

<b>APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>		2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION  Application Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE		State Application Identifier
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY		Federal Identifier
<b>5. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
Legal Name  El Dorado County		Organizational Unit  Sheriff's Office	
Address  300 Fair Lane Placerville, California 95667-4102		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application  Winter, Alison (530) 621-5690	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)  94-6000511		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT  County	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION  New		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY  Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE  NUMBER: 16.738 CFDA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance TITLE: Grant Program		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT  Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Fiscal Year 2017 Local Solicitation to assist the El Dorado County law enforcement and criminal justice community to prevent and/or reduce crime.	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT  El Dorado County			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT  Start Date: October 01, 2017 End Date: September 30, 2018		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF  a. Applicant b. Project CA04	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
Federal	\$17,942		
Applicant	\$0		

State	\$0	Program has not been selected by state for review
Local	\$0	
Other	\$0	
Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?
TOTAL	\$17,942	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.		

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Applicant Name: County of El Dorado

Title of Project: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Fiscal Year 2017 Local Solicitation to assist the El Dorado County law enforcement and criminal justice community to prevent and/or reduce crime.

Project Goals:

1. Educate seven Detectives from the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office (EDSO) Narcotics team on emerging drug trends, skills to utilize in narcotic investigations and other issues created by illicit drug use, allowing these Detectives to bring this knowledge back to share with other staff. In order to complete this goal, EDSO is proposing to send these Detectives to the 53<sup>rd</sup> California Narcotic Officers' Association (CNOA) Annual Training Institute.
2. To provide the DA's staff with the necessary equipment to efficiently carry out their duties. The DA's office is proposing to purchase portable radios, a night vision security system, virtual desktops, and a laptop needed for investigations.

Project Identifiers:

- Crime Prevention
- Drugs
- Law-Related Education
- Conferences and Training
- Communications
- Prosecution

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## **The County of El Dorado**

El Dorado County is unique in many ways. Being founded during the Gold Rush, El Dorado County has pride in its rich history which recounts a time of miners, cowboys, and the Wild West. Many areas in the County draw tourists to revisit the exciting time period that brought wealth and notoriety to many historical figures and gold miners. The County has two incorporated cities that thrive on the tourism and outdoor enthusiast markets. The total land area of mostly rural 1,711 square miles lends itself to a unique approach in how the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office (EDSO) and the District Attorney's (DA) office enforces the law. Partnerships with the United States Forest Service (USFS), the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), local, state, and federal task forces, and municipal police departments have enabled EDSO and the DA to ensure the safety of all our citizens is never compromised.

The County of El Dorado, like many other counties, is facing many fiscal challenges. The law enforcement departments have been challenged with continuing to provide a high level of service to the public with declining resources.

## **El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Programs**

EDSO was established in 1850 during the peak of the California Gold Rush. As the first Sheriff's Office in California, EDSO continues to be a leader in the law enforcement world and prides itself on staying on the forefront of trends in crime while ensuring the law enforcement needs of our community are met. The mission of EDSO is "to uphold the law through the investigation and enforcement of criminal and civil law, to provide leadership and law enforcement support to allied law enforcement agencies, to deliver consistent and humane treatment to those placed in our care and custody, and to perform these responsibilities in a manner that is responsive to the needs of our community and faithful to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California." In order to be a leader, uphold the law, and respond to community needs, EDSO staff must attend trainings that educate them on current crime trends, new ideas in investigations, and tools that can be used to make their communities safer.

Due to the rural characteristic of El Dorado County, drug cultivation and manufacture are more easily concealed than in urban or suburban areas. EDSO has a specialized Narcotics team made up of Detectives and Sergeants that are exclusively trained in overt and covert narcotic operations and investigations. Drug-related crime is constantly changing in the types of illicit drugs that are popular, concealment methods, and manufacturing methods. Updated training is vital in keeping these Detectives knowledgeable and safe while performing their duties.

