

The 2017 JAG funded subgrants by program purpose area are:

<u>Program Purpose Area</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>	<u># of Programs</u>
Law Enforcement	\$729,333	13
Prosecution and Court Programs	\$336,740	6
Prevention and Education	\$467,455	9
Corrections and Community Corrections	\$414,957	6
Drug Treatment	\$63,374	1
Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement	\$333,456	7
Crime Victim and Witness Protection	\$66,027	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,411,342</b>	<b>44</b>

## STATE AGENCY FUNDING

**PROJECT TITLE:** NIBIN Technician backlog reduction  
Application Number: DJ-17-01-10-2  
Agency: Colorado Bureau of Investigation  
Federal Award: \$68,460  
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. Since the inception of the program, CBI's Firearms/NIBIN submission rates have increased 145%. The proposed grant money would continue to fund an NIBIN technician to work the cases from this partnership in order to free up our firearms examiners to work other cases being submitted by our customers. In addition, this NIBIN technician will allow CBI to expand this program into northern Colorado, with a tentative target date of June 2017.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Mobile Technology Upgrade Project 2017  
Application Number: DJ-17-06-44-1  
Agency: University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
Federal Award: \$18,860  
Summary: The project will enable the University of Colorado Colorado Springs Police Department to provide three mobile computers and related software for patrol vehicles. These computers will increase officer efficiency, the department's interaction with the community, and provide for continued and increased levels of crime prevention programs. This equipment will provide increased levels of law enforcement service to the campus's over 12,000 students, located on 550 acres, in the center of Colorado Springs, with a target population age of 18-24. The purpose of the program is to increase officer efficiency by providing them with the means to complete police and accident reports in the field, versus travel back to the office; and having access to computer aided dispatch (CAD). The program will also allow officers to use the equipment during crime prevention program presentations, which will increase community crime reduction initiatives.

## LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Fingerprinting Technology Upgrade**  
Application Number: DJ-17-01-2-1  
Agency: Bayfield Marshal's Office  
Federal Award: \$4,025  
Summary: The Bayfield Marshal's Office applied for grant money to purchase a Sirchie Live Scan 10 print system as a technological upgrade to better serve the public, businesses and school districts with fingerprinting services. This will allow officers to reduce the time it takes to roll ink fingerprints as well as eliminate rejected prints from the state. If at some point in time the Bayfield Marshal's Office sees a need to begin fingerprinting for arrests, the office will already have the equipment in place and easily connect to the state system to send electronically. As of now, the target population would be those 18 years of age and older requiring fingerprinting as a condition of their employment (teachers, coaches, chaperones), firearms dealer licenses, foster parenting and adoption applicants, concealed carry applicants, etc.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Patrol Vehicle**  
Application Number: DJ-17-01-3-1  
Agency: City of Wray Police Department  
Federal Award: \$12,500  
Summary: The City of Wray Police Department provides services to approximately 2100 citizens residing in the City of Wray. This project will help fund a reliable patrol vehicle for officers responding to emergency calls, performing routine patrol, and assisting other agencies.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Enhancing Investigations of Gun Crimes Occurring in Colorado Springs**  
Application Number: DJ-17-01-16-1  
Agency: Colorado Springs Police Department  
Federal Award: \$44,806  
Summary: In support of the 2017 JAG goal of reducing gun violence, the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) proposes to implement a designated National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) Coordinator position within CSPD's Investigations Division.

Since November 2014, the CSPD has submitted qualifying shell casings to the Colorado Bureau of Investigations for testing and entry into NIBIN. In 2016, CSPD submitted shell casings from 298 separate investigations for testing; almost 25% of these investigations resulted in a NIBIN investigative lead or "hit." Investigative follow-up conducted on these NIBIN hits resulted in 47 arrests during 2016. The NIBIN Coordinator will provide consistent and timely review of NIBIN hits and provide investigative support through enhancing investigative leads with useful, practical, actionable case intelligence, so CSPD detectives can conduct more focused investigations of gun crimes.

**PROJECT TITLE: SWAT -- SAR Throwbot**

Application Number: DJ-17-01-18-1  
Agency: Dillon Police Department  
Federal Award: \$15,145

Summary: The Town of Dillon Police Department, in conjunction with the other agencies in the county, serves a population of just under 29,000. Its recreational population can easily triple during peak travel times. This Throwbot unit will be made available to other agencies in the county, through the regional SWAT Team, for both SWAT calls and urban search and rescue incidents both in Summit County and surrounding areas. This unit will also be utilized for searching areas that would be too dangerous to send an officer into. This could be from both physical and / or environmental dangers, such as high risk police engagements, emergency service responses, and search and rescue missions involving confined spaces within urban and wilderness environment.

