

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: August 26, 2014 **Agenda Date Requested:** September 4, 2014
Time Requested: 5 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Carson City Sheriff's Office

Subject Title: For possible action: To approve the application and accept the BJA FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant award number 2014-DJ-BX-0053 in the amount of \$12,662 (Ken Furlong)

Staff Summary: Over the past several years, the Carson City Sheriff's Office has made prevention a priority by continuing its Cops and Kids Community Prevention Program. This grant will focus on prevention, community awareness/outreach, intervention and referral. The plan includes continuation of services currently in operation that update curricula and continue growth opportunities. The Carson City Sheriff's Office has implemented many services that conform to community policing strategies, utilizing a combination of nationally recognized and local initiatives to build and maintain positive relationships between law enforcement and citizens of all ages, building strong partnerships and consistent community collaboration. This grant will provide funding for numerous events and programs, including Elementary DARE and DARE Plus classes, Red Ribbon Campaign, Cops & Kids Spaghetti Dinner, Cops & Kids Open House and National Night Out.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve the application and accept the BJA FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant award number 2014-DJ-BX-0053 in the amount of \$12,662

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Prevention education is an investment directly into people and improves the quality of life by reducing at-risk behavior. The Cops and Kids Community Prevention Program has grown into a full community-based prevention program. The program is highly visible and widely supported throughout the community because we use nationally known programs and activities such as the DARE, DARE Plus curriculum and supplemental materials, Neighborhood Watch, Red Ribbon Campaign, National Night Out, Cops and Kids Sheriff's Open House (prevention and safety fair), etc. Services provided to youth and adults average between 23,000 and 26,000 people each year.

Citizen participation continues to grow. Educating and interacting with citizens of all ages has become expected and anticipated. Progress is monitored using a matrix designed by the

Department of Justice that requires statistics from our Uniform Crime Report, the Gang Unit, Special Enforcement Team, and activity reports from the Cops and Kids Program.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: There is no financial impact to the city - all match is in-kind.



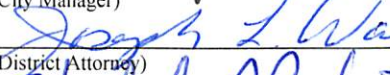

Explanation of Impact: See Above

Funding Source: The funds for this project have been obtained through a direct award by the Department of Justice.

Alternatives: No participation in the grant.

Supporting Material: Grant application.

Prepared By: Kathie Heath, Chief of Financial Services

Reviewed By:  Date: 8/26/14
 (Department Head)
 Date: 8/26/14
 (City Manager)
 Date: 8/26/14
 (District Attorney)
 Date: 8/26/14
 (Finance Director)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
 _____ 2) _____ _____

(Vote Recorded By)



Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Communications

Washington, D.C. 20531

GRANT NOTIFICATION		Grant Number: 2014-DJ-BX-0053
Name & Address of Recipient:	City Of Carson City 201 N. Carson Street	
City, State & ZIP:	Carson City, Nevada 89701-3706	
Recipient Project Director/Contact:	Bob Crowell Mayor	
Phone:	(775) 283-7809	
Title of Program:	FY 14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Local	
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Amount of Award:	\$ 12,662	Date of Award: 08/04/2014
Awarding Agency:	Bureau of Justice Assistance Patrick Fines	
Supplement:	No	
Statutory Authority for Program:	FY14(BJA - JAG) 42 USC 3750, et seq.	
Impact/Focus:	Formula	CFDA Number: 16.738
Project Description:	<p>The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) allows states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. Grant funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following program areas: 1) law enforcement programs; 2) prosecution and court programs; 3) prevention and education programs; 4) corrections and community corrections programs; 5) drug treatment and enforcement programs; 6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and 7) crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).</p> <p>The grantee will use this JAG award to enhance community policing activities through crime and substance abuse prevention outreach and awareness services for parents, school faculty, students and citizens. NCA/NCF</p>	
For more information about this grant, contact the Office of Justice Program's Office of Communications at 202/307-0703.		

cc: Furlong, Kim Belt

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August 4, 2014

Bob Crowell, Mayor
City of Carson City
201 N. Carson Street
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Re: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Grant Award

Dear Mayor Crowell:

I am pleased to inform you that I have recently been notified that Carson City is the recipient of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice grant award in the amount of \$12,662. The awarding DOJ agency is the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

The award notification indicates that the City will use the grant award to enhance community policing activities through crime and substance abuse prevention outreach and awareness services for parents, school faculty, students and citizens. Any questions about use of the grant monies should be directed to your grant program managers listed on the award notification.

