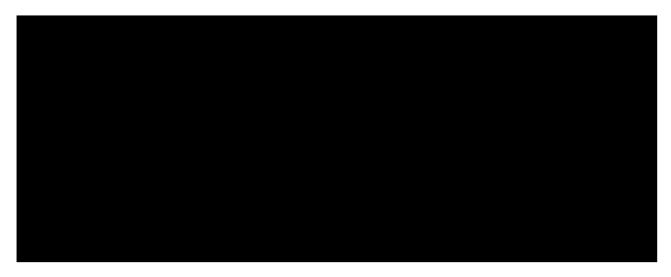
ATTACHMENT 2B

STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOVERY ACT: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FORMULA PROGRAM

BUDGET NARRATIVE

A. Law Enforcement Initiatives



License Plate Readers for Investigations Initiative

To purchase license plate readers for strategic deployment throughout the State. The readers will assist law enforcement in investigations or investigative initiatives aimed at reducing violent crimes.





B. Prevention Initiatives



C. Reentry Initiatives	

D. Criminal Justice Information Sharing

E. Program Administration - 3.000287521%

Approximately three percent of the JAG Recovery awarded is being requested for administrative funds. These funds will be applied to the salaries of personnel directly involved in the administration of the JAG Recovery programs. Responsibilities will include fiscal and programmatic oversight, technical assistance, ongoing review, monitoring, assessment, and reporting for all JAG Recovery programs.

ATTACHMENT 3

STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOVERY ACT: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FORMULA PROGRAM

Review Narrative

The Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG Recovery) application is being submitted on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety. The Department has been designated, by the Governor's Office, as the State Administering Agency, and the governing body, for the administration of the JAG program.

The application was reviewed and approved by the Attorney General on April 9, 2009.

A Public Notice for review and comment of New Jersey's JAG Recovery program will be published contemporaneously in four large circulation newspapers in the northern, central, and southern areas of the state: The Times, Courier Post, Star Ledger, and the Bergen Record.

The application will be advertised as available for review online at: www.state.nj.us/lps/.

ATTACHMENT 4

STATE OF NEW JERSEY RECOVERY ACT: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FORMULA PROGRAM

ABSTRACT

Applicant Name: State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety

Title of Project: JAG Recovery Act: Safe Streets and Neighborhoods

Goals: Reduce Violent Crime through three-prong strategy addressing Law

Enforcement, Prevention/Intervention and Reentry programs

Description of Strategies:

New Jersey's Safe Streets and Neighborhoods Program focuses on three components to address violent crime: Law Enforcement, Prevention and Reentry. The Law Enforcement component of the state strategy focuses on the support for interagency state, county and municipal level task forces targeting violent gangs, guns and narcotics through intelligence-led, data driven information sharing. The Prevention component of the state strategy focuses on comprehensive efforts to reduce youth involvement with guns, gangs and delinquency through evidence-based programs that provide workforce readiness skills, job placement, education and youth development, expanding intervention services offered to gang-involved youth and evidence based truancy prevention programs. The Reentry Component of the state strategy focuses on reducing recidivism through offering wrap-around social services and workforce readiness skills to adult and juvenile probationers and parolees at discharge and day reporting centers, enhancing discharge planning for juvenile delinquents and offenders with mental health needs, and establishing a pilot program for intervention counselors to address technical parole violators.

Major Deliverables: A coordinated statewide initiative to reduce violent crime focusing

on law enforcement, prevention and reentry. Deliverables will include statistical comparisons of crime rates, arrests, and

performance measures demonstrating outcomes.

Coordination Plans: The program will be coordinated through the three statewide

Coordinating Councils, law enforcement, prevention and reentry.

The SAA has direct responsibility for the administration of numerous federal and state grant programs. These programs will

be coordinated with Recovery Act initiatives to maximize the

resources of this critical funding.