July 22, 2022

Memo to:    Don Hedrick, Chief of Police
From:       Dr. Dave Kinser
Subject:    2022 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 (PCS0), to apply for the 2022 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 by the U.S. Department of Justice. The RCPD is requesting authorization to purchase forensic laboratory equipment, crime scene/crash mapping equipment, and specialized forensic computers for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) unit.

The total funding amount for this year is $118,961. The total grant funding will be utilized to purchase:

ICAC Computers:                      $22,560.00
Crime/Crash Scene Forensic Mapping and Equipment:            $48,045.00
Forensic Crime Scene Finder Print:                 $47,000.00
Evidence Lab Digital Camera:                       $1,356.00
Total                                           $118,961.00

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.