

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Act Grant Program (JAG)

The Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subawards funded by FFY17 JAG program funds:

County Prosecutors' Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun, and Narcotics Task Forces Program \$2,460,000

Under this program, \$2,460,000 in formula grant funding will be offered to support the twenty-one (21) County Prosecutors' Multi-Jurisdictional County Gang, Gun, and Narcotics Task Forces Program. Funding will support the Task Forces' mission to suppress street gangs engaged in violence, gun possession, and narcotics distribution.

The FFY17 base funding allocation for each county prosecutor's office was \$25,000. Additional funding is based on objective crime data reported in the NJ State Police's 2016 Uniform Crime Report. The formula consists of the following statistics and corresponding weights: 1). Violent offenses with a firearm (45 percent), 2). Violent offenses without a firearm (25 percent), 3). Drug distribution arrests (20 percent) and 4). Population (10 percent). The funding allocation is for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$158,148
Bergen	\$73,254
Burlington	\$90,860
Camden	\$210,732
Cape May	\$72,500
Cumberland	\$199,235
Essex	\$292,826
Gloucester	\$69,227
Hudson	\$142,453
Hunterdon	\$46,251
Mercer	\$199,910
Middlesex	\$84,481
Monmouth	\$84,728
Morris	\$55,239
Ocean	\$79,299
Passaic	\$177,964
Salem	\$127,189
Somerset	\$52,387
Sussex	\$47,234
Union	\$147,905
Warren	\$48,178

**County Prosecutors' Megan's Law and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program
\$266,500**

Under this program, \$266,500 in formula grant funding will be offered to support the twenty- one (21) County Prosecutors' Megan's Law and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program. Funding will support County and local law enforcement initiatives. This will be the last year of funding for the Megan's Law and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program. Funding will be discontinued starting with FFY18 JAG.

Subrecipients have various start and end dates within the federal program period of October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2020; each subaward is for a twelve-month period. The FFY17 formula grant is based upon the number of registered sex offenders in its county, in relation to the total number of all registered sex offenders statewide, as of December 29, 2017. Each county has been allocated the following award amounts:

Atlantic	\$13,954
Bergen	\$11,956
Burlington	\$12,777
Camden	\$23,556
Cape May	\$5,111
Cumberland	\$11,538
Essex	\$33,713
Gloucester	\$7,914
Hudson	\$17,717
Hunterdon	\$1,920
Mercer	\$13,598
Middlesex	\$16,587

Monmouth	\$14,620
Morris	\$8,146
Ocean	\$14,372
Passaic	\$25,910
Salem	\$4,073
Somerset	\$5,653
Sussex	\$4,212
Union	\$14,171
Warren	\$5,002

New Jersey State Police Organized Crime, Gangs and Narcotics Task Force \$233,000

Under this program, \$233,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey State Police Organized Crime, Gangs and Narcotics Task Force. Funding will support the State Police Task Forces' mission to suppress organized crime and street gangs engaged in violence, gun possession, and narcotics distribution the funding is for a 12-month period from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2020.

New Jersey State Police Ballistic Lab Technician \$66,420

Under this program, \$66,420 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to the New Jersey State Police. Funding is for the salary and fringe benefits for an investigator who is a senior Firearms Identification expert to complete casework on backlogged investigations and expedite the entry of images into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network. The funding is for a 12-month period from September 18, 2018, through September 17, 2019.

Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY17 JAG program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via mail or e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, applicants will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.