



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Governor's Crime Commission

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Criminal Justice Improvement Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting via WebEx
1201 Front Street
Raleigh, NC 27609

Thursday, August 19, 2021

1:00 – 1:05 pm	Call to Order and Roll Call	Alan Cloninger, Chair
	Approval of 2/18/2021 Minutes Ethics Reminder	Alan Cloninger, Chair
1:05 – 1:20 pm	Summary and Discussion of 2021 CJI Funding Priorities	Keynon Ashe, CJI Planner
1:20 – 1:45 pm	Update on Future of JAG-Byrne	Navin Puri, CJI Lead Planner
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Discussion of 2022 Funding Priorities	Alan Cloninger, Chair
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Recommendation/Approval of 2022 CJI Priorities	Alan Cloninger, Chair
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Old/New Business	Alan Cloninger, Chair
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Attendees: Alan Cloninger, (on behalf of Andrew Heath) Ryan Boyce, Daniel House, Todd Ishee, Anthony Kelly, Hans Miller, Ricky Parks, Hubert Peterkin, Robert Schurmeier, Matthew Scott, Keith Stone, James Williams.

Non-Attendees: Mary Covington

GCC Staff: Keyon Ashe, Natalia Beckers, (GCC Chair) Robert Evans, Nicki Livingston, Carolyn Locklear, Tanya Ogburn, Navin Puri, Caroline Valand, Diane Barber-Whitaker.

Presenters: None

Call to Order: Chair, Alan Cloninger called meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

Review and Approval of Minutes:

Chair, Alan Cloninger called attention to the meeting minutes for February 18, 2021. Keith Stone moved to approve minutes; Matthew Scott seconded; The minutes were approved by CJI committee members.

Reminders:

Ethics: The General Statute, Chapter 138A-35, and other provisions of the State Government Ethics Act/Recusal

Criminal Justice Improvement Priorities:

Navin Puri presented overview of BJA Federal Grant Required Allocation, the FY2021 priorities (Local Law Enforcement Block Grants and Statewide Training Grants), and FY2022 Proposed Priorities. Refer to attachment 5/CJI Power Point.

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FY2022 Proposed Priorities:

1. Local Law Enforcement Block Grants
2. Accreditation Priority
3. Crisis Intervention Training
4. Mental Health/Law Enforcement Pilot Project

Refer to attachment 5/ CJI Power Point.

FY2022 Proposed Priorities – Details:

Navin Puri presented details for the FY 2022 proposed priorities.

- No Match will be required on any priority.
- No unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV'S) or drones will be funded.
- Vehicle purchases for any type of vehicle (all-terrain vehicle, four wheelers, gator, and/or trailers) that requires North Carolina DMV registration are not allowed.
- Maintenance or rental/leases are not allowed.

Contingency:

Navin Puri called attention to all awards to be contingent upon the Governor's Crime Commission receiving the Byrne JAG grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice. All Byrne JAG awards must comply with any new special conditions in the Federal Fiscal Year 2022. Refer to attachment 5/ CJI Power Point.

FY2022 Proposed Priorities – Voting:

CJI committee members proceeded voting on all four of the FY2022 proposed program priorities; Local Law Enforcement Block Grants, Accreditation Priority, Crisis Intervention Training, and Mental Health/Law Enforcement Pilot Project.

- Daniel House moved motion to approve the proposed priorities, James Williams seconded. The motion passed with 9 votes in favor, 0 against, 1 abstain. Refer to attachment 4/CJI roll call for voting and attachment 6/CJI Sheriff Hans Miller Recusal Form.

Old Business: Navin Puri conducted the governing body review that is required for the 2021 Byrne-JAG Application that was submitted earlier in the summer. The Application was for the full allocation amount of 4.6 million dollars and was submitted by the deadline. This application is still being reviewed in Washington and the Governor's Crime Commission is still awaiting receipt of the Award and Special Conditions.

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New Business: None

Adjourn: Chair, Alan Cloninger adjourned the meeting at 2:00 P.M.

Meeting minutes taken by Natalia Beckers

Attachments

1. CJI Agenda
2. CJI meeting minutes from February 18, 2021
3. CJI roll call for attendance
4. CJI roll call for voting
5. CJI Power Point
6. Sheriff Hans Miller Recusal Form

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CJI Committee Roll for Attendance

Thursday, August 19, 2021

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Title	First Name	Last Name	
Sheriff	Alan	Cloninger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Judge	Mary	Covington	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	Andrew	Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Director	Ryan	Boyce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chief	Daniel "Dan"	House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner	Todd	Ishee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assistant Chief	Anthony	Kelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sheriff	Hans	Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chief	Richard "Ricky"	Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sheriff	Hubert	Peterkin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Director	Robert "Bob"	Schurmeier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr.	Matthew "Matt"	Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sheriff	Keith	Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr.	James "Butch"	Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CJI Committee Roll Call for Minutes

