

**AGENDA**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Kenosha Municipal Building - Room 202**  
**Monday, April 30, 2012 - 5:00 pm**

<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Rocco J. LaMacchia, Sr</b>	<b>Aldersperson:</b>	<b>Chris Schwartz</b>
<b>Aldersperson:</b>	<b>Anthony Kennedy</b>	<b>Aldersperson:</b>	<b>Michael J. Orth</b>
<b>Aldersperson:</b>	<b>Kevin E. Mathewson</b>		

**Call to Order**  
**Roll Call**

**A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A-1 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on April 9, 2012.

**C. REFERRED TO COMMISSION**

C-1 Aldermanic Request for a 4-way Stop Sign at 39th Avenue and 18th Street.  
*(District 4) (Staff recommends approval 90 day trial)*

C-2 Aldermanic Request to Remove a No Parking Sign *(from 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM)* on the West Side of 24th Avenue from 43rd Street. *(District 7) (Staff recommends approval 90 day trial)*

C-3 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the City and the County of Kenosha.

C-4 Election of Vice Chairman of the Public Safety & Welfare Committee for 2012/2013.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Information regarding the On-Premise Sign Ordinance

**CITIZEN COMMENTS/ALDERMEN COMMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW**

IF YOU ARE DISABLED AND NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL 653-4050 BEFORE THIS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, AND ALTHOUGH THIS MAY CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTION AT THIS MEETING.

**PUBLIC SAFETY & WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of Meeting held Monday, April 9, 2012**

A meeting of the Public Safety & Welfare Committee was held on Monday, April 9, 2012 in Room 202 of the Kenosha Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Chairman Downing.

At roll call, the following members were present: Alderpersons Green, Orth, Kennedy, and LaMacchia. Staff members in attendance were Police Chief John Morrissey; Jeff Labahn, Interim Director of Community Development and Inspections; and Michael Lemens, Director of Public Works.

It was moved by Alderperson LaMacchia, seconded by Alderperson Green, to approve the minutes from the meeting held on Monday, March 26, 2012. Motion passed unanimously.

B-1. Request for 8 Banners in the Public Right-of-Way Located at 6814-39th Ave (*Kenosha, Wisconsin*). (*Luxury Limousine*) (*District 15*) (*Deferred from the 3/26/12 meeting*)

Public Hearing: Robert Munroe spoke

It was moved by Alderperson Green, seconded by Alderperson LaMacchia, to approve 8 banners as long as they are the same size as Chiappetta's Shoe until Ordinance is recreated. Motion passed 4-1 (with Alderperson Kennedy voting nay).

C-1 Request from Cooler Near the Lake located at 506 56th Street for an awning obstructing the Right-of-Way. (*District 2*) (*Staff recommends approval*)

Public Hearing: Jody McCarron spoke

It was moved by Alderperson LaMacchia, seconded by Alderperson Kennedy, to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

C-2 Proposed Ordinance - To Repeal and Recreate the Title of Section 11.053 (*of the Code of General Ordinances*) for the City to Repeal and Recreate Subsection 11.053 B. and to Create Subsections 11.053 C. and D.

Staff/Alderperson: Chief Morrissey spoke

It was moved by Alderperson Orth, seconded by Alderperson LaMacchia, to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

C-3. Neighborhood Improvement Program for 2012.

Staff/Alderperson: Jeff Labahn spoke

It was moved by Alderperson Green, seconded by Alderperson LaMacchia, to receive and file. Motion passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Chief Morrissey thanked Committee and Alderperson Green for a great year.

ALDERPERSON COMMENTS: Alderperson Orth spoke about the clarification of commands with Community Development and Inspections for new Alderpersons. Alderperson Green thanked the Committee, Chief Morrissey, Staff, and the people of District 9.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business to come before the Public Safety & Welfare Committee, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to adjourn at 5:53 pm.



