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The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that FY 2018 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 2018 Local JAG Program.**

Eligible jurisdictions under FY 2018 Local JAG are limited to units of local government appearing on the **FY 2018 Local JAG Allocations list (please see the [BJA JAG web page](#))**. Please verify your eligibility, and **if eligible**, review the associated **FY 2018 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 Wednesday, August 22, 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](tel:1-800-851-3420); via TTY at [301-240-6310](tel:301-240-6310) (hearing impaired only); email [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov); fax to [301-240-5830](tel: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](tel:1-888-549-9901) (Option 3) prior to the deadline if you experience any technical difficulties with submission.**