**PROJECT TITLE: Enhancing officer safety and response through technology**

Application Number: DJ-17-01-24-1  
Agency: Town of Georgetown  
Federal Award: \$32,202

Summary: The idyllic former mining community of Georgetown, Colorado is seeking funding from the 2017 Colorado JAG Grant Program to provide the Georgetown Police Department (GPD) with much needed equipment to help police officers respond to public safety calls that could protect more than 1,034 citizens (U.S. Census Bureau, 2010), and make a difference between life and death. The GPD Project will equip the officers with updated technology to help them respond to more than 3,551 calls within city limits, and help four other municipalities respond to 1,000+ calls within Clear Creek County for mutual aid support.

This grant will cover a portion of the cost of purchasing new radios used by Officers in the search and apprehension of possible offenders. This activity corresponds with the Law Enforcement purpose area for JAG funding, and it will be of great benefit to the department and the community.

**PROJECT TITLE: Granada Police Department Full-Time Clerk**

Application Number: DJ-17-01-25-1

Agency: Granada Police Department

Federal Award: \$34,248

Summary: The Town of Granada Police Department seeks funding to upgrade the present police clerk's position from part-time to full-time by increasing hours worked and rate of pay. According to the 2010 U.S. Census, Granada had a population of 517.

The current police department consists of one (1) full-time officer, who is also the Chief; one (1) part-time clerk and two (2) unpaid/volunteer reserve officers, who only work occasionally.

The clerk working full-time will greatly assist the one and only full-time police officer to better serve the approximately 517 citizens of Granada. By absorbing most of the required clerical, records, reports and other paperwork involved with law enforcement, the clerk would free the officer to increase patrols, investigations and perform various other duties, including educational presentations to the area public and schools along with interactive events with the citizens. The clerk would also be able to assist with these public activities.

**PROJECT TITLE: 2017 JAG Grant**

Application Number: DJ-17-01-31-1

Agency: Grand County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$19,000

Summary: The Grand County Sheriff's Office has been protecting and serving the residents of Grand County since 1874. Grand County is a rural community that has a living population of around 15,000 residents. The unique part of Grand County is that on the busy weekends the population can rise to as much as 50,000. The Sheriff's Office experiences a variety of calls such as civil assists, search and rescues, traffic accidents, SWAT call outs, agency assists, and a variety of criminal cases. Each of these different types of calls requires different tools to be able to successfully complete them. This can be anything from the most up to date training, to a search dog to assist with search and rescue, to the proper equipment for the SWAT Team to address unique rapidly evolving situations.

The requested funding is for a dual use dog and ancillary costs (additional training, etc). The dog must be trained for dual use. Any funds remaining after those associated with the dog purchase and upkeep can be used for PBTs.

**PROJECT TITLE: 2017 Colorado Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**

Application Number: DJ-17-01-40-1

Agency: Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$317,848

Summary: This project seeks to maintain the safety of the members of the Pueblo Metro Bomb Squad. In the past several years the Pueblo bomb team has seen an increase in their annual calls for service and the number of improvised explosive devices has increased exponentially as well. The work performed by explosives technicians is extremely dangerous in the best of conditions. If the equipment that the team currently uses is older and prone to failure, the danger to the lives of the members using it crosses the line of acceptable risk. By extension, the danger to fellow first responders and the general public also increases.

This project would replace two of the most basic and commonly used tools of the bomb unit, the bomb robot and one protective explosives suit.

**PROJECT TITLE: Hostage - Crisis Negotiation Communication Equipment**

Application Number: DJ-17-01-53-1

Agency: Fort Morgan Police Department

Federal Award: \$26,500

Summary: The Fort Morgan Police Department manages a Multi-jurisdictional Special Response Team (SRT) trained in special tactics for high risk situations. The Special Response Team is a collaborative effort of local jurisdictions. This Team often responds to other jurisdictions in Northeast Colorado to assist agencies with situations beyond routine police functions. The response area includes seven counties with a population of approximately 83,000 people, 11,431 square miles, and 25 separate jurisdictions.