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Shelly Billingsley, P.E.  
Director/City Engineer  
**Fleet Maintenance**  
Mauro Lenci  
Superintendent  
**Parks Division**  
Jeff Warnock  
Superintendent

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Michael M. Lemens, P.E., Director**

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April 26, 2012

To: Rocco J. LaMacchia, Sr, Chairman  
Public Safety and Welfare

From: Shelly Billingsley, P.E.  
Director of Engineering

*Shelly Billingsley*

Cc: G. John Ruffolo  
District 4

Subject: *Aldermanic Request for a 4-Way Stop Sign at 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 18<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection*

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In 2011, the City constructed a new road along 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 24<sup>th</sup> Street and 18<sup>th</sup> Street. The intersection of 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 18<sup>th</sup> Street was converted from a T-intersection to a 4-way intersection. The new four leg intersection is controlled by stop signs on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the northbound and southbound directions. 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue is posted 30 mile per hour while 18<sup>th</sup> Street is posted 40 mile per hour.

On April 2, 2012 the Common Council approved an intergovernmental agreement with Kenosha County transferring jurisdiction of this intersection to the City of Kenosha.

Since construction of the intersection was completed, residents and motorists have expressed concerns regarding traffic safety at the intersection. The concerns include speeding on 18<sup>th</sup> Street, inadequate gaps for northbound and southbound traffic during peak hours and near-miss accident potential.

A traffic engineering consultant was engaged to study the intersection. In the meantime, PW-Engineering Division staff monitored the traffic during AM and PM peaks and some of the concerns. Based on these preliminary observations, staff is recommending a 4-Way Stop Sign be installed on a 90-day trial to mitigate some of the concerns raised by road users.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends a 90-day trial for a 4-Way Stop Sign at 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 18<sup>th</sup> Street intersection.

**EXHIBIT 1: EAST LEG OF THE INTERSECTION – WESTBOUND ON 18<sup>th</sup> STREET**



PROPOSED STOP  
SIGN

**EXHIBIT 2: WEST LEG OF THE INTERSECTION – EASTBOUND 18<sup>th</sup> STREET**



PROPOSED STOP  
SIGN

**EXHIBIT 3: SOUTH LEG OF THE INTERSECTION – NORTHBOUND ON 39<sup>th</sup> AVENUE**



EXISTING  
STOP SIGN

**EXHIBIT 4: NORTH LEG OF THE INTERSECTION – SOUTHBOUND ON 39<sup>th</sup> AVENUE**



EXISTING  
STOP SIGN



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April 26, 2012

To: Rocco J. LaMacchia, Sr, Chairman  
Public Safety and Welfare

From: Shelly Billingsley, P.E.  
Director of Engineering

Cc: Patrick Juliana  
District 7

Subject: ***Aldermanic Request for the Removal of the NO PARKING SIGN (10:00 PM to 8:00 AM) on the West Side of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 43<sup>rd</sup> Street to 550 Feet North.***

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Staff received a request from Alderman Patrick Juliana to remove the NO PARKING SIGNS (10:00 PM to 8:00 AM) on the west side of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 43<sup>rd</sup> Street to 550 feet north because the Police Department has been issuing tickets to residents violating the night time parking restriction along the said segment of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

