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County of Mendocino Office Of The Sheriff-Coroner

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Carmel Angelo, CEO Mendocino County

Dear Carmel,

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) has recently released their local solicitation for grant funds for Fiscal Year 2017/18. The application is due September 5, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). This grant is \$22,977 and the funds are used to update outdated computer equipment for law enforcement. This is an annual grant opportunity with a short turn-around time frame.

The application is being prepared this week. However, looking at the Board of Supervisors meeting schedule, there is not time to put the request to apply before them to meet the September filing deadline.

Under County Policy #25, Section One, Number 4, if there is a time restriction that limits the department from going to the Board, the CEO may approve signing as long as the department takes the item to the Board of Supervisors at their next available meeting.

I am requesting your approval for my signature on the BJA JAG application for federal year 2017/18 so we may submit it and meet the deadline and maintain the funding.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

Thomas D. Allman Sheriff