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Justice grant programs and your continuing commitment to working together to provide improved law enforcement services to the citizens of the State of Nevada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel G. Bogden".

DANIEL G. BOGDEN
United States Attorney

Attachment

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CARSON CITY
EXECUTIVE OFFICES

**CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2014 JAG DIRECT APPLICATION**

ABSTRACT

PROJECT TITLE:

Carson City Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Community Policing, & Prevention

PROJECT GOALS:

Goal I:

To continue community policing activities with law enforcement related prevention education and intervention services for all citizens.

Goal II:

To maintain community crime and substance abuse prevention outreach and awareness services for parents, school faculty, agencies, students and citizens.

STRATEGIES:

Crime, substance abuse, bullying prevention and outreach services using scientific evidenced-based programs and nationally recognized activities for students in grades k-12, parents and citizens of all ages, agency personnel and collaborative community partners. Continue participation in statewide crime and substance abuse prevention and training efforts.

PROJECT IDENTIFIERS:

- Community Policing
- Crime Prevention
- Prevention – Substance Abuse
- Prevention - Delinquency
- Keepin' It Real and DARE Plus (new, crime solutions approved DARE)

CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 2014 JAG DIRECT GRANT APPLICATION

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Carson City is the state capital of Nevada and incorporated the city and county government, thus Carson City Sheriff's Office became the law enforcement provider. The department mission statement is, "The employees of Carson City Sheriff's Office are committed to providing public safety services to the community while adhering to the highest professional and ethical standards. We are dedicated to building mutual trust and respect within our community intended to enhance the Quality of Life in Carson City." The adopted values and standards include integrity, team work, leadership and excellence. The department objectives are to deter crime, treat citizens professionally and objectively and to communicate with citizens.

This community shares a very unique relationship with the Sheriff's Office. Citizens look to the Sheriff's Office to take the lead on many community issues and concerns including increasing budget issues. Like many law enforcement agencies, Carson City Sheriff's has made difficult budget decisions including reduction of personnel, spending less and essentially "doing more with less."

Carson City Sheriff's Office uses national law enforcement evidence-based models that implement proven strategies which combine prevention, intervention and suppression to address crime. Strategies such as tracking crime trends and crime mapping assist the department with crime analysis to determine community needs and best use of resources. Crime mapping and crime trends are published on the sheriff's office web site so that citizens can be informed and take appropriate preventative measures to reduce and/or report crime. Additionally, the sheriff's office has implemented a strategic planning system and gathers performance measurement data used for the development of the budget, grant writing and reporting. Use of these tools has allowed Carson City Sheriff's Office to be more effective in addressing crime and make the best use of suppression, intervention and prevention/community policing.

The purpose of this grant application is to request funds to be used for the Carson City Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Community Prevention Program – the lead division providing prevention, outreach/awareness and community policing component used to address crime, substance abuse, violence (including gun prevention) and bullying. Carson City Sheriff's Office uses a combination of nationally recognized and local initiatives to build and maintain positive relationships between law enforcement and citizens of all ages resulting in strong partnerships and tremendous community collaboration. The programs and services increase law enforcement presence, develops strong relationships and partnerships with youth, citizens and agencies and often serves as a liaison between the community and the sheriff's office.

The Carson City Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Community Prevention is **highly visible** and practices a **strong, positive presence** – both of which are recognized law enforcement techniques. The program is citizen oriented, comprehensive and involves law enforcement prevention education and intervention.

Services open the door to build trust and positive relationships with the community to improve and enhance the quality of life in Carson City. Through the use of a combination of research and evidenced-based prevention activities and nationally recognized outreach/awareness/campaigns that are customized to fit the needs and norms of Carson City.