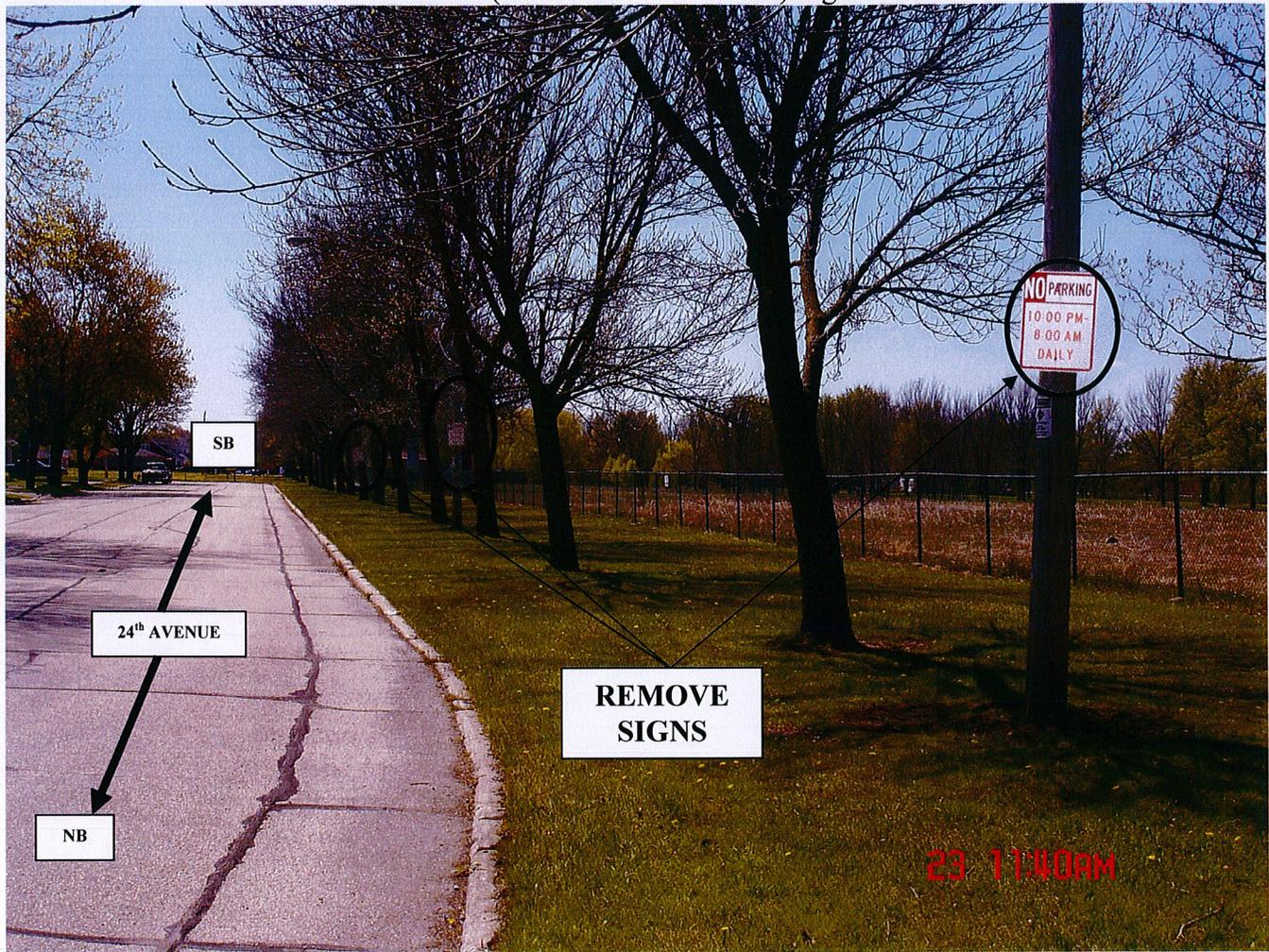
The Committee on Public Safety and Welfare resolved on November 20, 1978 to install the said signs on the west side of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Staff could not find in the City's record the reason for installing the signs. The said signs are shown on the photo attached.

This segment of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 36 feet wide and fully improved with curb and gutter can adequately accommodate parking on both sides of the street without impairing the flow of traffic. Residents along this segment of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue are experiencing shortage of parking at night because they can park only on the east side of the street. The Police Department has been enforcing the night time parking restriction on the west of the street and has resulted in numerous parking violation tickets issued to some of the residents. Removing the NO PARKING signs would improve night time parking on this segment of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue and staff does not envision any traffic concerns if the City removes the said signs.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends a 90-day trial for the removal of the NO PARKING SIGNS (10:00 PM to 8:00 AM) on the west side of 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 43<sup>rd</sup> Street to 550 feet north.

