



RAPID CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Karl Jegeris, Chief of Police

June 22, 2016

Memo to: Karl Jegeris, Chief of Police

From: Dave Kinser

Subject: 2016 BJA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

It is the desire of the Rapid City Police Department, in partnership with the Pennington County Sherriff's Office, to apply for the 2016 BJA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), which allows an annual opportunity to purchase law enforcement equipment. The JAG grant does not require a financial commitment from the City or County, and is exclusively funded through the U.S. Department of Justice.

The total funding amount for this year is \$43,920. If monies are awarded it will be utilized to purchase equipment for the Special Response Team and Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force – both are jointly staffed and managed by the Sherriff's office and the Police Department. The application deadline is June 30, 2016, with an award notice expected in or around October.

Should you have concerns regarding this matter you can contact me at your convenience. I am requesting your approval to apply for this grant opportunity, and to accept the grant if awarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Kinser", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Kinser
Research & Development Specialist