



# *NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT*

Edward Byrne Memorial

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

FY 2022 Local Solicitation

## **Program Abstract**

Applicant: The National City Police Department

Project Title: Technology / Safety Improvements

Project Identifier: Handheld Tactical Radio Headset Upgrades

Project Goals: To increase our current level of technology and increase officer survivability through improved tactical communications systems

Strategies: To procure the highest quality radios tactical communications headsets to remain competitive with societal technology improvements. To increase officer survivability by providing upgraded tactical communications system.

## **Program Narrative**

The National City Police Department is requesting the approval to utilize its Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program-local Solicitation allocation of \$26,098.00 to purchase (17) Lightweight tactical over-the-ear hearing protection headset for the SWAT radio

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communications system. This grant will only be utilized for the procurement of technologies and safety equipment to assist frontline law enforcement personnel in the field.

The National City Police Department is always seeking new ways to improve our equipment to stay on the forefront of technology to remain competitive with societal improvements and the abilities of the criminal elements using technology to commit crimes. The acquisition of computers, radios, and phone equipment will enable officers to stay technologically ahead of the criminal element.

The state Department of Justice issued a directive in October 2020 requiring law enforcement agencies to either fully encrypt or to adopt policies that would personally identifiable information and criminal records of individuals they encounter. The National City Police Department began to transition to encrypted radios after seeking various grants and using general fund money. The National City Police Department was able to purchase handheld portable radios for all of the officers and some of the supporting professional staff, but we are still in need of purchasing the headsets that are compatible with the current new radios. Currently the SWAT officers are using an older (5-6 years old) tactical headset that are beginning to show their age and cause breaks in communications.

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The acquisition of the communications headset to every SWAT officer's tactical go-bag will not only improve communications, it will also **protect the officer's hearing and improve the effectiveness of his or her performance in chaotic, evolving and dangerous situations.**

### Budget and Budget Narrative

- A. Personnel – No personnel costs in application
- B. Fringe Benefits – No fringe benefit costs in application
- C. Travel – No travel costs in application
- D. Equipment
  - 1. (17) Envision T5 tactical headsets compatible with the Motorola APX6000 (currently being used) Handheld Portable Police radios = \$25,500.00 (\$1,500.00 per unit).
- E. Supplies – No supply costs in application
- F. Construction – No construction costs in application
- G. Consultants/Contracts – No consultants/contracts costs in application
- H. Indirect Costs – No indirect costs in application

### **Budget Summary**

Personnel	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$0
Travel	\$0

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Equipment	\$25,500.00
Supplies	\$0
Construction	\$0
Consultants/Contracts	\$0
Other Costs	\$0
Indirect Costs	\$0
Estimated total	\$25,500.00
Federal Grant Request	\$26,098.00

The equipment costs quoted in this Budget Narrative are approximations based on current availability. The National City Police Department will use JAG funds to purchase the highest quality and up to date technology equipment to meet our needs. The number of items ultimately purchased by the National City Police Department will be determined by costs and availability at the time of purchase. The National City Police Department will incur any costs over the current allocation of \$26,098.00.

Applicable sales taxes associated with the equipment items is calculated into the costs of the equipment.

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