**EXHIBIT: 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NO PARKING (10:00 PM TO 8:00 AM) Signs**



Kenosha Police Department  
 Public Safety Building  
 1000 – 55<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Kenosha, WI 53140-3794  
 (262) 605-5200



JOHN W. MORRISSEY  
 Chief of Police

DANIEL G. MISKINIS  
 Deputy Police Chief

April 25, 2012

To : Public Safety & Welfare Committee Members  
 Finance Committee Members

From : Chief John W. Morrissey

Re : 2012 Justice Assistance Grant

Cc : Mayor Keith Bosman  
 City Administrator Frank Pacetti

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The City of Kenosha Police Department is applying for a Federal Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$36,050. As required by the grant guidelines, and mutually agreed upon by the Kenosha Police Department and the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department, \$14,420 (40 percent) of the grant award will be allocated to the County of Kenosha and \$21,630 (60 percent) to the City of Kenosha

The Kenosha Police Department intends to expend the grant funds, in accordance with the grant guidelines, for technological equipment. The funds will be used to replace outdated Mobile Data Computers and to purchase four new rifles for members of the rifle team. The current rifles were obtained from the military surplus and are outdated and in need of repairs. The new rifles will allow for better and more consistent training and allow for the officers to utilize another officers weapon if needed.

The Kenosha Police Department is also looking to purchase a wall mounted AED for the Rotary Safety Center, as well as 25 new batteries for the current 25 mobile AED Units that are in the marked police cruisers.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John W. Morrissey  
 Chief of Police  
 City of Kenosha



*The mission of the Kenosha Police Department is to serve all people with respect, fairness and compassion. We are committed to preserving peace, order and safety; enforcing laws and ordinances; and safeguarding constitutional rights.*

## 2012 WISCONSIN JAG ALLOCATIONS

Listed below are all jurisdictions in the state that are eligible for FY 2012 JAG funding, as determined by the JAG formula. If your jurisdiction is listed with another city or county government in a shaded area, you are in a funding disparity. In this case, the units of local government must develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and apply for an award with a single, joint application.

Finding your jurisdiction:(1) Disparate jurisdictions are listed in shaded groups below, in alphabetic order by county.(2) Eligible individual allocations are listed alphabetically below the shaded, disparate groupings.

Counties that have an asterisk (\*) under the "Eligible Individual Allocation" column did not submit the level of violent crime data to qualify for a direct award from BJA, but are in the disparate grouping indicated by the shaded area. The JAG legislation requires these counties to remain a partner with the local jurisdictions receiving funds and must be a signatory on the required Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). A sample MOU is provided online at:

<https://www.bja.gov/Funding/JAGMOU.pdf>. Disparate jurisdictions do not need to abide by the listed individual allocations, which are provided for information only. Jurisdictions in a funding disparity are responsible for determining individual amounts within the Eligible Joint Allocation and for documenting individual allocations in the MOU. For additional details regarding the JAG formula and award calculation process, with examples, please refer to the updated JAG Technical report: <https://www.bja.gov/Publications/JAGTechRpt.pdf>.

For JAG Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to BJA's JAG webpage:

<https://www.bja.gov/Funding/JAGFAQ.pdf>.

State	Jurisdiction Name	Government Type	Eligible Individual Allocation	Eligible Joint Allocation
WI	BROWN COUNTY	County	*	
WI	GREEN BAY CITY	Municipal	\$54,911	\$54,911
WI	DANE COUNTY	County	*	
WI	MADISON CITY	Municipal	\$109,537	\$109,537
WI	EAU CLAIRE COUNTY	County	*	
WI	EAU CLAIRE CITY	Municipal	\$13,963	\$13,963
WI	FOND DU LAC COUNTY	County	*	
WI	FOND DU LAC CITY	Municipal	\$15,922	\$15,922
WI	JEFFERSON COUNTY	County	*	
WI	WATERTOWN CITY	Municipal	\$11,186	\$11,186
WI	KENOSHA COUNTY	County	*	
WI	KENOSHA CITY	Municipal	\$36,050	\$36,050
WI	LA CROSSE COUNTY	County	*	
WI	LA CROSSE CITY	Municipal	\$22,577	\$22,577
WI	MARATHON COUNTY	County	*	
WI	WAUSAU CITY	Municipal	\$14,738	\$14,738
WI	MILWAUKEE COUNTY	County	*	
WI	MILWAUKEE CITY	Municipal	\$829,754	

