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The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that FY 2017 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 2017 Local JAG Program.

Eligible jurisdictions under FY 2017 Local JAG are limited to units of local government appearing on the **FY 2017 Local JAG Allocations list**. Please verify your eligibility, and **if eligible**, review the associated **FY 2017 Local JAG solicitation** and submit an application for funding through the Office of Justice Program's (OJP) **Grants Management System (GMS) by 5:00 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.**

Applications must be submitted by the stated deadline, regardless of whether the **Certifications and Assurances by Chief Executive of Applicant Government** and/or **Certification of Compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373 by the Chief Legal Officer of the Applicant Government** have been completed and attached. **BJA will add a withholding of funds special condition to the award for any missing or incomplete certifications.** Additionally, please note that award acceptance documents cannot be processed by OJP until the completed **Certification of Compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1373 by the Chief Legal Officer of the Applicant Government** has been submitted and approved by BJA. Please note that BJA does not anticipate having time to extend the Local JAG deadline for application submission this year.

This is an unmonitored email account, please do not respond directly. 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 grants@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** and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. eastern time on the solicitation close date. You may also contact the **State Policy Advisor** assigned to your jurisdiction.

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.