One aspect of the Special Response Team is a Crisis Negotiations Unit which can be used to resolve crisis or barricade situations in a non-violent manner. This project would improve the operational effectiveness of law enforcement through the purchase of Crisis Communication equipment often referred to as a "Throw Phone" for use by trained negotiators. This equipment along with trained negotiators would be available to assist agencies in Northeast Colorado.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Radios for Patrol  
Application Number: DJ-17-01-54-1  
Agency: Lochbuie Police Department  
Federal Award: \$35,667  
Summary: The Lochbuie Police Department serves the Town of Lochbuie and the Town of Keenesburg. Officers of the Lochbuie Police Department engage in crime prevention practices by patrolling both towns and responding to calls for service including, but not limited to domestic violence incidents, drunk driving, assaults, sexual assaults, fraudulent activity, suspicious activity incidents, traffic stops, pedestrian contacts, suicidal persons, runaway juveniles and medical emergencies. While conducting patrol and responding to calls for service, officers heavily rely on the information provided by the dispatchers, other officers from Lochbuie Police Department, officers from surrounding agencies, as well as fire and medical personnel. This information is usually relayed over mobile and portable radios and is often vital to the safety of the members of the public and police officers. This project will fund the purchase of new portable and mobile radios for the Lochbuie Police Department.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Mead Police Department Start-Up  
Application Number: DJ-17-01-57-1  
Agency: Town of Mead Police Department  
Federal Award: \$72,432  
Summary: The Town of Mead launched a new Police Department in June 2017, upon termination of contracted services by the Weld County Sheriff's Office. Mead's Board and staff have prepared a detailed transition plan; budgeted \$459,092 for police services in 2017; purchased four police vehicles and supplies; and hired a Police Chief who began work on 3/1/17. Services to be provided include law enforcement and crime prevention, code enforcement, animal control, and a School Resource Officer (SRO) for Mead High School. The 2017 staffing level for these services includes a Police Chief, two Police Officers and one SRO position. Because this is a minimal staffing level and Mead's population and service calls are expected to grow, this project would fund one more officer position. This extra funded position would extend hours of coverage, improve law enforcement operational effectiveness, and help meet calls for service. Also funded will be 2 new radar guns.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Woodland Park Police Department 2017 Technology Update Grant**  
Application Number: DJ-17-01-58-1  
Agency: Woodland Park Police Department  
Federal Award: \$46,500  
Summary: The Woodland Park Police Department lacks the necessary equipment and technology to adequately prevent and reduce crime and improve outcomes for those impacted by crime. Critical Mobile Data Terminals, Taser Weapons and communications radios are all in need of replacement to maximize limited resources and overall operational effectiveness. The Police Department serves a resident population of approximately 8,500, with an additional 27,000 traveling through the City daily. The Teller County and western El Paso County area includes approximately 24,000 residents, with that population dramatically increasing during the summer tourist season.

Funding is specifically for 5 handhelds and 3 car radios.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Truancy Problem Solving Court: M.A.P. Program**  
Application Number: DJ-17-02-4-1  
Agency: 16th Judicial District Probation  
Federal Award: \$36,200  
Summary: The purpose of this project is to refine and improve upon preliminary work conducted regarding the development and implementation of a collaborative problem solving court model applied to truancy cases with the intent to minimize the use of secure detention in truancy cases, improve school attendance, and help prevent further penetration into the judicial and/or child welfare systems. Program enhancements/changes will be made based upon data collected thus far. The program will encompass three counties within a judicial district and directly serve approximately 35 habitually truant youth six to 17 years of age. Parents will also be both direct and indirect service recipients, making the estimated number served at approximately 70.

Funding is for the case manager position.



**PROJECT TITLE:** **Truancy Problem Solving Court**  
Application Number: DJ-17-02-12-1  
Agency: Colorado Judicial Department - 18th Judicial District  
Federal Award: \$97,533  
Summary: Funding is sought to implement a truancy reduction program in the 18th Judicial District for students filed as truant who are identified as “high risk” students through screening and assessments. The aim of each track is to not only increase school attendance and academic performance, but also to prevent truant students from becoming further enveloped in the criminal justice system. This project will serve all five school districts in Arapahoe County serving 25 “high risk” students, annually. The program's high risk track intends to serve 13 males, and 12 females, 44 percent of which would be of Hispanic descent, 28 percent of African American descent, 20 percent of Caucasian descent and 8 percent of other/mixed descent.

