#### PUBLIC NOTICE

### LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

#### OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2016 (FFY16) New Jersey Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

Take notice that the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department), Office of Attorney General (OAG) has been designated by the Governor as the State Office responsible for administering the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subawards funded by FFY 2016 JAG program funds:

# Division of Consumer Affairs Project Medicine Drop Program \$69,558

Under this program, a total of \$69,588 in grant funding will be offered to the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs ("DCA"). OAG created "Project Medicine Drop" to stop the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs, including highly addictive opiate painkillers. DCA will utilize stationary and mobile drop boxes at law enforcement agencies to allow citizens to safely dispose of their unused, excess or expired prescription medications. This can be done 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

## **New Jersey State Police GunOps Software**

\$54,216

Under this program, a total of \$54,216 in grant funding will be offered to the New Jersey State Police to purchase the GunOps software program. GunOps software is used in conjunction with the Statewide Gun Violence Reduction Initiative to effectively increase New Jersey's law

enforcement community's capabilities for addressing gun violence and auto theft. It is a highly secure, cloud-based platform to manage all gun crime tracking data in any location and from any device. GunOps offers the ability to monitor and analyze recovered firearm evidence.

A total of \$123,774 is available to fund these non-competitive subawards, contingent upon continued Federal appropriations without reductions, to State, county and local government agencies.

Under this notice, the Federal grant period is from October 1, 2015, to September 30, 2019. Individual programs have different start and end dates that fall within the Federal grant period. Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY16 JAG program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via mail or e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, applicants will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period. Funding is contingent upon subrecipient application submissions, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue or such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the

State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement, and the Department shall not be held liable for any breach of a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.