EDSO has faced challenging fiscal times, as has most of the country. These challenging times have created a need for EDSO to become more efficient and "do more with less". Because we

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have been able to maintain high service levels and partner with other agencies and organizations in the community, we have met the challenge head on. However, training budgets are often the first to be cut and EDSO has recommitted to investing in our staff through continued education.

EDSO is proposing the Narcotics Training Project to send seven Detectives to attend the 53rd CNOA Annual Training Institute in Reno, NV on November 17-21, 2017. This Training Institute provides important education related to narcotic investigations, drug trends, and drug-related crime. The Detectives that would attend are assigned to the Narcotics Unit and would gain the knowledge and training needed to complete their jobs. It is critical for these employees to stay current on emerging trends in drug use and acquire the skills necessary to complete narcotic investigations in the safest and most efficient manner while complying with all laws and regulations.

Due to the high cost of this conference, we would not be able to send these Detectives to this training without this grant funding. They would miss out on essential training topics that could create efficiencies within their investigations or educate them on factors regarding their safety in the narcotics field.

EDSO strives to be a leader in law enforcement and does so by offering its staff the tools and resources they need to successfully and efficiently complete their duties. One way to ensure staff has the resources they need is by sending them to quality trainings. This grant would allow EDSO to keep with this tradition of staying on the cutting edge of trends in drug crime and investigations.

### **El Dorado County District Attorney's Office Programs**

The DA's Office is dedicated to objectively and effectively investigating and prosecuting matters under the Law, to achieve justice and to minimize trauma to victims. In order to accomplish these goals, the DA's Office strives to provide our personnel with the appropriate training and education on current crime trends and investigative techniques as well as adequate and sufficient law enforcement training and equipment to ensure that our goals are accomplished safely.

Investigators play a pivotal role for the DA's Office in both pre-filing investigations and post-filing case development. Together working with the Deputy District Attorneys, Investigators assist with building criminal cases through interviews with witnesses, crime scene investigation, and corresponding with other involved agencies.

The DA's Office places a premium on accomplishing our goals safely for both the public and our own personnel. The DA's Office is currently working to provide Investigators with needed tactical equipment and supplies. With the 2017 JAG funding, the DA's Office is requesting to

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purchase eight (8) portable digital two-way radios, a security system with five (5) indoor/outdoor night vision cameras, four (4) mobile virtual desktops and one (1) regular laptop.

As El Dorado County is a diverse county spanning more than 1,800 square miles with elevations ranging from sea level to 10,000 feet, the purchase of eight (8) portable digital two-way radios will provide Investigators with the needed modern communication tools necessary to carry out their duties in the field.

The El Dorado County DA's remote South Lake Tahoe Office is used to house evidence, interview suspects and as a central investigations hub to the Tahoe region. The addition of a security system with 5 indoor/outdoor night vision cameras on the perimeter will better secure the evidence room and protect the DA's Office and staff from theft, attacks and subterfuge. The addition of cameras in the parking area will also lower the risk of thefts of emergency equipment such as vehicles and firearms held within these vehicles.

In 2016, the DA's Office had approval to purchase six (6) laptops using JAG funds. The estimated cost of the laptops exceeded the actual costs and only four (4) laptops were able to be purchased. As a result, the DA's Office is requesting to purchase one (1) laptop with 2017 grant funds. The laptops provide the Investigators with the necessary equipment to carry out their duties in the field and in court and enables them to more completely fulfill their pivotal roles in pre-filing investigations and post-filing case development.

In addition to the laptops, the DA's Office is requesting four (4) mobile Virtual Desktop Infrastructures (VDI). Mobile VDI's allow users to access enterprise resources from any location. The mobile VDI's will be used by Investigators to collect evidence, write reports, access databases and solve crimes while in the field. Mobile VDI's are similar to laptops but do not have the same processing power. Most Investigative staff can use mobile VDI devices to perform their duties, however some investigative staff with special assignments require more processing power than what a mobile VDI can offer and that is when the laptop will be utilized.

