

**San Luis Obispo County, California**  
**CFDA 16.738**  
**Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program**  
**Abstract**  
**Attachment 1**

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office is the applicant for this JAG award.

Project Title: 2016 JAG Camera POD

The goal of this project is to purchase an electronic monitoring system which will assist the Sheriff's Office with crime prevention and detection. The video cameras (equipment) are overt in nature and provide surveillance footage which augments community policing practices. The visual presence of the camera, along with the video footage which aids with the prosecution of criminal activity, can be a significant deterrent to criminal activity such as vandalism, violent crime and gangs. The purchase of the electronic monitoring system will be a force multiplier and provide 24/7 surveillance of areas that are rural in nature and difficult for the Sheriff's Office to provide proactive patrol due to the large geographical size of the County.

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**Program Narrative**  
**Attachment 2**

The Sheriff of San Luis Obispo County is responsible for providing patrol services in all of the rural unincorporated areas of San Luis Obispo County. San Luis Obispo County is approximately 3,600 square miles which is divided into 7 different patrol beats. The smallest Beat is 85 square miles which is twice the size of San Francisco County. The largest patrol beat is 1,420 square miles which is larger than 22 other counties in their entirety. The San Luis Obispo Office has a service population of approximately 120,000 residents. Within the County there are seven incorporated cities that have a service population of approximately 153,000 residents. The Sheriff's Office also provides services to these cities which includes contracted dispatching services for two of the cities.

The Northern part of San Luis Obispo County has the biggest geographical patrol area and presents the most challenges for proactive patrol. Two areas, in particular present unique challenges because of their rural location and population. The use of a video surveillance system to assist the Sheriff's Office with the detection, deterrence and prosecution of crimes in these areas would be an invaluable asset. The intent if the grant is awarded will be to buy a "POD" type video surveillance system that houses multiple cameras to get maximum

effectiveness for camera angles and views. The cameras operate 24/7 with the purpose of creating a safer environment for all those who live, work and visit these rural areas of the County. The POD system is designed to store video recordings temporarily and record over previous video unless it is needed as part of an investigation. This type of system along with the associated policy is designed to minimize any negative impact on constitutional rights and values of our citizens as well as provide administrative safeguards to reduce potential for misuse or abuse of the system. The cameras would act as a force multiplier adding 24/7 surveillance capabilities in areas that are difficult to provide continuous proactive patrols. The deterrent of having the camera visibly displayed would also provide benefits, similar to having a marked patrol vehicle staged in the area.

The award of this grant will enable the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office to purchase two POD camera systems that will be located in strategic locations within some of our rural communities to assist us with meeting our mission of protecting life and property and providing for our communities' security and safety.

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**Review**  
**Attachment 3**

This application was submitted to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors (governing body) for review and comment on June 21, 2016. Pursuant to the Brown Act, this application was noticed to the public and made available three days prior to the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisor's meeting on June 21, 2016.

This application was placed on the consent agenda for the Board of Supervisors and members of the Board and public to have the opportunity to review or comment on the application.

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**Budget Narrative**  
**Attachment 4**

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The Sheriff's Office is responsible for the protection of the public and property in many rural areas of the county. There is new surveillance equipment available that when properly deployed can act as a force multiplier in detecting and successfully prosecuting criminal activity. High visibility of the equipment can also act as a deterrent to prevent crime before it happens. The award of this grant in the amount of \$20,862 will enable the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office to purchase two of the portable observation devices.

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**Disclosure of Pending Application Statement**  
**Attachment 5**

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office has no other pending applications for federally funded assistance that will cover these identical costs.