

**2010 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT
EI DORADO COUNTY**

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

1. Statement of the Problem (15 Points):

The County of El Dorado, California has identified a need to continue outstanding warrant apprehension efforts. It is estimated that there are approximately 150-200 existing felony warrants that require location and apprehension in the County of El Dorado.

2. Program Design and Implementation (30 Points):

The County implemented this program using JAG funding a couple of years ago and has found it to be very successful. The District Attorney's Office is the lead department in what is essentially a collaborative effort between the Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's Department and the Probation Department. The mission of the unit in the District Attorney's office is to locate and apprehend outstanding felony warrant offenders and bring them back into the criminal justice system utilizing unique skill sets and existing case management systems that exist within the County. Grant funding will be utilized to offset staff costs in the District Attorney's Office associated with warrant apprehension efforts.

The Chief Administrative Office will work with administrative staff from the District Attorney's office to monitor on going cases being pursued and

measure success by how many offenders are located and returned to Court for further action.

3. Capabilities/Competencies (25 Points):

The warrant apprehension unit will be comprised as follows:

District Attorney:

2.0 District Attorney Investigators:

The District Attorney has committed to utilizing 2.0 District Attorney Investigators to work cooperatively with the Sheriff and Probation to locate outstanding warrant offenders. The District Attorney's office currently employs 11 investigators, several of which currently work with other County departments on cooperative programs such as Elder and Consumer Protection and Welfare Fraud. Several of the investigators on staff have promoted from the Sheriff's Department which gives them the additional experience of having been in a Deputy Sheriff and/or Detective position.

Sheriff's Department:

The Sheriff's Department has committed to working collaboratively with the District Attorney's office towards this effort. Generally Deputy Sheriff's or Detectives with Advance POST training have assisted the District Attorney's Investigators in locating and apprehending offenders.

Probation:

The Probation Department has committed to working collaboratively with the District Attorney's office towards this effort. Generally Deputy Probation Officers in the Adult Supervision area have assisted the District Attorney's Investigators in locating and apprehending offenders.

5. Impact/Outcomes, Evaluation, and Sustainment (20 Points):

Each of the three departments participating are part of the County's Law and Justice Functional Group. The Chief Administrative Office provides management oversight for all three departments. The Chief Administrative Office will work closely with designated administrative staff from each department to maintain statistics on the effectiveness of this program.

The County of El Dorado has adopted a Strategic Plan Framework methodology utilizing Goal and Objectives to evaluate the effectiveness of the many programs within the County. One of the Primary Goals adopted by our Board of Supervisors is the commitment to serving the customer. One of the strategic objectives associated with serving the customer includes the goal of reducing crime.