The DA's Office is requesting the listed equipment and supplies as an enhancement to their current program. The items will provide our personnel with needed law enforcement equipment and supplies necessary for the continued objective, effective investigation and prosecution of matters under the Law.

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<b>A. Personnel</b>	
Personnel Total	\$0

<b>B. Fringe Benefits</b>	
Fringe Benefits Total	\$0

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<b>C. Travel</b>									
Purpose of Travel	Location	Computation							Cost
CNOA Annual Training Institute	Reno, NV	Item	Cost Rate	Basis for Rate	Quantity	Number of People	Number of Trips	Cost	
		Lodging	\$130.00	Night	5	7	1	\$4,550.00	
		Meals	\$64.00	Day	5	7	1	\$2,240.00	
		Mileage	\$0.535	Mile	120	7	2	\$898.80	
		Airfare	\$0	Roundtrip				\$0.00	
		Registration	\$625.00		1	7	1	\$4,375.00	
		Subtotal						\$12,063.80	
Travel Total								\$12,063.80	

<b>D. Equipment</b>	
Equipment Total	\$0

<b>Supplies</b>				
Supply Items	Computation			Cost
	Units	Cost per Unit	Cost	
Portable Radios	8	\$539.20 (average)	\$4,313.59	
Indoor/Outdoor Night Vision Security System	5	\$107.80	\$539.00	



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Virtual Desktops	4	\$707.63	\$2,830.52	
Laptop	1	\$1,287.89	\$1,287.89	
			Supplies Total	\$8,971.00

<b>F. Construction</b>				
			Construction Total	\$0

<b>G. Consultants/Contracts</b>				
			Consultants/Contracts Total	\$0

<b>H. Other</b>				
			Other Total	\$0

<b>I. Indirect Costs</b>				
			Indirect Costs Total	\$0

<b>Budget Summary</b>		
Budget Category	Amount	Cost
A. Personnel	\$0	

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B. Fringe Benefits	\$0	
C. Travel	\$12,063.80	
D. Equipment	\$0	
E. Supplies	\$8971.00	
F. Construction	\$0	
G. Consultants/Contracts	\$0	
H. Other	\$0	
I. Indirect Costs	\$0	
Total Project Costs	\$21,034.80	
	Project Total	\$21,034.80
	Federal Request	\$17,942.00

El Dorado County's request for Federal funding totals our allocation of \$17,942. The project costs will total \$21,034.80.

The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office is requesting \$8,971.00 to partially fund sending seven Detectives to the CNOA Annual Training Institute. The funding would cover lodging, meals, mileage, and registration fees.

The El Dorado County District Attorney's (DA) Office is requesting \$8,971.00 to fund purchasing radios, a night vision security system, virtual desktops, and a laptop.

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The County of El Dorado, which includes the Sheriff's and District Attorney's Offices, is not currently designated high risk by another federal grant making agency, including any status requiring additional oversight by a federal agency due to past programmatic or financial concerns.

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The El Dorado County Law and Justice Functional Group is comprised of the Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department, and the Public Defender's Department. Justice Assistance Grant opportunities are reviewed by the functional group and recommended to the Board of Supervisors by the Chief Administrative Office on behalf of the functional group.

For the 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant the functional group recommended using the 2017 grant funding to send seven Detectives from the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Narcotics team to the 53<sup>rd</sup> California Narcotic Officers' Association Annual Training Institute, send four District Attorney Investigators to the California District Attorney Investigators' Association annual conference, and purchase radios for the District Attorney's Office.

The County of El Dorado intends to make its Fiscal Year 2017 JAG application available to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors for its review and comment on September 19, 2017.

The application has not yet been made available for public comment. The County of El Dorado intends to make its Fiscal Year 2017 JAG application available to the public for comment on September 19, 2017.

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The County of El Dorado, which includes the Sheriff's and District Attorney's Offices, does not have pending applications for federally funded grants or subgrants that include requests for funding to support the same project being proposed under this solicitation and will cover the identical cost items outlined in the budget narrative and worksheet application under this solicitation.