innovative project will help improve outcomes for those who have been affected by crime, increase their satisfaction with the criminal justice system and increase post-victimization stability, all of which will be measured by pre-and post-surveys. Further, it will create a safety measure for those victims still in contact or living with their offenders as they will remain connected with someone who can assist them with a new report should subsequent violence occur.

PROJECT TITLE: ECSO Victim Assistance Unit
Application Number: DJ-19-07-30-4
Agency: Elbert County Sheriff's Office
Federal Award: \$24,300
Summary: The Elbert County Sheriff's Office(ECSO) Victim's Assistance Unit is dependent on advocates to ensure that victim's rights are protected as mandated by state legislation. Elbert County encompasses 1,851 square miles with a population of 25,642 residents. This Unit provides comprehensive services, such as; crisis response and criminal justice advocacy. The Unit trains law enforcement on issues related to victims of crime and legislative changes. The Unit attends community events and outreach programs to distribute material and create awareness to the community on Victims Rights. The overall goal is to ensure that victims of crime receive support, resources, assistance and are treated with dignity, fairness and respect.

PROJECT TITLE: REWIND: A Juvenile Redirection Program
Application Number: DJ-19-08-11-1
Agency: City of Longmont Children Youth and Families
Federal Award: \$72,001
Summary: Influencers, a group of young adults, will act as "cultural brokers" and advisors to the REWiND (Rebuilding Expectations and Walking into New Directions) program. Cultural brokers facilitate movement of another person or group of people from one culture to another. Influencers will help connect youth diverted from the municipal court system to services that are responsive to their mental health and substance use disorder needs. Youth in REWiND will be provided early intervention through needs assessment and service matching and spend less time in the justice system. These are innovative ways to build capacity in communities, provide services to youth and their families, and improve outcomes for those affected by crime. REWiND addresses crime and delinquency through evidence-based practices. REWiND addresses a juvenile's mental health and substance use disorder needs and engages them in extended programs that build social-emotional skills.

Ratification and Acceptance of Recommendations for
2019 Justice Assistance Grant Awards

☒ Approve

☐ Disapprove



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