- **Prevention and Safety Education** – primary curriculum is Keepin' It Real D.A.R.E. and D.A.R.E. Plus, Keepin' it Real – both of which are listed on **CrimeSolutions.gov. and NREPP/SAMHSA**. Keepin' It Real has successfully been expanded into both middle schools.
Carson City Sheriff's Office has received state and national recognition. The DARE Plus Officer has been named "DARE Plus Officer of the Year for the State of Nevada – 2011-2013" - lifetime achievement award. The same officer is also involved in state law enforcement prevention efforts. In 2014 the Sheriff was chosen as a nominee for the International DARE Executive of the Year award specifically due to impact this program has had on crime. The selection committee has not announced the final decision but the nomination was an indication that the efforts have caught the attention of national leaders.
- **Youth Leadership, Mentorship and Volunteer program** – Carson City Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Community Prevention has mentored several youth including the current representative on the DARE Plus America Youth Advisory Board that is in partnership with D.E.A.
- **Intervention and Referral** – after school programs, in secondary schools, consultations with schools, parents and youth.
- **Outreach and Awareness** – Carson City Sheriff's Office provides support for community awareness events (high visibility), and hosts larger community events including the **Cops and Kids Spaghetti Dinner, Cops and Kids – Sheriff's Open House & Safety Fair and National Night Out.**
- **Awareness Campaigns** - the Red Ribbon Campaign, Halloween Safety, National Child Identification, Prescription/Over-The-Counter Drug Abuse Awareness. Such initiatives serve to refresh crime and substance abuse prevention messages and garners citizen support and involvement.

The Cops and Kids Community Prevention Program which has grown into a full community based prevention program. This program has taken on a "life-of-it's-own" and is almost staggering. Budget cuts have not reduced demand for this program – in fact, more requests for expansion are underway instead. Educating and interacting with

citizens of all ages has become expected and anticipated and is a priority of this department. As so eloquently stated in our Mission Statement, building a partnership with our community that is based on mutual respect and trust is paramount and has been effective as evidenced by the crime rate in Carson City.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

According to the most recent Uniform Crime Report statistical report the population of Carson City, NV is 57,670 comprising of 64% White, 20% Hispanic, 2% Black, 2% Asian and 12% other. Carson City encompasses approximately 146 square miles. There is a prison in Carson City and another correctional facility approximately 35 miles north of the city. Community changes have caused a heightened public awareness of crime, substance abuse and gangs' issues.

Uniform Crime Reporting System indicates 3606 crime reports were filed in 2013 (excluding arsons and officer assaults) which includes the following:

- 114 aggravated assaults and 625 simple assaults
- 63 sex offenses
- 657 thefts
- 202 burglaries
- 19 robberies
- 68 auto thefts
- 318 drug related offenses resulting in 207 arrests
- 200 DUI investigations
- 70 liquor law investigations
- 304 other types of offenses (excluding traffic and citations)

The most recent Carson City School District Trend Data – Middle School Population Report indicated that 34.8% of middle school students advise they have carried a weapon to school, 25.4% have seriously considered attempting suicide, and 15.3% have made a plan about how they would attempt suicide. This same report indicates that substance abuse decreased in the areas of tobacco and alcohol. Marijuana use continues to increase (the propaganda presented by pro-marijuana legalization groups has created a perception that the drug is not harmful and is often quoted in the classroom to justify use of this drug). This report also indicates a number of positive trends including the decrease of substance abuse, perception of safety in their schools and neighborhoods, etc.

National and state substance abuse trends are also monitored. The **Monitoring the Future Survey** survey indicates that youth use of tobacco and alcohol have decreased, but has increased in the use of marijuana and prescription drugs. In Carson City there

is concern that abuse of prescription drugs is serving as a prerequisite to heroin addiction among young people. Additionally, there is concern that the media attention and misleading information concerning marijuana could give rise to an increase of the abuse of marijuana. Nationally, there are reports that elementary students are showing up at school with marijuana and paraphernalia that they got from home.

MOST RECENT STATISTICS - MONITORING THE FUTURE SURVEY

SUBSTANCE	GRADE	2007	2012	NOTES
Tobacco Past month use	8th	7.1%	4.9%	2012 survey shows that 10.8 % of 10th graders and 17.1% of 12 th graders have used tobacco in last 30 days which is also a decrease.
Alcohol Use in a life time	8th	15.9%	11.0%	Use of alcohol in a lifetime decreases
	10th	33.4%	27.6%	
	12th	44.4	41.5	
Marijuana Past month use	10th	14.2%	17.0%	
	12th	18.8%	22.9%	

The Nevada State Department of Education participates in the national Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) reported similar substance abuse findings among students in grades 9-12. Additionally, recent YRBS results indicate that:

- 7.4% of the same students had been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property,
- 5.9% did not go to school because they felt unsafe, and
- 20.1% had been bullied at school.

