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MEMORANDUM

**TO: ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

**FROM: BILL SCOLLON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

**SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT GRANT SOLICITATION**

The Office of Criminal Justice Programs (OCJP) has identified local Law Enforcement agencies that were not eligible for the recent direct JAG funding to local law enforcement from the US Department of Justice. Other funding criteria include crime data and funding need based on US Census median income data. Your agency has also been determined to be in need of assistance based on TBI published crime rates.

**NOTE; Only those agencies meeting these criteria and receiving this announcement are eligible to apply for this grant.**

**In order to respond to the greatest number of agencies in need, the maximum** federal funding allowed per project will be **\$15,000** with a 25% non-federal (local) cash match. Any purchases over a total amount of \$20,000 (\$15,000 federal plus \$5,000 non-federal) will obviously require a match greater than 25%.

**The following types of Law Enforcement equipment may be purchased:**

***Marked Patrol Vehicles;***  
***In-Car, Dash-Mounted Video Cameras;***  
***Two-Way Radios;***  
***Computers (PCs and Laptops); and***  
***Training Equipment.***

The grant solicitation is attached and all three parts must be submitted by the deadline of 8/8/2013 for consideration of funding to occur.

**The University of Tennessee County and Municipal Technical Assistance Services groups have agreed to assist you in completing this first phase of the application. They may be contacted as follows:**

**CTAS – [terry.hazard@tennessee.edu](mailto:terry.hazard@tennessee.edu)**

**MTAS – [rex.barton@tennessee.edu](mailto:rex.barton@tennessee.edu)**

If you have any questions about this grant opportunity please feel free to contact Tom Pitt at [tom.pitt@tn.gov](mailto:tom.pitt@tn.gov) or call him at (615)743-9954.