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**U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs' (OJP)
Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)**

Funding Application Announcement

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
FY 2022 Local Solicitation**

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Part 1 – Charlotte County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) – Freestyle Project:

Charlotte County Sheriff's Office is requesting to use FY22 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program-Local Solicitation allocated funds to purchase handheld scanner equipment for the crime scene unit. This equipment will be compatible with existing systems and augment the Sheriff's Office investigative capabilities by expanding current resources. The device will allow for the capture and production of high quality, digital images of crime scenes that can be utilized to conduct blood splatter analysis, 2D and 3D image analysis, and bullet trajectories.

Part 2 – Punta Gorda Police Department (PGPD) – Interview Room Upgrade:

The Punta Gorda Police Department is requesting funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2022 Local Solicitation for the interview room upgrade project. This project is intended to upgrade the two interview rooms of the Punta Gorda Police Department with new recording systems. Currently the two interview rooms are equipped with antiquated recording equipment that does not function properly and produces poor quality audio and video. Also, because this equipment is older, it is not compatible with the current server storage being used by the department. The Punta Gorda Police Department utilizes Evidence.com through Axon for the storage of all body camera videos and photos. The current interview room recording system is not compatible with this platform and is stored in a separate server platform. By upgrading the interview rooms to Axon recording equipment, the interview rooms will have high quality, functioning equipment that will be able to be stored with all other digital evidence collected by the Punta Gorda Police Department.