

Program Abstract

Applicant Name: City of Kalamazoo, Department of Public Safety

Project Title: 2016 City of Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo County JAG

Dollar Amt Requested: \$78,332

Street officers are the first-line of defense in fighting crime. A strong partnership must exist between all local law enforcement agencies in the county. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2016 Local Solicitation will be used by two Kalamazoo County law enforcement agencies to provide training for local law enforcement personnel, equipment to support jail operations and police equipment.

Goals include:

- Provide *education* for new employees to meet the State of Michigan *standards*;
- Purchase *equipment-general* for Kalamazoo County to replace obsolete equipment in the *jails*;
- Purchase *less than lethal* equipment for Kalamazoo County;
- Purchase a radar unit for *traffic enforcement* for Kalamazoo County.

Project Identifiers:

- Education
- Standards
- Equipment-general
- Crime prevention
- Research

The City of Kalamazoo and the County of Kalamazoo desire to continue building on lessons learned and will work together to use the 2016 JAG grant joint award of \$78,332 for training local law enforcement personnel, equipment for the County Jail and police equipment to better provide services to the citizens of Kalamazoo County.