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Title	First Name	Last Name									
Sheriff	Alan	Cloninger	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Judge	Mary	Covington	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Deputy Director	Andrew Ryan	Boyce (on behalf of Director Andrew)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chief	Daniel "Dan"	House	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Commissioner	Todd	Ishee									
Assistant Chief	Anthony	Kelly	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Director	Robert "Bob"	Schurmeier									
Mr.	Matthew	Scott	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sheriff	Keith	Stone	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mr.	James	Williams	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	

CJI Committee Roll Call for Voting

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Title	First Name	Last Name	Yes	No	Recuse	Abstain
Sheriff	Alan	Cloninger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge	Mary	Covington	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Director	Andrew Ryan	Boyce (on behalf of Director Andrew Heath)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief	Daniel "Dan"	House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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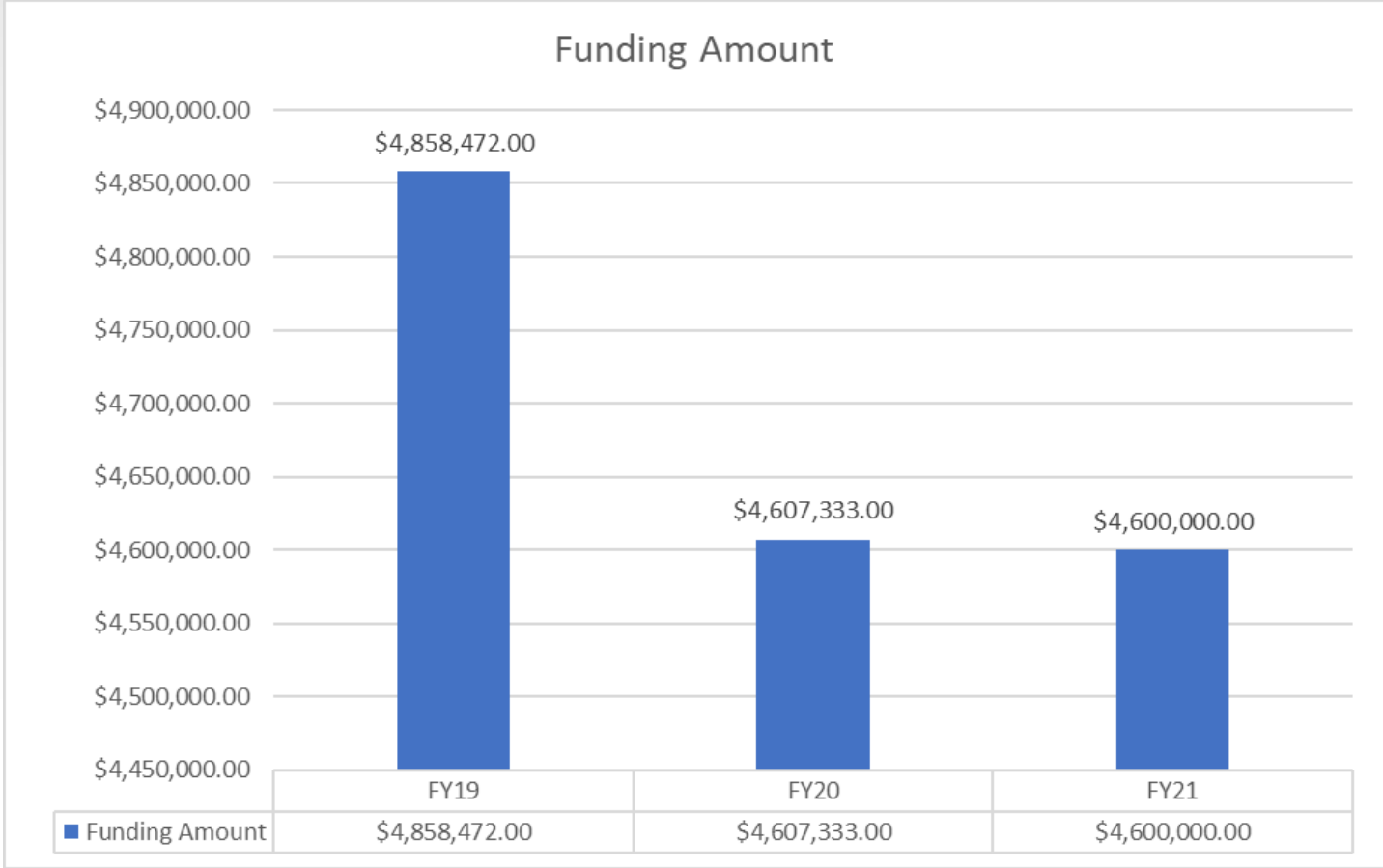


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BJA Funding Trends



BJA Federal Grant Required Allocation

- ▶ The Federal Pass Through for the 2021 JAG Award is 55%. This represents that at least 55% of the award must be passed through to local law enforcement agencies.
- ▶ This pass through is set by BJA every year.
- ▶ Agencies (localities) that are not large enough to qualify for a direct JAG Award are encouraged to apply to GCC for assistance.