WI	WAUWATOSA CITY	Municipal	\$11,227	
WI	WEST ALLIS CITY	Municipal	\$25,149	\$866,130
WI	OUTAGAMIE COUNTY	County	*	
WI	APPLETON CITY	Municipal	\$21,434	\$21,434
WI	RACINE COUNTY	County	*	
WI	RACINE CITY	Municipal	\$56,218	\$56,218
WI	ROCK COUNTY	County	*	
WI	BELOIT CITY	Municipal	\$19,842	
WI	JANESVILLE CITY	Municipal	\$20,209	\$40,051
WI	SHEBOYGAN COUNTY	County	*	
WI	SHEBOYGAN CITY	Municipal	\$11,554	\$11,554
WI	WAUKESHA COUNTY	County	*	
WI	WAUKESHA CITY	Municipal	\$11,676	\$11,676
WI	WINNEBAGO COUNTY	County	*	
WI	OSHKOSH CITY	Municipal	\$26,210	\$26,210
WI	POLK COUNTY	County	\$10,982	
<b>Local total</b>			<b>\$1,323,139</b>	

**GMS APPLICATION NUMBER 2012-H1906-WI-DJ**

**BJA FY 2012 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL  
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**By And Between**

**THE CITY OF KENOSHA, WISCONSIN,  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation,**

**and**

**THE COUNTY OF KENOSHA, WISCONSIN,  
A Wisconsin Quasi-Municipal Corporation**

**THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, a Wisconsin municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and with offices located at 625 - 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140 (hereinafter "CITY"), and the COUNTY OF KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, a Wisconsin quasi-municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and with offices located at 1010 - 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140 (hereinafter "COUNTY").**

**WHEREAS, CITY, and COUNTY, maintain separate, and independent, law enforcement agencies in the performance of their respective governmental functions, which agencies are fully funded from current revenues legally available to the parties; and,**

**WHEREAS, CITY has made application (NUMBER 2012-H1906-WI-DJ) for a Grant, under the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, administered by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs; and,**

WHEREAS, the proposed Grant, as provided by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, stipulates that funds are to be allocated to the CITY, and COUNTY, and that the award be approved and accepted by the respective governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, the CITY, and COUNTY, find the acceptance of the 2012 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$36,050.00 and the allocation of Grant funds to be in the public interest and the best interest of all parties.

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual undertakings and agreements herein set forth, CITY, and COUNTY agree as follows:

**SECTION I**

CITY agrees to pay COUNTY a total sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty (\$14,420.00) Dollars of JAG funds.

**SECTION II**

COUNTY agrees to use a total sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty (\$14,420.00) Dollars of JAG funds for the Law Enforcement Program for the period of October 01, 2011 to September 30, 2015.

**SECTION III**

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against COUNTY other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

#### SECTION IV

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against CITY other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

#### SECTION V

CITY and COUNTY will be responsible for their own actions in providing services under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

#### SECTION VI

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

#### SECTION VII

By entering into this Agreement, CITY, and COUNTY do not intend to create any obligations, express or implied, other than those set forth herein. Further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

#### SECTION VIII

CITY and COUNTY certify that they have authority under their respective organizational structure and governing laws to accept the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant and execute this Agreement. This Agreement was approved by the Common Council of CITY at a duly noticed and convened meeting held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012. This Agreement was approved by the Board of Supervisors of COUNTY at a duly noticed and convened meeting held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have herein executed this Agreement on the dates below given.

CITY OF KENOSHA, WISCONSIN,  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Keith Bosman, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Debra Salas,

City Clerk/Treasurer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

: SS.

COUNTY OF KENOSHA )

Personally came before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, Keith Bosman, Mayor, and Michael Higgins, City Clerk/Treasurer, of the CITY OF KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, a municipal corporation, to me known to be such Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer of said municipal corporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument as such officers as the agreement of said City, by its authority.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, Kenosha County, WI.

