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Agenda: June 22, 1999

Board of Supervisors  
701 Ocean Street  
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### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) LOCAL ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS (LLEBG)

Dear Members of the Board:

The Sheriffs office has received notification that the application period for the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Fiscal Year 1999 for the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) will open June 15, 1999 and close July 30, 1999. This program grant period runs from October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000.

The Sheriffs Office anticipates that the BJA grant award will be \$160,341 in FY 1999-00. These funds have been recommended in the CAO's FY 1999/00 Proposed Budget to offset the costs of vehicles and equipment for the four (4) new COPS III deputies. Acceptance of the grant award requires a local ten percent match which is also included in the FY 1999/00 Proposed Budget.

The BJA block grants have assisted the Sheriffs Office each year since 1996 to acquire funding to purchase safety equipment for front line law enforcement services. This year, the entire application process will be completed on the Internet.

It is, therefore, **RECOMMENDED** that your Board authorize the Sheriff to apply for the 1999 Bureau of Justice Assistance Local Law Enforcement Block Grant.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Tracy by: CR Weaver

MARK S. TRACY  
Sheriff-Coroner

RECOMMENDED:

Susan A. Mauriello

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

Attachment: Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program (LLEBG)

# LLEBGG

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) will implement an innovative<sup>20</sup> Internet-based system to support the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBGG) Program for Fiscal Year 1999.

The application period for Fiscal Year 1999 LLEBGG awards is June 15 through July 30, 1999.

## **APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE INTERNET DURING THIS TIME!**

As in past years, only the Chief Executive Officer, or a formal designee, of the eligible jurisdiction will be able to apply.

To locate the LLEBGG application form, just log on to the BJA home page at

***<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA>***

Then click on LLEBGG. Once there, bookmark this site! Everything you will need regarding applying for, receiving, reporting on, and finally closing out your LLEBGG award will be located at this Web site.

For general program information, call the US. Department of Justice Response Center at:

***1-800-421-6770***

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