

MEMORANDUM



Date: August 8, 2018

To: Patty Tambe, Riverside Police Department

From: Dale R. Mondary, Chief of Police

RE: FY 2018 JAG GRANT

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department intends to use its 2018 JAG Grant allocation of \$15,572.00. We also agree to the 10% contribution in the amount of \$1,557.00 to the Fiscal Agent, City of Riverside Police Department, for management of the grant. Additionally, we agree to the NIBRS 3% set aside allocation of \$468.00. This will leave a new allocation of \$13,547.00 to the Desert Hot Springs Police Department.

Project Identifiers:

Campus Safety, Case Management, Computer Software/Hardware, Training, Counter Terrorism, Crime Prevention, Criminal Intelligence, Cyber Crime, Equipment-General, Identity Theft, Officer Safety, Terrorism Preparedness, Training – Use of Force, Training – De-Escalation, Violence – School Violence, Violence – Violent Crime.

Program Narrative:

The City of Desert Hot Springs is one of the poorer cities in the entirety of Riverside County. According to the 2010 United States Census the median household income was \$32,883 with 28.6% of the population living below the federal poverty line. The Police Department is the lowest paid municipal agency in the Coachella Valley, 18% below the next lowest paid agency. Grant funding is critical for our training and operational needs. We are currently funded for 33 sworn positions; we have 10 vacancies and 3 off on duty related injuries with no anticipated return dates.

We intend to use our funds for an Officer Safety Training Program and to Reduce Violent Crime as authorized in the JAG Grant Project Identifies List. We intend to use part of the grant monies for training for active shooter scenarios. The Department has never been able to attend or provide this type of training and without proper response tactics it will jeopardize officer safety. Our Goal is to ensure and maintain officer safety and reduce on duty injuries. Additionally, we intend to use part of the grant to purchase equipment to legally extract information from seized cell phones and tablets. This will be instrumental in assisting us in gang related crimes that plague the City. We currently do not have the capability to collect this information.

Budget Narrative:

\$468 is budgeted as the 3% NIBRS set-aside. Those funds will be used to provide training to the Records section submit NIBRS data; and technical assistance for agency personnel responsible for (1) managing the agency's crime incident data, (2) processing and validating the data, and (3) extracting and submitting IBR data to the state UCR Program, according to the states, and/or directly to the FBI, according to the NIBRS standard.

\$6,632.00 will be dedicated to active shooter training for Officer Safety, Counter Terrorism, Crime Prevention, Terrorism Preparedness, Training – Use of Force, Training – De-Escalation, Violence – Violent Crime. This equipment will allow officers to conduct training scenarios using irVests, irM4s, irPistols and Stress X belts. This equipment will allow simulation of actual events and by partnering with the Desert Hot Springs High School and Middle Schools it will allow us to work jointly with school security and provide Campus Safety, Terrorism Preparedness and preventing School Violence.

\$6447.00, the remaining amount of funds, will be used to assist our efforts in Computer Software/Hardware, Training, Crime Prevention, Criminal Intelligence, Cyber Crime, Identity Theft and Officer Safety. We will use the funds to purchase mobile forensic tools to legally acquire data from cell phones and tablets. The police department currently does not have the equipment to obtain that information and we have to take the devices off site and involve another law enforcement agency in the process. We used to use the DOJ Crime Lab to pull the information, but they no longer provide that service to us. We request assistance from local agencies, but they are reluctant to provide the assistance because their employees are subpoenaed for court cases that are not actually theirs and those agencies lose employee productivity time. Being able to purchase the equipment will allow us to legally acquire data from most new cell phones as well as cheap throw away and burner phones. It will allow us to acquire deleted data and applications as well. This will be beneficial to us in gang related crimes and activities as well as major case investigations such as homicides.

Applicant Disclosure of Pending Applications:

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department does not have any pending applications for grants or any cooperative agreements requesting funding for these projects.

DUNS Number:

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department DUNS number is 083588590.