

Public Notice

April 21, 2026

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance announced the release of the FY2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) allocations.

The USDOJ JAG funds assists in supporting local criminal justice/law enforcement initiatives. Cleveland County Government/Cleveland County Sheriff's Office has been allocated \$15,461 and anticipates using these funds to purchase life-saving devices for patrol cars. The project is named, "Jumpstart Saving Lives," and includes the plan to purchase Automated External Defibrillators for patrol division vehicles that do not have them.

Public and Governing Body inquiries specific to our local FY2025 JAG application process can be directed, on or before May 22, 2026, to:

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