Our youth are our future and yet, youth can also be one of our biggest concerns. Youth face enormous pressures today – substance abuse, gangs, bullying, stress, teen suicide, teen pregnancy, false media messages, and the list goes on. These statistics show why positive law enforcement presence is so vital. D.A.R.E. officers are often on the front line helping to save youth from them selves when they are thinking about taking risks. Just like patrol can deter crime in the community, the presence of a D.A.R.E. officer can also deter risky behaviors or lead to early intervention.

In order to address these issues, the Carson City Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Community Prevention Program reports the following as a sample of the services provided in 2012:

- 27,000+ people served (excluding media reports)
- 240+ prevention initiatives were conducted (DARE classes, after school classes were only counted once)
- 670 classes were instructed and received educational materials

- 550+ 5th grade students completed D.A.R.E. Plus with a 98% successful graduation (strategic planning criteria)
- Over 15,000 students and adults participated in Red Ribbon Campaign and Halloween Safety activities, completed safety classes
- 300+ hours were spent mentoring youth
- 2,000+ people attended the Cops and Kids Sheriff's Open House (prevention and safety fair – conservative estimate)
- 170 agencies (increased from 119 the previous year) participated in National Night Out, creating 165 exhibits at the event
- 9,000+ participated in National Night Out (conservative estimate based on the amount of food, beverages and awareness information distributed)

Carson City Sheriff's Office disseminates materials and provides classes to educate the community about crime and positive actions citizens can reduce the risk of being a victim of crime, ways they can legally protect themselves and their property. The Cops and Kids Community Prevention Program specifically plans to:

- Crime, Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention classes and the Keepin' It Real DARE and DARE Plus/safety curriculum for students in grades k – 12th; the 5th grade, middle school classes, after-school programs, parents, clubs, community and faith-based organizations
- Awareness classes will be offered through the Carson City Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy, school district parent groups, and community organizations.
- Continue outreach and awareness by hosting National Night Out, child identification, Cops and Kids Sheriff's Open House, Cops and Kids Spaghetti Dinner, Red Ribbon Campaign, and participate in community awareness events.
- Education activities about decision making, bullying, internet safety, gun safety prevention, theft prevention, graffiti prevention are offered in classroom and at every outreach venue.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Goal I:

To continue community policing activities with law enforcement related prevention education and intervention services for all citizens by increasing police presence in schools.

Objectives:

1. To provide 275 hours of law enforcement prevention and awareness education law enforcement classes for schools – grades k-8.
2. Successful completions of students participating in the Keepin' It Real DARE and DARE Plus curricula (10 lessons) will be monitored with an expectation of a minimum of 80% successful completion rate.
3. To continue tracking the quantity of dissemination of crime prevention, substance abuse, violence materials and services.
4. To increase parental participation will increase by 2%.
5. To increase community referrals for early intervention by 2% through after-school programs.
6. To continue officer training in use of and updates of curricula certification

Goal II:

To maintain community crime and substance abuse prevention outreach and awareness programs for parents, school faculty, students and citizens.

Objectives:

1. To continue to track UCR stats and maintain the current crime rate.
2. To conduct a minimum of 4 community crime, substance abuse, violence prevention outreach activities and campaigns for all citizens.
3. To continue community collaboration and participation in community-based activities and events which will be evidenced by the number of partnerships and agency participants listed in outreach operations plans.

NOTE: Given the current economic state of the nation and the decrease in funds it could be that some of the services listed herein could level off and be maintained at current levels. The demand from the community has significantly increased. Our ability to respond to those requests is directly related to the amount of time available and our ability to cover the cost of materials.

METHODS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

We do not just tell youth “do not use drugs”, or “do not bully” or “do not commit delinquent acts. Keepin’ it Real DARE and DARE PLUS are the primary prevention curricula in use which must be instructed by a sworn officer which automatically increased police presence in schools. The increased police presence often reduces violence and youth risky behaviors. Additionally, the programs help to break down barriers between youth, parents and law enforcement and build positive relationships.

