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Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Local Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program announcement

Good afternoon,

The previous email that you may have received did not include the correct web links to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Local JAG allocations and solicitation. **Please disregard any previous version of this email you received regarding FY 2015 Local JAG and refer to the email below.**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that FY 15 Local JAG Program funding information is now available and appears on the [BJA JAG web page](#).

Please note that this email is being sent to a large group of potential Local JAG applicants and **does not necessarily confirm your jurisdiction's eligibility under the FY 2015 Local JAG Program.**

Eligible jurisdictions under FY 2015 Local JAG are limited to units of local government appearing on the [FY 2015 Local JAG Allocations list](#). Please verify your eligibility, and **if eligible**, review the associated [FY 2015 Local JAG solicitation](#) and submit an application for funding through the Office of Justice Program's (OJP) [Grants Management System \(GMS\)](#) **by 8:00 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, June 26, 2015.**

****New this year:** Please closely review the new section of this year's solicitation titled "Prohibited and Controlled Uses" carefully, noting that the BJA controlled/prohibited items list will be updated in the coming weeks and will apply to the FY15 JAG Program. Pursuant to Executive Order 13688 (Federal Support for Local Law Enforcement Equipment Acquisition), a federal inter-agency working group has been charged with, among other things, 'developing a consistent Government-wide list of controlled equipment allowable for acquisition by LEAs, as well as a list of those items that can only be transferred with special authorization and use limitations.' The working group's recommendations, which are due to be delivered to the President in mid-May, will alter the list of items that were previously prohibited by BJA. Applicants must conform to any updated guidance regarding specialized equipment, and BJA prefers that any justifications for controlled equipment be submitted at the time of application.

Please contact the [GMS Help Desk](#) at 1-888-549-9901 (Option 3) prior to the deadline if you experience any technical difficulties with submission. Applications must be submitted by the stated deadline, regardless of whether the 30 day governing body review requirement has been satisfied. BJA will hold applications prior to processing until the 30 day governing body review requirement has been met OR will attach a withholding of funds special condition to the award until the governing body requirement has been satisfied.

For questions related to the JAG solicitation, please contact the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center: toll-free at 1-800-851-3420; via TTY at 301-240-6310 (hearing impaired only); email responsecenter@ncjrs.gov; fax to 301-240-5830; or web chat at <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>. The NCJRS Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday. 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. eastern time on the solicitation close date. You may also contact your [State Policy Advisor](#).