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County of Mendocino
Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner

Date: June 9, 2023

To: Darcie Antle, County Executive Officer

From: Darren Brewster, Undersheriff

Re: Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant for Rural Violent Crime Reduction

Dear Darcie,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking grant applications for the FY 23 Rural and Small Department Violent Crime Reduction Program. The application is due on June 20th, 2023.

This grant funding is up to \$300,000 over a 36 month performance period. The purpose of this grant is to aid in the reduction of rural violent crime. The Sheriff's grant proposal request is to fund the purchase of technology that will scan and report license plate data in strategic and rural locations throughout the County.


This application is being prepared. However, there is not sufficient time to send a request to the Board of Supervisors to meet the June 20, 2023 filing deadline.

Under County Policy #25, if there is a time restriction limiting the Department/Office from taking the item before the Board, the CEO may approve a waiver allowing the application to proceed as long as the application item is agendized at the next available Board meeting.

I am respectfully requesting your approval for my signature on the grant application so that we may meet the deadline and be a candidate for the award.

Your consideration is very appreciated.

Respectfully,


Darren Brewster, Undersheriff