

PSAP Grant Program Grant Ranker

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Grant Period: 2010

Tier: Strengthen current equipment and service delivery capability by upgrading existing wireless E-911 related equipment or services (**STRENGTHEN**)

Grant Program: Enhancement **Grant Type:** Individual PSAP

Priority: EMD/ Police Dispatch/Fire Dispatch software or protocols (not funded through another grant program) (**DISPATCH**)

Primary PSAP Applicants: Clarke County 9-1-1

Jurisdictions Served: Berryville, Town of
Boyce, Town of
Clarke, County of

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Project Description:

Total Project Cost \$9,695.00

Amount Requested: \$9,695.00

Statement of Need:

Clarke County is seeking funding to upgrade our current Emergency Medical Dispatching program. This enhancement will allow us to utilize fully the National Emergency Communications Institutes full suite of products. Currently we have an instructor on staff that can conduct N.E.C.I Emergency Medical Dispatch training. Our instructor does instruct all of our staff and staff of any other agency that utilizes the same certification program. We want to upgrade our current hard copy of our E.M.D procedure manuals as well as add a computerized version of E.M.D software to all of our workstations. We also would like to enhance our instruction capabilities by purchasing a set of instructor manuals and a full powerpoint presentation as well as an interactive white board to utilize for E.M.D and all in house training. We have also included the cost of 5 E.M.D certification materials & tests. Our financial need is simply this is our only avenue at this time to improve our training and E.M.D program. All training and equipment replacement and new purchases have been removed from our Communications budget. I do not anticipate getting sufficient funding for the operations of the Comuncations Center for FY 10, let alone for improvements and upgrades to our E.M.D program. If we do not receive this funding we will not be able to complete this project. This is just one part of our effort to continue our ability to provide a high level of service to our community and ourselves. There is no cost to this project beyond the purchase of the components.

Comprehensive Project Description:

Our goals and objectives for this project are to improve our current E.M.D program. To enhance our ability

to instruct our E.M.D certification classes and provide continuing education. This project can be implemented as soon as the funds become available. This project will enable continuous upgrades to the E.M.D software without any financial burden. We will continue to utilize the E.M.D program and the teaching aids for years to come.

How will the equipment purchased will support future technologies for PSAP readiness?:

The E.M.D software implementation will be upgraded as changes are necessary and since it is a windows based program it can be used on any computer in the center. It does not have to be tied directly to the C.A.D system. The interactive white board will not only be used for classroom applications but will be very useful for major incidents since it has many uses beyond instructional assistance.

Budget and Budget Narrative:

Item 1. 1 911 Instructor Manual @ \$125.00 Needed for instructor. Item 2. 3 Tabbed E.M.D protocol books @ \$375.00 Need a hard copy for each C.A.D work station. Item 3. 1 Power Point instructional E.M.D CD @ \$195.00 Need for instructional purposes. Item 4. 3 E.M.D software for C.A.D stations @ \$6000.00 Needed to improve our service delivering E.M.D Item 5. 1 Interactive White Board @ \$3000.00 Needed to assist in instruction for E.M.D and in house continuing education. Can also be used during major incidents in the Communications Center. Items 1 thru 4 have been priced from the NECI911.com website. Item 5 is based on comparison pricing from CDWG.com

Evaluation:

The E.M.D software will assist in evaluation of staff performance. The instructional materials & interactive white board will be utilized for all classes. The achievement will be measured by our having the ability to utilize all components requested in this grant.

Attachments