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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program

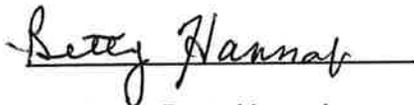
The Fairburn Police Department has undertaken the responsibility of locating available grants which benefit the City of Fairburn in this time of economic strain. The following Justice Assistance Grant will provide the Fairburn Police Department with funding for new equipment that will enhance the police officer's capability of performing assigned duties. The goal of the Fairburn Police Department is to protect the lives of its citizens, and supplying the city's police officers with tasers will allow officers to better perform this function.

The Taser Electronic Control Device was introduced into the law enforcement community in 1993. Throughout the years, Agencies deploying taser devices frequently reported significant reductions in the number of citizen complaints. This is a result of both the reduced risk of injuries to officers and the public with taser technology. Taser devices allow potentially violent offenders to be controlled with minimal risk of injury compared to traditional blunt force options. Agencies deploying taser devices have seen dramatic reductions of up to 83% in the injury rates to their officers. The City of Alpharetta Police Department implemented Tasers into their policy as a means of less lethal force in 2007. Since then, the Alpharetta Police Department has reported that each time this tool was deployed it has helped subdue the suspect with minimal injury, while protecting both officer(s) and citizen bystanders.

The JAG award will allow the City of Fairburn to purchase 23 tasers, providing patrol officers with a valuable tool in their efforts to reduce crime, while reducing the risk of potential injuries. The City of Fairburn Police Department was given an eligible allocation of \$26,336. Eligible funds for this grant were made possible by a joint application which requires funding for administration costs and disparate allocation which occurs when a city or municipality is scheduled to receive one and one-half times (150 percent) more than a county with concurrent jurisdiction, while that county bears more than 50 percent of the costs associated with prosecution or incarceration of the municipality's Part 1 violent crime. As such, \$1,316.80 of the original formula must be paid to the city of Atlanta for administration costs and \$5,754.42 of Fairburn's original formula paid to Fulton County to fund a program to reduce their back-log of court cases. The city's JAG allocation net award of \$19,264.83, and will fund the purchase of 23 tasers, as the average cost of each taser is \$815. The remaining funds of, \$520.93 will go toward training/supplies for this new equipment.

The City of Fairburn is committed to maintaining its staffing levels in the Public Safety Department, particularly when it comes to police officers in the community. The city's general budget is able to handle that demand. Funding assistance is needed to make sure each officer is fully equipped to serve the public. With the ability to purchase 23 tasers through the JAG program, Fairburn's officers will remain on the job, prepared to protect the lives of our citizens. Also, the purchase of 23 tasers is one way the City of Fairburn can contribute to the economy, doing our small part to help one company stay afloat, and hopefully maintaining their staffing levels.

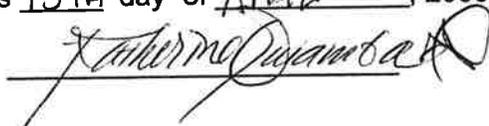
Fairburn's proposed use of the JAG award is a simple equipment purchase, but will go a long way to assisting the city's police officers day in and day out. The use of tasers, rather, than alternative "less than lethal force" options, will enhance the capabilities of the Fairburn Police Department, allowing the police officers to continually provide the safest and most effective service for Fairburn's citizens and visitors.


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Fairburn Police Department CHRP (Hiring Recovery Program) Grant proposal

The Fairburn Police Department has undertaken the responsibility of locating available grants which benefit the City of Fairburn in this time of economic strain. The following "CHRP" grant is a competitive grant program that will provide the Fairburn Police Department with funding to create and preserve jobs and to increase its community policing and crime-prevention efforts. This grant will provide entry level compensation and benefits for five officers, excluding all fringe benefits, for 36 months. At the conclusion of federal funding through this grant program, the City of Fairburn must retain all sworn officer positions awarded. The grant funded positions must be retained and added to the Fairburn Police Department budget, over and above the number of locally-funded sworn officer positions that exist in the absence of the grant. In addition, all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHRP grant must be maintained for a minimum of 12 months after the conclusion of 36 months of federal funding for each position allocated according to Section 42 U.S.C. § 3796dd-1(c)(8) of the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994

The proposed amount of funding requested through this grant would be in the amount of \$854,645 over a 36 month period. At no time will the City of Fairburn be allowed under law to supplant any positions with these funds. Supplant is defined as: To displace and substitute for (another). To qualify for this grant all city council members and the mayor must agree to these terms/conditions and confirm by signing this memorandum of agreement.

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