Funding is for the coordinator position.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Project Wellness**  
Application Number: DJ-17-02-14-1  
Agency: Colorado Judicial Department/ 1st Judicial District  
Federal Award: \$46,149  
Summary: The 1st Judicial District Juvenile Mental Health Court (JMHCT) was established to offer a diversion opportunity for youths who have a high risk of reoffending and are diagnosed with a mental illness. Project Wellness will allow JMHCT to improve operations of the program by ensuring adherence to evidence based practices, establishing role definitions, providing training to team members, ensuring practices are trauma-informed and providing the ability to properly track data. Project Wellness aligns with the 2017 JAG Goal by working to reduce recidivism by using a multidisciplinary approach and will allow a designated coordinator to ensure adherence to evidence based practices. The target population to be served is high risk, high need juveniles who are involved in the criminal justice system and have been diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness. It is estimated 30 clients will be served, including attrition, and JMHCT will be able to increase capacity to 25 participants.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Diversion for Juveniles Who Sexually Offend**  
Application Number: DJ-17-02-22-3  
Agency: District Attorney's Office, 8th Judicial District  
Federal Award: \$ 33,441  
Summary: The District Attorney's Office of the 8th Judicial District believes that not all juveniles who commit sexual offenses should be labeled as sexual offenders. This project partially funds a .50 FTE Coordinator for the Diversion for Juveniles Who Sexually Offend program. The Coordinator assists in evaluating children, ages 10-17, who have committed some form of sexual offense. Youth who meet certain criteria are diverted from the juvenile justice system and placed into a diversion program. The Coordinator manages a multidisciplinary team and monitors all juvenile participants.

This is a sustainable program that reduces delinquency and recidivism expecting to serve 24 youth during the 2017 grant period. The program is based on multi-disciplinary, evidence-based diversion practices so that juveniles get much-needed help without the collateral consequences that a sexual offender label can carry.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Criminal Investigator - CHEEZO - Year 4 (Sheriff's Office)**  
Application Number: DJ-17-02-35-4  
Agency: Jefferson County Sheriff's Office  
Federal Award: \$68,715  
Summary: The goal of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (Jeffco SO) is to remain the same as social media continues to increase in popularity with children and teens. Unfortunately, the adverse effects of technology with younger children being exposed to and contacted by adult sex offenders continues to increase. In the past year, the Jeffco SO responded to children as young as 8-years-old in social networking sites. They are seeing a continued rise in the number of criminal offenses committed against minors, as well as the requests for safety presentations from schools and community members. The addition of an Investigator position has not only been extremely beneficial to their Investigation Unit, but also to the community. The CHEEZO Program has continued to provide an average of 140 age-appropriate Technology Safety Presentations to children, teens, and adults. The CHEEZO Unit has averaged 55 arrests each year since adding the CHEEZO Investigator through this grant. Request is for continued funding for this position.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Maintaining DUI Court Prosecutor-Year #3**  
**Application Number:** DJ-17-02-51-3  
**Agency:** District Attorney's Office, 12th Judicial District  
**Federal Award:** \$54,702  
**Summary:** The six rural counties served by this office are highly impacted by the heroine/opiate epidemic. With continued JAG funding, this office can more effectively screen and refer defendants into judicial alternatives as tools to decrease recidivism and help repair some of the damage done to the community. This office will increase outreach into traditional schools as well as non-traditional schools in addition to collaborating with over 25 law enforcement agencies and non-profits. This office is working with community stakeholders and service providers to help stem the tide of the devastating impact of opiate addiction, including special programs for juveniles in addition to continuing a DUI court presence. However, the office must increase prosecutions of drug related murders/burglaries/thefts/assault, habitual offenders, mid- to high-level dealers, mid- to high-level traffickers, as well as the street gangs, which are a critical part of the supply chain. This office seeks to continue funding for the Deputy District Attorney position, which will serve defendants, victims, and family members directly affected by these types of crimes, as well as the community, which benefits from the continued aggressive prosecution to address these issues. These types of crime affect everything in this community from general safety, to education, to housing prices, to ability of businesses to remain viable. The continued funding is necessary to help preserve the already strained fabric of the rural community in the 12th Judicial District through DUI and drug prosecutions.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Domestic and Dating Violence Prevention Y4**  
**Application Number:** DJ-17-03-9-4  
**Agency:** City of Longmont Police Department  
**Federal Award:** \$9,953  
**Summary:** The mission of the Domestic and Dating Violence Prevention and Education Project Y4 is to enhance Best Practices in Longmont that will prevent and educate the public at the community and individual levels about mestic and dating violence. In terms of dating violence, the project will work to emphasize that according to national statistics, one in three teens in a relationship experience some form of dating violence. The City of Longmont PD plans to educate not only students and teachers, but also include a parent education piece. The project will work to shift the cultural norm of denial that the crime of both domestic and dating violence is happening, to one of reporting and action and how bystanders can get involved by helping those around them. The target population for this grant includes middle school children (6th-8th grade) through adults. The project will serve the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District, which covers a population base of over 125,000, with an emphasis on the City of Longmont.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Violence Prevention Yr 4  
Application Number: DJ-17-03-27-4  
Agency: City of Aurora  
Federal Award: \$74,520  
Summary: Aurora Police Department (APD) is implementing a gang prevention project under Aurora's Gang Reduction Impact Program (A-GRIP).

