

ATTACHMENT 2B

STATE OF NEW JERSEY **2009 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)**

BUDGET NARRATIVE

Multi-Jurisdictional Gangs, Gun, and Narcotics Task Force

Support State level task forces for the investigation and prosecution of gangs, gun and narcotics cases.

Megan's Law Coordination

Coordinate Megan's Law training and oversight of the 21 county prosecutors.

Ballistics Lab Technician

Provides expert examinations of firearms-related evidence gathered from crime scenes. Technicians also provide expert testimony in court regarding the types and use of specific firearms that were utilized in the commission of a crime.

Specialized Reentry For Female Offenders

Reentry services for female offenders returning to the community. An array of social services and employment training are offered.

Witness Assistance Program

Provide protection and assistance to witnesses who testify in selected gang/violent crime cases and face threats to their safety as a result of their cooperation with law enforcement.

Criminal Justice Information Systems

Integration and enhancements of NJ's statewide information sharing networks. Initiatives are coordinated through the Criminal Justice Information Systems Policy Committee (CJIS).

Statewide Analytical Support for Law Enforcement Agencies (Governor's Anti-Crime Strategy-Statewide)

Provide statewide analytic support to state, county, and local law enforcement agencies to further promote intelligence sharing, coordination, and analysis across law enforcement agencies. The resources will examine crime data, compile statistics, and review local and regional law enforcement trends and issues.

Intensive Case Management for Female Offenders

Provide enhanced services for female offenders.

Department of Law & Public Safety (L&PS) and State Prison Anti-Gang Initiative

To increase both public safety and institutional security, law enforcement and correctional agencies will collaborate to jointly identify, investigate, and prosecute criminal activities of

incarcerated gang members and their non-incarcerated co-conspirators. The collaboration will promote information sharing and technological, investigative, and proactive efforts to address gang activity in state prisons.

Investigation Training

Provide specialized training and assistance to state law enforcement officers in the latest techniques and resources to investigate violent crime and corruption.

County Gangs, Guns and Narcotics Task Force

Suppress street gangs engaged in violence, gun possession and narcotics distribution by conducting threat assessments targeting violent gang members and intelligence-led investigations.

Revised Community Justice Program

Engage local communities in the justice system. Community Justice Coordinators assist communities in analyzing crime data, establish partnerships to identify existing resources and work with community organizations to address gaps in services.

Department of Law & Public Safety (L&PS) and County Jail Anti-Gang Initiative

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Program Administration

These funds will be applied to the salaries of personnel directly involved in the administration of the JAG programs. Responsibilities will include fiscal and programmatic oversight, technical assistance, ongoing review, monitoring, assessment, and reporting for all JAG programs.

Local Violent Crime Suppression Initiative (Governor's Anti-Crime Strategy-Local)

Provide local law enforcement with assistance to suppress violent crime. The initiative will augment efforts to reduce continuing and escalating violence reactions and support violence prevention with ongoing proactive efforts.

Megan's Law and Local Law Enforcement Assistance

Assist with the implementation of Megan's Law and other law enforcement initiatives. Funding is distributed among the 21 county prosecutors' offices.