



## Proposed Grant Application for the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office is requesting Board of County Commissioner approval on August 21, 2019 to submit a grant application.

**Funding Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

**Program:** Deschutes County Sheriff's Office AED Replacement

Funding from the 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program will be used to purchase nine (8) new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for the Patrol Division of the Sheriff's Office. The AEDs will replace 2008 AEDs that are in DCSO's patrol vehicles. The 2008 AEDs are approaching their end of life. The existing AEDs are also subject to recalls for malfunctioning diodes that prevent self-testing.

Deputies need to be provided with the tools and resources that are essential for public safety. Patrol deputies are often first to arrive on the scene of an emergency and having AEDs available increase the chances of saving a life. AEDs in patrol vehicles provide a significant safety net for citizens that are suffering from cardiac arrest. This funding opportunity will ensure that deputies have functioning AEDs in their patrol vehicles.

**Due Date:** The application must be submitted by August 23, 2019.

**Amount:** \$10,998.00

**Matching Funds:** None

**Duration:** Two years: October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2021 (The Justice Assistance Grant program follows a federal budget schedule)

**Background:** The JAG Program provides states and units of local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of programs, including law enforcement equipment purchases and training. The County has received funding from the JAG Program on an annual basis since 2006.

**Reporting:** The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office will be responsible for submitting quarterly financial and narrative reports. Once the purchases have been made, a final report will be submitted to close the grant.

Please contact Sergeant Michael Sundberg at 541-388-6655 or Jennifer Hill at 541-388-6655 if you have questions concerning this application.