

<b>APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>2. DATE SUBMITTED</b>	Applicant Identifier
<b>1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION</b>  Application Non-Construction	<b>3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE</b>	State Application Identifier
	<b>4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY</b>	Federal Identifier
<b>5. APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>		
<b>Legal Name</b>  El Dorado County		<b>Organizational Unit</b>  Sheriff's Office
<b>Address</b>  300 Fair Lane Placerville, California 95667-4102		<b>Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application</b>  Winter, Alison (530) 621-5690
<b>6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)</b>  94-6000511		<b>7. TYPE OF APPLICANT</b>  County
<b>8. TYPE OF APPLICATION</b>  New		<b>9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY</b>  Bureau of Justice Assistance
<b>10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE</b>  NUMBER: 16.738 CFDA EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE TITLE: ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM		<b>11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT</b>  Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Fiscal Year 2015 Local Solicitation to assist the El Dorado County law enforcement and criminal justice community to prevent and/or reduce crime.
<b>12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT</b>  El Dorado County		
<b>13. PROPOSED PROJECT</b> Start Date: October 01, 2014 End Date: September 30, 2016		<b>14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF</b>  a. Applicant b. Project CA04
<b>15. ESTIMATED FUNDING</b>		<b>16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE</b>
Federal	\$15,842	
Applicant	\$6,050	

State	\$0	EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?
Local	\$0	
Other	\$0	Program has not been selected by state for review
Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?
TOTAL	\$21,892	

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 2015 Local Solicitation to assist the El Dorado County law enforcement and criminal justice community to prevent and/or reduce crime.

Project Goals:

1. Educate eight 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 51st California Narcotic Officers' Association (CNOA) Annual Training Institute.
2. Educate four Investigators from the El Dorado County District Attorney's (DA) office on police legitimacy, procedural justice, and the role of the DA Investigator. The DA's office is proposing to send these Investigators to the California District Attorney Investigators' Association (CDAIA) annual training conference.
3. To provide the DA's staff with the necessary equipment to safely carry out their duties. The DA's office is proposing to purchase needed law enforcement tactical equipment.

Project Identifiers:

- Crime Prevention
- Drugs
- Education
- Equipment – Tactical
- Conferences and Training

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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 eight Detectives to attend the 51st CNOA Annual Training Institute in San Francisco, CA on November 21-24, 2015. This Training Institute provides important education related to narcotic investigations, drug trends, and drug-related crime. Due to the high cost of this conference, we would not be able to send these Detectives to this training without this grant funding. 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.

Without this grant funding, EDSO would be unable to send these eight Detectives to this Training Institute. 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 those goals, the DA's office strives to provide our personnel with the appropriate training and education on current crime trends and investigative techniques. Additionally, the DA's office also strives to provide our personnel with adequate and sufficient law enforcement equipment to ensure that our goals are accomplished safely.

The DA's Office is facing fiscal challenges as budgets for training and equipment are limited, but the need for those items has expanded. Additionally, recent state legislation has restricted the employment of experienced retired DA Investigators as extra help employees. In order to mitigate the loss of our experienced and highly trained personnel, the DA's office is seeking to provide additional training to our current Investigators. As part of the 2015 JAG grant award, the DA is requesting approval for use of the funds to send four department personnel to the CDAIA Training Conference and also purchase needed law enforcement tactical equipment.

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In the DA's office the Investigators play a pivotal role in both the pre-filing investigations along with post-filing case development. Together working with the Deputy District Attorneys, the Investigators assist with building criminal cases through interviews with witnesses, crime scene investigation, and corresponding with other involved agencies. Previously, the DA's office employed highly trained and experienced retired Investigators as extra help employees. As noted above, recent mandates have eliminated many of those positions. In an effort to improve the level of training for the current Investigators, the DA's office proposes to send four DA Investigators to the CDAIA conference.