My Commission expires/is: \_\_\_\_\_



## **2012 Justice Assistance Grant - 2012-H1906-WI-DJ Program Abstract**

**Applicant's Name:** City of Kenosha and County of Kenosha Wisconsin

**Project Title:** Law Enforcement Equipment Program

**Project Identifiers:**

#1: Communications

#2: Computer software/hardware

#3: Data Sharing/Linkage

#4: Equipment General

#5: Officer Safety

**Program Narrative:**

The Police Department intends to purchase laptop computers to replace outdated computers currently in squads. The systems will allow officers to communicate with each other, dispatch and supervision. The systems would also provide for more discreet and secure transmission of law enforcement information to officers of multiple law enforcement agencies within Kenosha County Wisconsin. We expect to save officers time and thereby enhance our ability to effectively and proactively patrol the city and provide quick information to officers for safety.

The purchase of modern rifles will assist in equipping the rifle team. The current weapons were obtained from the US Military and are several years old and are outdated and in need of repair. The Kenosha Police Department is attempting to update the rifle team to include identical weapons for each officer. This allows the officer to be familiar with the weapon if the need arises to utilize another officer's weapon.

The Kenosha Police Department is looking to place a permanent AED station at the Kenosha Police Department Rotary Safety Center, which sees hundreds of children on a yearly basis. We are also making sure the portable AED's in the marked police units are up to date and the batteries are certified.

The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department plans to purchase 7-Automatic Electronic Defibrillators for assisting the public with health issues. The odds improve dramatically if somebody on the scene can quickly start cardiopulmonary resuscitation. If you go into sudden cardiac arrest where AEDs are plentiful, your chance of survival is greater than 50%, it's as high as 74% where trained personnel are watching constantly. Automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, are the only method of preventing an SCA from ending in death

The Kenosha Sheriff's Department is purchasing 6-SL20X LED Flashlights to provide better security to Deputies in low-light situations. They are also purchasing Crime & Accident Reconstruction Software to better assist in crime solving and court preparation.

The grant-funded items will allow our Departments to upgrade and enhance law enforcement equipment.

**2012 Justice Assistance Grant  
2012-H1906-WI-DJ  
Program Narrative**

**“2012 Kenosha Police Department Equipment Update”**

The Kenosha Police Department intends to purchase 15 laptop computers to replace outdated computers currently in squads. The laptops will be used with the existing infrastructure for information sharing.

The systems will allow officers to communicate with each other, dispatch and supervision. With radio systems being overburdened, routing some communication to squad computer based programs will prove beneficial, and in time unavoidable. The systems would also provide for more discreet and secure transmission of law enforcement information to officers of multiple law enforcement agencies within Kenosha County Wisconsin.

We also intend to use the specially designed computers in our patrol vehicles for purposes other than communication. The equipment will allow officers to complete some reports and other documents while in the car instead of at the public safety building. The machines will be of sufficient speed and capacity to view wirelessly transmitted maps and photographs and provide a basis from which to expand into other paperless documents and information exchange. The ability to quickly confirm identification and to share information is paramount to today's law enforcement duties.

The computers will be used with recently upgraded radio modems and will be compatible with communication systems, networks, and in-car digital recorders. By having the systems installed in each patrol vehicle we expect to save officers time and thereby enhance our ability to effectively and proactively patrol the city. The use of Dell computers requires special DC power adaptors and we will purchase 15 of those as well.

The Kenosha Police Department is committed to maintaining a fully trained and functional rifle team. Some of the current weapons were obtained from the US Military and are outdated. The Police Department would like the weapons to be the same make and model, which allows for better training and would assist if the need should arise for officers to utilize another officer's weapon.

The Kenosha Police Department plans to purchase 1-Automatic Electronic Defibrillator to have the Kenosha Rotary Safety Center. The Safety Center see's hundreds of elementary aged children on a yearly basis and the odds improve dramatically if somebody on the scene can quickly start cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR, to get blood flowing through the victim's heart and uses an automatic external defibrillator, or AED, to shock it back into normal rhythm. If you go into sudden cardiac arrest where AEDs are plentiful, your chance of survival is greater than 50%, it's as high as 74% where trained personnel are watching constantly.