The goals of the project are to:

- Decrease the attractiveness of gangs by building positive relationships between APD & target area youth/parents
- Reduce risk factors for gang membership/violence & increase protective factors
- Quantify how participation in Hood Monsters (HM) & Friends for Youth (FFY) has impacted enrolled youth

This project embodies JAG's 2017 goal by implementing a sustainable program that addresses, prevents and reduces juvenile crime & delinquency by utilizing innovative, multidisciplinary, evidence-based, promising or best practices. This prevention component of A-GRIP consists of programming provided by Friends For Youth, Hood Monsters and APD's Aurora for Youth Program. Evaluation will be provided by the CO School of Public Health (SPH).

The project will serve 400 youth and 10 parents of the target area's estimated 180,759 population.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Youth Prevention and Education in the La Mariposa Redevelopment  
Application Number: DJ-17-03-32-1  
Agency: Housing Authority of the City & County of Denver  
Federal Award: \$112,500  
Summary: Ensuring that teens graduate from high school, enter post-secondary education and/or career paths, and preventing teens from delinquent behavior, is the highest priority for Youth on Record (YOR) and the Youth Employment Academy (YEA). When the Denver Housing Authority (DHA) redeveloped South Lincoln Public Housing in the La Alma/Lincoln Park neighborhood, they knew that that housing is an indicator for success for children living in the neighborhood. They also knew that partnering with organizations, such as YOR and YEA, that provide prevention and education programs to the neighborhood's most vulnerable teens was essential to the long-term success of youth and their families.

Now serving 1,100 teens, YOR and YEA are teaming up to improve education, employment, and behavioral outcomes. Together, they provide for-credit high school classes, employment training, and out-of-school-time activities that engage teens and prevent destructive behaviors.

**PROJECT TITLE: OIM Youth Outreach Project**

Application Number: DJ-17-03-37-4  
Agency: Denver Office of the Independent Monitor  
Federal Award: \$43,740

The Youth Outreach Project (YOP) targets minority youth ages 12-18 and young adults ages 19-24, and has three primary goals: 1) improving at-risk youth's confidence and ability to have positive interactions with law enforcement; 2) increasing law enforcement's knowledge of youth behavior and their role as gatekeepers to the juvenile justice system; and 3) increasing the capacity of the Denver community to support minority youth and young adults to help prevent youth from becoming justice system involved.

To implement the project, YOP trains community members to facilitate police/youth dialogue, trains officers on adolescent development and de-escalation techniques, and delivers five-hour forums designed to improve relations. The YOP plans to train 600 youth, 250 young adults, 110 facilitators and 60 police officers.

**PROJECT TITLE: OIM Youth Outreach Project Parent Track**

Application Number: DJ-17-03-38-1  
Agency: Denver Office of the Independent Monitor  
Federal Award: \$30,908

Summary: The Youth Outreach Project Parent Track (YOPPT) has three primary goals: 1) improving youth's confidence and ability to have positive interactions with law enforcement by giving parents tools to support their children, including training on proper police practice, common laws related to youth contacts with law enforcement, and constitutional rights; 2) increasing parental trust of law enforcement; and 3) increasing Denver police officers' understanding of community concerns through facilitated dialogue with parents. The Youth Outreach Project (YOP) serves over 1000 youth, community members, and officers per year with other resources and this pilot would train 100 parents utilizing forums and engage 200 parents on the importance of youth/officer relationship building as part of that effort.