The CDAIA conference is an invaluable training for Investigators. The CDAIA conference will provide attendees comprehensive education on police legitimacy, procedural justice, and the role of the DA Investigator. The conference generally provides several presentations, which include actual examples of successful investigations. Each of presentation provides an in depth look at how various District Attorneys' offices handle the presented cases and what tools were utilized in providing a sound investigation and prosecution. This type of training and networking with other law enforcement agencies provides the knowledge and links to resources that are not currently available within the county. The attending Investigators will also be able to share their learned skills and contacts with the other personnel in the office.

The DA's office places a premium on accomplishing our goals safely for both the public and our own personnel. A major component of carrying out our duties is the use of effective law enforcement equipment. The DA's office is currently working to provide our Investigators with updated tactical equipment and supplies. Specifically, the Investigators would benefit greatly from holographic rifle sights. In an effort to provide our personnel with improved tactical resources, the DA's office proposes the purchase of needed law enforcement equipment.

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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		
		Item	Cost Rate	Basis for Rate	Quantity	Number of People	Number of Trips	Cost			
CNOA Annual Training Institute	San Francisco, CA	Lodging	\$165.00	Night	4	8	1	\$5,280.00			
		Meals	\$40.00	Day	5	8	1	\$1,600.00			
		Mileage	\$0.575	Mile	126	4	2	\$580.00			
		Airfare	\$0	Roundtrip				\$0.00			
		Registration	\$610.00		1	8	1	\$4,880.00			
		Subtotal								\$12,340.00	
CDAIA Training Conference	Squaw Valley, CA	Lodging	\$200.00	Night	3	4	1	\$2,400.00			
		Meals	\$32.00	Day	4	4	1	\$512.00			
		Mileage	\$0	Mile				\$0.00			
		Airfare	\$0	Roundtrip				\$0.00			
		Registration	\$250.00		1	4	1	\$1,000.00			
		Subtotal								\$3,912.00	
								<b>Travel Total</b>	<b>\$16,252.00</b>		

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

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<b>E. Supplies</b>				
Supply Items	Computation			Cost
	Units	Cost per Unit	Cost	
EOTech HHS-2 Holographic Rifle Sights	6	\$940.00	\$5,640.00	
<b>Supplies Total</b>				<b>\$5,640.00</b>

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

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

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

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

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<b>Budget Summary</b>		
<b>Budget Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Cost</b>
A. Personnel	\$0	
B. Fringe Benefits	\$0	
C. Travel	\$16,252.00	
D. Equipment	\$0	
E. Supplies	\$5,640.00	
F. Construction	\$0	
G. Consultants/Contracts	\$0	
H. Other	\$0	
I. Indirect Costs	\$0	
<b>Total Project Costs</b>	<b>\$21,892.00</b>	
	<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$21,892.00</b>
	<b>Federal Request</b>	<b>\$15,842.00</b>
	<b>Non-Federal Amount</b>	<b>\$6,050.00</b>

El Dorado County's request for Federal funding totals our allocation of \$15,842. The project costs will total \$21,892, and will require non-Federal funding totaling \$6,050.

The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office is requesting \$7,921 to partially fund sending eight Detectives to the CNOA Annual Training Institute. The remaining \$4,479 would be funded by California Multi-Jurisdictional Methamphetamine Enforcement Team (CalMMET) special revenue funds. The funding would cover lodging, meals, mileage, and registration fees.

The El Dorado County District Attorney's (DA) Office is requesting \$7,921 to partially fund sending four DA Investigators to the CDAIA Training Conference and to fund purchasing law enforcement tactical equipment. The remaining \$1,631 would be funded by County General Fund. The Conference funding would cover lodging, meals, and registration fees.

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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 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant the functional group recommended using the 2015 grant funding to send eight Detectives from the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Narcotics team to the 51st California Narcotic Officers' Association Annual Training Institute, send four District Attorney Investigators to the California District Attorney Investigators' Association annual conference, and purchase law enforcement equipment for the District Attorney's Office.

The County of El Dorado intends to make its Fiscal Year 2015 JAG application available to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors for its review and comment on July 14, 2015.

The application has not yet been made available for public comment. The County of El Dorado intends to make its Fiscal Year 2015 JAG application available to the public for comment on July 14, 2015.

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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.