



WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

Team: Public Protection (April 17, 2009)

Attending:

**William Summers IV, Louisville Metro
Chief Robert White, LMPD
Dr. Neal Richmond, Louisville Metro EMS
Susan Neumayer, Louisville Metro
Stephanie Stidham, Louisville Metro
Chief Paul Barth, Liaison Suburban Fire Districts
Lucy Lee, Exploited Children's Help Organization**

**Madonna Flood, Louisville Metro Council
Chief Greg Frederick, LMFD
Kim Allen, Louisville Metro
Daro Mott, Louisville Metro
Senlin Ward, Coalition for the Homeless
Steve Williams, Home of the Innocents
c/o D. Troutman Center for Women & Families**

- Members were introduced and welcomed to the first meeting of the Public Protection Team. It was noted that there have been few available justice grant opportunities to date and of those posted, Louisville Metro Government is not eligible for a number of the programs (such as those for tribal or rural jurisdictions). It was clarified that there are no unrestricted pots of funding and that the majority of funds are being allocated through traditional federal grant programs.
- The city is seeking approval to use a formula-based, non-competitive Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Allocation for Louisville Metro Government to fund police cars and technology improvements for LMPD and Corrections.
- Metro Government will submit two proposals to the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program, application due 4/27/09. Louisville Metro Police Department will submit a \$700,000 grant to civilianize six training instructor positions to allow the six officers currently in those positions to return to the street. The Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission will submit a \$500,000 grant to provide enhanced coordination and oversight for the current specialty courts and additional alternatives/options for other special populations within local District Courts.
- The competitive COPS Hiring Grant has been submitted by LMPD to fund full-time officer positions. Grant provides 100% funding for approved entry-level salaries/ fringe benefits of officers.
- The VAW Transitional Housing Assistance Grant has been submitted by the Center for Women and Families to increase availability of transitional housing for victims in their service area.
- Stimulus justice funding will pass through the Kentucky State Justice Cabinet for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA); Violence Against Women Act (VAWA); and the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The application periods for the VOCA and VAWA are unknown, but the application period for the JAG funding will be 4/20 to 5/29/09. Community organizations were encouraged to contact the state regarding applications for competitive funding under the Justice Assistance Grant Program.
- The Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Grant to allow construction of new fire stations or to modify existing fire stations is expected to be posted in June or July.