**PROJECT TITLE: Denver Prevention Partnership for Family Success (DPPFS)**

Application Number: DJ-17-03-47-3  
Agency: Denver Department of Human Services  
Federal Award: \$90,441

Summary: The Denver Prevention Partnership for Family Success (DPPFS), a partnership between Denver Department of Human Services (DHS) and University of Denver, addresses the JAG goals of preventing delinquency and improving outcomes for families in low-income neighborhood through the delivery of an innovative, multidisciplinary, evidence-based intervention called Your Family, Your Neighborhood. The program provides families with services to reduce the likelihood that adolescents will become delinquent, and to prevent child abuse and neglect. DPPFS will serve 114 clients in two Denver zip codes that DHS has identified as having high concentrations of poverty and significant referrals for child abuse/neglect, 18 families in the Sun Valley neighborhood and 18 families in the Montbello neighborhood in far northeast Denver.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **It Takes A Library (ITAL)**  
Application Number: DJ-17-03-49-2  
Agency: Denver Department of Human Services  
Federal Award: \$37,037  
Summary: It Takes a Library (ITAL) project seeks to build on the first year of success of a partnership between Denver Human Services (DDHS), Denver Public Library (DPL), and Colorado Mental Wellness Network (CMWN). Through this collaboration, peer navigators work with and support DPL's social workers in outreach, assessments and human services referrals for customers traditionally at risk of entering or re-entering the criminal/juvenile justice system either as victims or perpetrators, based on factors such as income level, homelessness and mental health. With DDHS' proven experience in managing JAG grants, DPL's leadership in social work and CMWN's expertise in peer support, this program increases access to mental health/human services and supports the reduction of crime, delinquency and recidivism using evidence-based best practices of peer support and library social work models. The project aims to serve 2,520 customers (1,890 adults, 630 juveniles), for an estimated cost of \$15 each.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Reduction of Criminal Behavior by Increasing School Attendance**  
Application Number: DJ-17-03-50-3  
Agency: Denver Justice High School  
Federal Award: \$50,036  
Summary: A truancy prevention coach will continue to refine programs and will oversee a mentoring program. The coach will work with students and teachers to ensure that class time is attractive to students because it keeps them interested in school. The coach will also be responsible to continue to develop new processes and programs as needed. Improvements last year affected all but the bottom 10 or 12 students. Programs and process will be developed to try to reach those who continue to have chronically poor attendance. Students identified with the worst attendance will receive special monitoring and counseling. Students who are currently in the justice system will be tracked for parole/probation violations.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **JAG17 19th Judicial Probation SPACKLE for Mentally Ill Year #2**  
Application Number: DJ-17-04-1-2  
Agency: 19th Judicial District Probation Department  
Federal Award: \$67,500  
Summary: This project is to continue the SPACKLE Program – a short-term supportive probationer and community living environment – to fill the housing gap for probationers with severe and persistent mental illness/co-occurring disorders who are in between housing service or are in re-entry. SPACKLE addresses basic human needs, planning for self-sufficiency and long term stability in the community with coordination from a probation officer. Probation will partner with North Range Behavioral Health (NRBH) who can provide two levels of supportive housing and services to include case management, medication administration, skill groups, peer specialists and vocational services. The project would serve 20 clients per year. By filling the supportive housing gap probation seeks to improve the success of the severely mentally ill probation clients and positively impact their long-term stability in the community.

**PROJECT TITLE: Pínuuuchi Family Group Decision Making: Family Voices for Change, Year 2**

Application Number: DJ-17-03-56-2  
Agency: Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
Federal Award: \$18,320

Summary: This 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 in Year 2 is to enhance FGDM facilitation in order to improve family engagement.

**PROJECT TITLE: COA & CRP Jag Grant**

Application Number: DJ-17-04-6-2  
Agency: City of Alamosa  
Federal Award: \$61,209

Summary: This project will provide accountability-based restorative interventions beginning with juveniles aged 10-17 ticketed with non-traffic offenses, and moving into the adult population. The project will be focused on tickets written into the City of Alamosa Municipal Court, which is the primary court of record utilized by the Alamosa Police Department for lower level delinquency and crime. It is estimated the project will serve at least 40 youth and 40 adults through diversion and 50 additional adults through connection with supervision and case management services. These efforts will address the 2017 JAG goal because Restorative Justice (RJ) efforts: 1) lower recidivism rates for both juveniles and adults by addressing crime and delinquency more effectively; and 2) improve victim engagement in and satisfaction with the justice system which allows for better victim outcomes.

