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1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Legal Name City of Raleigh	Organizational Unit Raleigh Police Department	
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6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 56-6000236	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT Municipal	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New	9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Training and Equipment for Community Concerns	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 16.738 CFDA TITLE: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program		
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT The city of Raleigh and Wake County, North Carolina		
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: October 01, 2019 End Date: September 30, 2023	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF a. Applicant b. Project NC02 NC04	

15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? Program is not covered by E.O. 12372
Federal	\$83,692	
Applicant	\$0	
State	\$0	
Local	\$0	
Other	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N
Program Income	\$0	
TOTAL	\$83,692	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.		

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2020 Justice Assistance Grant Project Abstract & Identifiers

Applicant Name: Raleigh Police Department and Wake County Sheriff's Office

Title of Project: Training and Equipment for Community Concerns

Project Identifiers: Drugs, Equipment – General, Law Enforcement Professionalism, Mental Health, Officer Safety, Officer Wellness, Training – De-escalation

Project Description: With their 2020 JAG funding, the Raleigh Police Department and the Wake County Sheriff's Office plan to carry out projects that will improve their effectiveness within the communities they serve.

The Raleigh Police Department will use its funding allotment to pay contractual services costs associated with providing training programs to the members of its newly formed unit that will serve those who are experiencing homelessness and mental health issues.

The Wake County Sheriff's Office will use its portion of the funding to pay for a handheld narcotics analyzer and three solution kits to be used with the device.

2020 Justice Assistance Grant Program Narrative

Description of the Issue

The Raleigh Police Department is currently planning for the creation of a new unit to focus on helping those who are experiencing homelessness, living with mental illness, and/or living with substance use disorders. This unit would consist of both sworn and civilian members, with the civilians having a background in social work. The RPD recognizes that to truly make a difference in the lives of people who are living with mental health issues and/or experiencing homelessness, it must be prepared to assist with helping them to achieve long-term stability. By using the social-work philosophy of meeting people where they are and finding the root causes of the problems they deal with daily, the members of this unit can be more successful in connecting people with the community resources they need to reach their goals.

The members of the unit will provide on-call field services for people who are experiencing crises and/or requesting services, responding with empathy and compassion. Members of the unit will also guide people through the process of obtaining resources through community partners, even providing them with transportation if needed. The unit will work closely with the community partners as well to discuss how best to meet the needs of those who are receiving services.

To help round out the education and experience of the personnel who are chosen for the unit, the RPD plans to use its \$50,215 allotment of 2020 Justice Assistance Grant funds to pay for contractual expenses related to supplemental training opportunities. Examples of possible training topics include the following:

- Working with populations impacted by homelessness, mental illnesses, and substance use disorders, especially understanding lived experiences.
- Responding to individuals in crisis who are experiencing/have experienced trauma
- Dealing with active conflict situations (scenario-based training)
- Interacting with families and children impacted by homelessness, mental illnesses, and substance use disorders
- Building relationships with community partners
- Advocating for the needs of individuals and guiding them through processes to obtain resources

These are only a few examples of possible training topics; the RPD will select the specific training courses based on the unit's needs.

The Wake County Sheriff's Office plans to use its 2020 Justice Assistance Grant funding to purchase a handheld narcotics analyzer (\$31,818) and three solution kits (\$1,659) to be used with the device. With this handheld drug detector, a single drug test for multiple controlled substances provides clear, definitive results for presumptive identification with no user interpretation. This device would be used by personnel in the WCSO's Technical Operations Division, which is responsible for investigating the distribution, sale and possession of illicit drugs and assisting with local, state, and federal drug investigations.

Over the past several years, the number of illegal drugs being confiscated by the WCSO has increased and continues to be on the rise. Also, new formulations of narcotics have migrated into Wake County due to the large number of people relocating to this rapidly growing area. There is also an increased incidence of street narcotics being mixed with fentanyl, which even in small amounts absorbed through the skin can

kill a person. This device would allow for the rapid identification of suspected narcotics in the field without the need for law enforcement officers to touch any substance.