FY 2021 Priorities

- ▶ **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS**

Federal Funding Maximum - \$ 24,500 – 1 YEAR ONLY
Grant funding under this priority is ONLY available to local law enforcement agencies.

- ▶ **STATEWIDE TRAINING AND STATEWIDE ACCREDITATION PRIORITY**

Federal Funding Maximum - \$ 200,000 – 1 YEAR ONLY

FY 2021 Grants Overall

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants

- ▶ 203 Grants Submitted
- ▶ \$ 4,732,094.93 in Federal Funding

Statewide Training Grants

- ▶ 5 Grants Submitted
- ▶ \$ 571,869.96 in Federal Funding

- ▶ **Total Amount Funded (2021): \$ 5,303,965**

- ▶ Note: The reason the GCC has been able to fund more than is awarded is that staff is able to award funds not expended and/or reverted from older JAG awards. This flexibility has helped the CJJ Committee meet additional requests over the last few grant cycles.

FY 2021 Statewide Training Grants

- ▶ 2021 - NCDOJ - CJ Standards Division - Statewide Accreditation Priority - Department of Justice
 - This project will develop and assist to maintain a program to accredit law enforcement agencies in North Carolina. Funds will be used to employ two full-time program managers to run this statewide program.
- ▶ 2021 - DPS - NCNG Counterdrug Program- Mid Atlantic Narcotics Training Academy – DPS
 - The NCNG Counterdrug Program will conduct advanced counter narcotics law enforcement training through the Mid-Atlantic Narcotics Training Academy. By leveraging NCNG resources, MANTA will devote all grant funds to instructor services and provision of training at no cost to law enforcement officers.

FY 2022 Proposed Priorities

1. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS

- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum - \$ 24,500 – 1 YEAR ONLY
 - Equipment, psychological testing or combination of both
- ▶ *Grant funding under this priority is ONLY available to local law enforcement agencies that do not receive a direct JAG award.*

2. ACCREDITATION PRIORITY

- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum (State Agency) - \$ 400,000 – Up to 2 years.
- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum (Local Agency) - \$ 50,000 – Up to 2 Years.

FY 2022 Proposed Priorities Continued

3. CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING

- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum (Regional) - \$ 200,000 – Up to 2 years. Providing training in 3 or more counties.
- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum (Local) - \$ 75,000 – Up to 2 Years.

4. MENTAL HEALTH/LEO MODEL PILOT PROJECT

(Local Law Enforcement Agencies Only – Up to 2 years)

- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum: \$ 75,000/yr for Small Category
- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum: \$ 125,000/yr for Middle Category
- ▶ Federal Funding Maximum: \$ 225,000/yr for Large Category

FY 2022 Proposed Priorities - Details

- ❖ **NO MATCH WILL BE REQUIRED ON ANY PRIORITY.**
- ❖ **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF CEILING CAPS FOR EACH PRIORITY. PROPOSALS THAT EXCEED THESE THRESHOLDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.**
- ❖ **NO UNMANNED ARIEL VEHICLES (UAV'S) OR DRONES CAN BE REQUESTED.**
- ❖ **VEHICLE PURCHASES FOR ANY TYPE OF VEHICLE (ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, FOUR-WHEELERS, GATORS, AND/OR TRAILERS) THAT REQUIRE NORTH CAROLINA DMV REGISTRATION ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- ❖ **MAINTENANCE OR RENTAL/LEASES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

Contingency

- ▶ All awards are contingent upon the GCC receiving the Byrne JAG grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice.
- ▶ All awards must comply with any new special conditions in the FFY2022 Byrne JAG award.



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Recusal Form

Memo To: Governor's Crime Commission
From: Hans J. Miller, Sheriff (print your name)
Date: August 20, 2021 (today's date)

I currently serve on the:

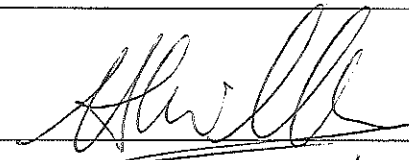
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CJA Committee COMMISSION OTHER (circle appropriate)

_____ (list OTHER)

am recusing myself from voting on the following needed / required for GCC approvals, Grant Award applications and / or any other GCC related business:

List Project Number and/or Project Name/Other Decision/vote about JAG Grant. Reason, my agency is currently a co-applicant for a JAG Grant with the Jacksonville Police Department.

Additional Comments:
To stay ethical.

Committee / Commission Member Signature: 
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