**PROJECT TITLE: Denver Sheriff Department Transition Services Plan**

Application Number: DJ-17-04-7-1

Agency: City and County of Denver

Federal Award: \$58,500

Summary: The Denver Sheriff Department (DSD) will advance the 2017 JAG goal by refining existing resources and adding new ones to support effective assessment of incarcerated men and women, transition planning and matching interventions that will reduce their likelihood of recidivism. This process is called the Comprehensive Transition Services Plan Model (TSP). Specifically, JAG support will allow DSD to administer timely assessments used to inform the tailoring of comprehensive, individualized schedules of services that will support individuals' successful transitions back into the community. The target populations are medium-high risk inmates at Denver jail facilities. TSP responds to rising Denver crime rates and the need for a more proactive approach to programs at DSD facilities. The program will engage all components of the Transition from Jail to Community model and evidence-based practices and curricula. DSD will serve 100 individuals at a cost of \$1,170 per individual. Funding is for one full-time employee.

**PROJECT TITLE: RJ Pilot Project**

Application Number: DJ-17-04-21-4

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 20th Judicial District

Federal Award: \$101,793

Summary: The DA's Center for Prevention and Restorative Justice will continue its in-house restorative justice program (DARJ) offering Restorative Justice (RJ) services as a component of the DA's diversion model for juveniles and adults. The goal of this project is to prevent and address crime via increased offender accountability, victim restoration, and reducing recidivism risk factors. The DA's diversion program is an alternative to formal prosecution serving approximately 200 youth aged 10-17 each year, and plans to serve approximately 50 adults in FY18. DARJ is victim-centered and expects to serve more than 50 victims annually, as well as many community members, with the goal of improved outcomes for all parties. DARJ uses an implementation science framework to support program sustainability, fidelity, and evidence-based practices.



**PROJECT TITLE:** **Empowering Through Change Continues**  
Application Number: DJ-17-04-34-2  
Agency: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office  
Federal Award: \$62,258  
Summary: The "Empowering Through Change" Project addresses the 2017 JAG goals of providing resources that reduce crime, delinquency and recidivism. Montezuma County Sheriff's Office serves approximately 25,422 residents in Montezuma County. This is a continuation grant of a project started in 2015. 154 inmates were served during the grant through the program, which saw a final recidivism rate of 3.97% (substantially lower than the 10% goal). This program brought much needed life skills, continuing education and self esteem into the Montezuma County Detention Center. Many of the inmates are incarcerated numerous times for the same offenses. This program taught them that there are other choices through education as well as services within the community they can use. Requested funding would continue this program for another year and is expected to serve approximately the same number of inmates.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Addict 2 Athlete Education and Positive Choices Program**  
Application Number: DJ-17-04-39-4  
Agency: Probation Department, 10th Judicial District  
Federal Award: \$63,697  
Summary: The 10th Judicial District Probation Department proposes continued integration of Addict2Athlete (A2A) programming as an innovative approach to reduce recidivism. A2A is based on the core principles of pro-social services by active engagement of individuals in a structured eight-week exercise and learning program that includes substance abuse education, cognitive restructuring, life skills, and development of biological, sociological, and environmental strategies essential in helping individuals abstain from self-damaging behavior. This proposal is consistent with the JAG goal to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes through innovative, multidisciplinary promising practices. The Department seeks to engage 83 individuals over the course of the fourth project year. Participant outcomes will be tracked over a 12-month follow up period.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **iTHRIVE Community Collaboration**  
Application Number: DJ-17-05-30-2  
Agency: District Attorney's Office, 17th Judicial District  
Federal Award: \$63,374  
Summary: Alternatives for Youth (AFY) will implement iTHRIVE, an outcomes-based therapeutic alcohol/drug intervention program for teens ages 12-17 and their parents. AFY will continue to expand iTHRIVE to reach 150 youth and 100 parents throughout Adams County, including youth at-risk for using illegal drugs, dropping out of school and becoming involved with the juvenile justice system. The 6-week iTHRIVE program will use a best practice program to help teens understand the consequences of drug use, and guide them in developing resiliency and coping skills to redirect their energies. iTHRIVE will help parents improve their communication, support and intervention skills. iTHRIVE will ultimately lead to reduced substance use and school disciplinary problems, improved conflict management and engaged parents.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Elizabeth Police Department LiveScan fingerprint machine  
Application Number: DJ-17-06-20-1  
Agency: Elizabeth Police Department  
Federal Award: \$21,635  
Summary: The Elizabeth Police Department had an Identix fingerprint machine donated to them several years ago, by Douglas County Sheriff's Office. This machine has been repaired many times over the years, but now is no longer repairable due to its age and the unavailability of parts. Although the Elizabeth Police Department is a small agency, it is the nearest law enforcement agency to all the residents who live outside of town from south Aurora to east Parker (80138 and 80107 zip codes). It is also the home of four of the six schools in the Elizabeth School District, which sends all of its teachers to the Elizabeth Police Department for their fingerprint background checks. Funding is for the purchase of a new LiveScan fingerprint machine.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Technology Upgrade  
Application Number: DJ-17-06-28-1  
Agency: City of Federal Heights  
Federal Award: \$9,283  
Summary: Federal Heights has diverse population with a median household income of \$36,800 and 19% living below the poverty line. Median household income for the State of Colorado is \$60,629 with 11.5% living at or below the national poverty line. Federal Heights consistently has a higher crime rate when compared to Colorado's average crime rate.