As soon as the 2020 JAG funds are properly set up in the City of Raleigh's financial system and a Memorandum of Understanding and a subaward agreement are signed by the City of Raleigh and Wake County, then the Wake County Sheriff's Office will be subawarded its agreed-upon share of the funding. These funds will be available to the Wake County Sheriff's Office on a reimbursement basis after sufficient and proper documentation has been received by the City of Raleigh regarding the expenditures that have been made.

Project Design and Implementation

The Raleigh Police Department operates under the City of Raleigh's strategic plan, which was adopted in April 2015. The City's plan was developed by teams of personnel from a variety of City departments. Informed by community input from Raleigh residents and business owners, these teams worked over the course of several months to compose performance measures, objectives, and initiatives for each of the six key focus areas of the plan.

The RPD's proposed use for its 2020 JAG funds will support two COR Strategic Plan objectives. The first is Organizational Excellence Objective 1: Promote a culture that values continuous improvement, employs leading business practices, and fosters financial stability, and the second is Safe, Vibrant & Healthy Objective 1: Promote a positive level of real and perceived safety that reflects a thriving atmosphere to live, work, and play.

Capabilities and Competencies

The Raleigh Police Department participates in several coordination efforts with other criminal justice agencies on a state and local level. The RPD is a member of the Multi-Agency Information Network, which meets monthly to share information regarding crime patterns/trends and major cases. Other members of MAIN include most of the law enforcement agencies in Wake County, as well as local campus police departments and sheriff's offices from neighboring counties. The RPD also participates in information sharing through the North Carolina Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAAC), and one of its supervisors in the RPD's real-time crime intelligence center serves as a Field Liaison Officer with ISAAC regarding potential threats to the state. The RPD also coordinates response efforts with the N.C. State Capitol Police during protests at the N.C. Capitol grounds and with the N.C. State University Police during large-scale university-sponsored events.

Plan for Collecting the Data Required for this Solicitation's Performance Measures

The Raleigh Police Department's proposed project falls under "Training" in the Law Enforcement purpose area. The metrics on the Performance Management Tool related to training are how much JAG funding was used for training, how many individuals from the agency were training since the last reporting period, and how many training hours received and provided have been completed during this training period. The RPD's grants manager will collect all documentation related to the payment of JAG funds for these training sessions, so that the total amount spent on training can be calculated. As a regular procedure, the RPD

Training Staff requires all participants in any training session to sign in to the session so that everyone's training record can be updated to reflect their participation. The Training Staff also keeps a record of each training session that includes the length of instruction time provided.

2020 Justice Assistance Grant Budget

Raleigh Police Department

Contractual Services	Total
Contractual costs for conducting training programs	\$50,215.00

The Raleigh Police Department will use \$50,215 to pay contractual costs for conducting training programs for the personnel on its newly formed unit that will focus on assisting those who are experiencing homelessness and mental health issues.

Wake County Sheriff's Office

Equipment	Quantity	Cost	Total
Handheld Narcotics Analyzer (including warranty)	1	\$31,818.00	\$31,818.00
Solution Kits	3	\$553.00	\$1,659.00
Total for WCSO			\$33,477.00

The Wake County Sheriff's Office will use \$31,818 to purchase a handheld narcotics analyzer. This device is able to identify more than 300 different types of narcotics in a single drug test. The WCSO will also use \$1,659 to purchase three solution kits for use with the handheld narcotics analyzer that contain 100 test sticks and 100 solution vials per kit; each solution kit costs \$553.

2020 Justice Assistance Grant Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications

The City of Raleigh does not have (and is not proposed as a subrecipient under) any pending applications submitted within the last 12 months for federally funded grants or cooperative agreements (or for subawards under federal grants or cooperative agreements) that request funding to support the same project being proposed in this application to OJP and that would cover any identical cost items outlined in the budget submitted as part of this application.

Wake County does not have (and is not proposed as a subrecipient under) any pending applications submitted within the last 12 months for federally funded grants or cooperative agreements (or for subawards under federal grants or cooperative agreements) that request funding to support the same project being proposed in this application to OJP and that would cover any identical cost items outlined in the budget submitted as part of this application.