



# SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## PUBLIC NOTICE

November 4, 2019

The Durham County Sheriff's Office and the City of Durham Police Department have agreed to split the 2019 JAG funds 50/50 to support law enforcement preparedness, enhancements and community outreach. Each agency will receive \$95,520.50 out of the \$191,041. Both agencies agree to report all applicable JAG programmatic requirements and have executed an Inter-local agreement detailing the obligations of each agency.

The Comptroller of the Durham County Sheriff's Office will serve as the Fiscal Agent for the 2019 JAG award and is prepared to track and report all JAG draw-downs and grant expenditures separately from other funding sources to ensure accurate financial and programmatic reporting on a timely basis. Financial internal controls include adherence to recognized accounting practices and use of the Durham County integrated financial reporting software. The funding for this grant will be maintained in separate accounting lines that are independent from the Sheriff's Office operating budget within the Grant Module portion of the Durham County SAP Financial System. This enables the funds to be monitored and tracked individually from all other funds. The Durham County Compliance Manager confirms proper set up of all grant funding. The 2019 JAG award will be reviewed on a monthly basis to ensure all draw-downs are accurate and consistent with expenditures in the grant module.

The City and County of Durham mutually desire to improve the quality of life for its citizens through support of law enforcement programs and activities impacting the delivery of law enforcement services, community safety and relations, and combats crime through the acquisition of critical equipment. The City and County endeavor to accomplish these objectives in the following ways:

- Build positive relationships with law enforcement and at-risk youth
- Reducing criminal gang involvement through education and intervention
- Continue to build a collaborative community and police partnership
- Obtain critical incident and specialized equipment to better service the
- community during life-threatening events

The top eight project identifiers associated with the City and County of Durham's proposed project activities are: Community Policing, Equipment – Tactical & Video/Audio, Body Armor – Ballistic-Resist & Tactical, Bomb Suit, Mentoring, Surveillance, Gangs, and Hazardous Material Safety. For more information contact the Public Information Office at 919-560-0897 or [pio@durhamsheriff.org](mailto:pio@durhamsheriff.org).