Sudden cardiac arrest, or SCA, is a leading cause of heart related fatalities each year in the United States. It is estimated that each day nearly 1,000 people suffer this unpreventable health crisis. However, even though SCA cannot be prevented, it is treatable and if the right equipment, an automated external defibrillator, is available and used within minutes of the attack, many lives can be saved.

Automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, are the only method of preventing an SCA from ending in death. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is important, but only AEDs can stop the ventricular fibrillation (the erratic, abnormal rhythm of the heart during an SCA). Ventricular fibrillation is stopped when the AED delivers an electric shock to the victim's heart and defibrillates it back into a normal rhythm. All the rescuer has to do is press the "Shock" button. The AED did the rest. CPR was performed during the rescue, but the AED was needed to restart the heart and to get it beating normally again. AEDs are the only way to get a heart out of ventricular fibrillation.

The KPD currently has 25 EAD's in the marked patrol units, the batteries are beginning to expire, and we request to purchase 25 new batteries to make sure the equipment works, when needed.

## **2012 Kenosha Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Equipment Program**

As funding resources shrink or disappear, it becomes more difficult to obtain the funding necessary to maintain and replace vital equipment. The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Equipment Program is designed to purchase equipment with grant-funded items to benefit the citizens of Kenosha County. The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department plans to purchase 7-Automatic Electronic Defibrillators for assisting the public with health issues, a computer software program that specializes in crime scene & accident reconstruction investigation and 6-SL20X LED Flashlights to provide better security to Deputies in low-light situations. It increases revenue by \$14,420.00 and expenditures by \$14,420.00

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Different levels of government have their own budget cycles and funding priorities. Our officers accept the risks they take every day. We task our Deputies to do more each day, without the benefit of additional manpower. The one area where Law Enforcement is moving forward today is in the area of equipment and technology. The addition to any Department's inventory of new technology and equipment allows the Officers of that Department to do more with less. In this era of ever more sophistication by criminals, it is important that Law Enforcement keeps up with the tools available to combat these increasingly complex crimes, provide safer equipment to utilize while on duty, and provide options in the case of emergency to help save lives.

The public expects that their Law Enforcement Agencies will solve the crimes that occur in their Community. What they do not understand is the constraints that budgets put on Law Enforcement, even more accurate now in this time of economic downturn. They just want to see crimes dealt with, and do not want to hear any excuses why they were not. That is why it is important for Law Enforcement to have the ability to use these monies to support the Communities expectations and needs.

The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department depends on alternative sources of funds, such as the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, to provide funding to support law enforcement to take advantage of these new technologies and the upgrading of current equipment.

This will be approved by Resolution before the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors at their meeting on May 15, 2012.

Kenosha County Sheriff's Department  
Purpose Area #1 - Equipment  
Project Description

The grant-funded items will allow our Department to upgrade and enhance law enforcement equipment:

The Department will purchase AEDs (Automatic Electronic Defibrillators) to help save lives in the County.

The Department will purchase software technology to enhance our agency's capabilities in the area of crime scene & accident reconstruction investigation.

The Department will purchase newer technology flashlights to provide better low light safety to Deputies.

**Kenosha Police Department  
JAG 2012 Equipment List  
2012-H1906-WI-DJ**

15-Laptop Computers @\$824.50 Each	\$12,367.00
15-LIND DC Power Adaptors for Dell Laptop@\$113 ea.	\$ 1,695.00
4- AR9240 RRA Entry Tactical Carbine Rifles@968 ea.	\$ 3,872.00
1-Wall Mount AED Heartstart FRX @\$1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00
25- AED Batteries for HS1 AED's @\$89.84 ea.	<u>\$ 2,246.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,630.00</b>

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7-AED's @ \$1430.00 each	\$10,010.00
1-Crime Scene & Accident Reconstruction Software	\$ 3,750.00
6-SL20X Led Flashlights @ \$110.00 each	<u>\$ 660.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,420.00</b>
<b>GRANT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$36,050.00</b>