



PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, August 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the City Council Meeting located on the 4th floor of City Hall.

The purpose of this hearing is to present the budget for the 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). This hearing is open to the public and comments will be welcome.

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG)
Grant Program
FY 2018 Local Solicitation**

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to states and units of local government. BJA will award JAG Program funds to eligible units of local government under this FY 2018 JAG Program Local Solicitation.

In general, JAG funds awarded to a unit of local government under this FY 2018 solicitation may be used to provide equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for law enforcement purposes.

The Sumter Police Department will apply for funding through this grant which projects an allocation of \$23,284 if the application is approved.

The Sumter Police Department will request that this funding be used to replace the antiquated computers and docking stations in some of its marked patrol vehicles. These computers are an important tool for uniform patrol officers. Officers utilize these computers to complete incident reports, traffic collision reports and electronic ticketing. This information is transmitted remotely without having the officer leave their patrol area to file their reports at the department. This allows officers to remain proactive in their patrol areas and increases availability to respond to calls for service.

Replacing these computers and docking stations is a necessity since the current computers are at the end of life cycle and often require them to be taken out of service for maintenance.