BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 26, 2021

SUBJECT: FY 21 JAG Grant Application BOCC Request

RECOMMENDED MOTION:
Move approval of _____ .

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:
The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval by the Board of County Commissioners to apply for the FY21 JAG Grant. DCSO has been allocated $9,477 that we would like to use for the purchase of a StarChase GPS Mobile Launcher System.

BUDGET IMPACTS:
Grant funds $9, 477

ATTENDANCE:
Jennifer Hill- Civil Technician and/or Peter Martin- Automotive Unit Supervisor

DESCHUTES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DOCUMENT SUMMARY

Date: July 12, 2021   **Department:** Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

Contractor/Supplier/Consultant Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance - FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
Contractor Contact: N/A   **Contractor Phone #:** N/A

Type of Document: FY 21 JAG Grant Application BOCC Request

Goods and/or Services: The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the requirements of the Certifications and Assurances to apply for the FY21 JAG Grant. DCSO has been allocated $9,477 that we would like to use for the purchase of a StarChase GPS Mobile Launcher System.

Background & History: In July 2019, the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office purchased three (3) StarChase Mobile GPS Launcher Systems and two (2) StarChase Handheld Launcher Systems, along with on-site installation and training. We have used the pursuit tracking system with our new Community Action Target Team (CATT) to tag, track and locate suspect vehicles in high-risk pursuits. In the last two years, this system has proven to mitigate risk and increase the safety and success of vehicle pursuits. We currently have three members on this specialized team for traffic patrol and all three vehicles are equipped with the StarChase Laucher System. By January 2022, we will be adding another two CATT patrol team members due to the success of this program.

The Sheriff's Office would like to use the FY21 JAG grant funds to purchase one (1) StarChase Mobile GPS Launcher System and one (1) StarChase Handheld Launcher System for these vehicles.

Agreement Starting Date: Application Due: 7/26/21
Ending Date: Grant Completion Date – 10/1/2022

Annual Value or Total Payment: N/A

☐ Insurance Certificate Received (check box)
    Insurance Expiration Date: N/A

Check all that apply:

- ☐ RFP, Solicitation or Bid Process
- ☐ Informal quotes (<$150K)
- ☒ Exempt from RFP, Solicitation or Bid Process (specify – *see* DCC §2.37)
  - Sole source for mobile GPS tracking technology in law enforcement.

Funding Source: (Included in current budget?) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If *No*, has budget amendment been submitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this a Grant Agreement providing revenue to the Sheriff's Office?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Sheriff's Office Contact and Title: Peter Martin, Automotive Unit Supervisor
Phone #: 541-388-6537

Legal Review: CARey Coly _____ Date: 7/12/21

Sheriff's Approval: _____ Date: 071921

Distribution of Document: Please notify Jennifer L. Hill, ext. 3347 when document is ready to pick up.

Official Review:

Signature Required (check one): ☒ BOCC ☐ Sheriff (if <$25K)

☐ County Administrator (if >$25K but <$150K)

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Grant Application Request

Document # 2021-622

Date: July 12, 2021

1. **Name of Grant:** Bureau of Justice Assistance - FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

2. **Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Contact:** Peter Martin, Automotive Supervisor (541) 388-6537 and Tech. Jennifer Hill (541) 617-3347.

3. **Funding Agency:** Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

4. **Grant Amount:** $9,477.00

5. Does the grant require matching funds? __ Yes √ No

   > If yes, how much are the required matching funds and what funds does the department plan to use for matching funds?
   >
   > N/A

6. **Grant duration:** October 1, 2020 through October 1, 2022

7. **Grant application deadline:** July 26, 2021

8. **Grant description:** In 2019 the Sheriff's Office researched current technology that showed a proven track record of mitigating risk and increasing the safety and success of vehicle pursuits. StarChase LLC, is the only GPS tag, track, locate (TTL) technology that is available for use to law enforcement and government agencies across the nation. The TTL technology is in use by more than 22 agencies, including Spokane Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Across these agencies, the application of this technology has

dramatically increased apprehension rates while simultaneously reducing the risk to law enforcement and community members. In July 2019, the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office purchased three (3) StarChase Mobile GPS Launcher Systems and two (2) StarChase Handheld Launcher Systems, along with on-site installation and training. These pursuit tracking systems are used with our new patrol Community Action Target Team (CATT). We have a total of 3 members on this specialized team for traffic patrol and all 3 vehicles are equipped with the StarChase Laucher Systems. By January 2022, we will be adding another two CATT patrol team members due to the success of this program.

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9. Requested budget (please provide additional line item details under the broad categories listed below):

	Amount Requested
Personnel Services	$0
Materials and Services	$9,477
Capital	$0
Total	$9,477

10. If the grant request includes FTEs, please fill out the table below.
    N/A

Position Title	Limited duration or regular position?	FTEs	Notes

11. **Other information:** The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office will be responsible for submitting quarterly financial and narrative reports through the Department of Justice Grant Management System.

Commissioner/County Administrator Approval: _____

Date:_____

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