Traffic safety is important to every community because of the potential for injury to motorists, including death. Traffic stops are also an effective tool for detecting criminal activity, routine stops can lead to seizure of illegal weapons and drugs as well as identification of wanted criminals. In order to prevent, reduce and address crime, while using innovative and best practices the City of Federal Heights is requesting funds to purchase e-ticketing handheld machines and software.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Project Enhance Public and Officer Safety  
Application Number: DJ-17-06-33-1  
Agency: Jackson County Sheriff's Office  
Federal Award: \$102,434  
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 software installation and use. This project addresses the problem of unnecessarily putting our public at risk, our officers at risk, and our local resources at risk. The target population will include agency employees, and the 1,300 citizens in Jackson County, Colorado.

Project activities will include the purchase, installation, training, and rollout of a Records Management System, a Computer Aided Dispatch, and a Jail Management System with necessary interfaces.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Mountain View Interoperable Communications Project (MV-ICP)  
Application Number: DJ-17-06-36-1  
Agency: Mountain View Police Department (MVPD)  
Federal Award: \$61,584  
Summary: Mountain View PD requests 2017 JAG funding for the Mountain View Interoperable Communications Project (MV-ICP). The MV-ICP enables the department to purchase 13 handheld radios and 5 vehicle radios. This aligns with the JAG Law Enforcement Purpose Area to “Integrate services so law enforcement agencies can better prioritize requests around the need for services and maximization of resources in fighting crime.”

Funding is for the purchase of 13 pack set radios for officers.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Adams County Federated Query Portal Project  
Application Number: DJ-17-06-46-3  
Agency: Adams County  
Federal Award: \$38,160  
Summary: This year's continuation funding request focuses on two areas: 1. Finalizing the Inter-government Agreement (IGA) which would legally bind 9 cities and the County to the management and the scope of the federated query portal; 2. To refine the portal user interface to better communicate that a person has records or has had interactions with multiple agencies across the county.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Otero County Technology Improvement  
Application Number: DJ-17-06-55-1  
Agency: Otero County  
Federal Award: \$81,500  
Summary: In an effort to improve the administration of justice, improve police efficiency and implement new protocols for an upcoming change to radio services, the Otero County Sheriff's Office requests funding to procure an updated version of pack sets, mobile (in-car), and console radios for the Otero County Sheriff's Office and the La Junta Police Department. This project serves the majority of Otero County law enforcement local municipal agencies, including the Sheriff's Office, La Junta PD, Coroner's Office, and Manzanola PD and Otero County Emergency Management, which will increase interoperability and cohesion of law enforcement agencies. Funding is to be expended on handheld or car radios.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Coordinated Response and Assistance to Domestic Violence Crime**  
Application Number: DJ-17-07-5-4  
Agency: City of Longmont Police Department  
Federal Award: \$10,116  
Summary: The mission of the Coordinated Response and Assistance to Domestic Violence Crime Victims Project is to continue to enhance Best Practices in the Longmont community that will increase the safety of domestic violence/abuse crime victims by leading a multidisciplinary forum to improve the system/community response to domestic violence. Year 4 of this project will continue to serve the City of Longmont, which has a population base of 93,500.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Victim Services Program Enhancement**  
Application Number: DJ-17-07-43-1  
Agency: Twenty-First Judicial District Office of the District Attorney  
Federal Award: \$55,911  
Summary: Mesa County's increasing violent crime rates, rapidly growing prosecutorial caseloads, and challenging economic environment has put significant strain on the finite resources of the District Attorney's Office. The Office is now handling caseloads and victim numbers similar to jurisdictions with significantly higher staffing and financial resources. Since 2014, the Victim Services Program has served an average of 1,695 victims of violent crimes each year. This project seeks to ensure the provision of essential services to victims of crime by providing the necessary staffing to maintain the operation of its Victim Services Program at its current levels, specifically by providing the resources needed to maintain one staff position within that unit.

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