

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
FY 2012 FORMULA PROGRAM

Goals: To reduce violent crime, keep communities safe, provide criminal justice resources, and improve data sharing capabilities and efficiencies among criminal justice agencies.

Description of Strategies to Be Used:

JAG 2012 funds will provide resources, when there is no other available funding, to support local and State criminal justice agencies such as technology, personnel, equipment and training. Locally collected crime data will guide law enforcement initiatives including:

- 21 County Prosecutor Gang, Gun and Narcotics Task Forces,
- New Jersey State Police Organized Crime, Gangs, Guns & Narcotics Task Force,
- Division of Criminal Justice's Multi-Jurisdictional Gangs, Guns & Narcotics Task Force,
- Targeting Violent Crime Initiative, and
- Enhancements to justice information systems.

New Jersey's strategic plan focuses on investigations and prosecutions as critical components to addressing violent crime. New Jersey is on the forefront of using intelligence-led, data-driven policing strategies to deploy limited policing resources. Intelligence-led programming will be vetted by the State information fusion center for analysis to deploy limited resources and develop effective strategies to prevent and control crime.