Community Policing efforts combine instructional and outreach activities actively engage youth and citizens of all ages in a broad range of education and awareness campaigns to address: crime and substance abuse prevention, problem solving, decision making, leadership skills, resistance to peer pressure, safety, bullying, cyber bullying, internet safety, identity theft, prevention of economic crimes (i.e. fraud, property crime, financial cons and crime,), children exposed to violence, goal setting and communication skills. Collaborating and partnering with agencies such as the school district, Mentor Center, and Boys and Girls Club provides opportunities to reach youth earlier – particularly to those who have been exposed to violence and/or have incarcerated parents. The DARE Plus Officer supervised 8 Volunteers In Police Service and 10 youth leaders who gave over 1,300 hours of volunteer hours to help conduct prevention classes and the various services for after school and outreach programs.

The following methods will be used to accomplish the goals and objectives:

GOAL #	OBJECTIVE #	ACTIVITY#	DESCRIPTION
1	1 & 4	1	5 th grade Keepin’ It Real and DARE PLUS class instruction Sept-May. Each classroom receives 10 hours of instruction.
1	1 & 3		Distribute beginning educational kits and materials.
1	1	3	Middle School Keepin’ It REAL and DARE PLUS classes to be provided Oct.-May. Each classroom will receive 9 hours of instruction.
1	1 & 3	4	Distribute beginning educational kits and materials.
1	2	5	Instruct 5 th grade students on written report which is required to successfully complete the course.
1	2	6	Read, grade, judge written reports. Incorporate reports into program evaluation.
1	2 & 3	7	Issue certificates of completion using class and reports for confirmation (elementary).
1	2 & 3	8	Distribute continuing education/advanced materials.

GOAL #	OBJECTIVE #	ACTIVITY #	DESCRIPTION
1	2 & 3	9	Middle school completions – work book and homework assignments review and compared with class rosters.
1	1,2,3,4,5	10	Officer curriculum training.
1	2 & 3	11	Confirm completions, issue advanced educational materials.
1	2	12	Elementary school and community youth safety classes.
1	2, 3, & 4	13	Host 5 th grade educational completion culmination activities for students and parents.
1	2 & 4	14	Additional activities – promotions, parent meetings, school and community activities.
1	2 & 4	15	Provide parents information – current issues, program information, schedule and activities.
1	5	16	Elementary interventions and referral as needed.
1	5	17	Middle school intervention and referral, after school programs, referral as needed.
1	1,2,3,4,5	18	School and community activities – i.e. citizens academy, school special events, boy and girl scouts, churches, etc.
2	1	1	Monitor department UCR stats.
2	1	2	Collect data re: substance abuse trends, risk behaviors, news reports.
2	1	3	Attend training and use information in classes and for dissemination.
2	1	4	Research and prepare presentations using Monitoring the Future, State and local survey instruments to address needs.
2	2 & 3	5	Host Cops & Kids Spaghetti Dinner by Feb., 2016.
2	2 & 3	6	Host Cops & Kids Sheriff's Open House/Safety Fair by May, 2016.
2	2 & 3	7	Host National Night Out by August, 2016.
2	2 & 3	8	Conduct Red Ribbon Awareness Campaign by Oct.-Nov., 2016.
2	2 & 3	9	Conduct or participate in Red Ribbon educational rallies and activities – school, throughout community by Oct.-Nov., 2015.
2	2 & 3	10	Conduct Halloween safety classes and dissemination of materials – school-based.
2	2 & 3	11	Halloween safety community events – Governor's Mansion, etc.
2	2 & 3	12	Participate in other school and community events and activities – NV Day Parade, etc.

Everything in Carson City, Nevada is accomplished through collaboration and partnerships. Carson City Sheriff's Office has been developing community and business partnerships to help offset the costs for events through donations of goods and funds. Every event - hosted or assisted in - is evidence of true collaboration and partnership with different businesses, agencies, the grant and the Sheriff's Office contributing to meet the goal. Carson City School District, Partnership Carson City (anti-meth coalition), Boys and Girls Club, the Mentor Center, Juvenile Probation, and all counseling agencies are listed as partners. National Night Out involves over 150 agencies – most of whom are public safety entities – to promote partnership in the truest sense.

Building positive community relationships throughout the community requires implementation of high quality services, consistency, and hard work. Community expectations are very high and citizen requests continue to increase at a time that funding is becoming scarcer. It will also require resourcefulness and creativity as funds from this grant and from the City budget have significantly decreased.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Under the administration of a previous sheriff, all prevention and community policing services were eliminated from public service. Carson City did not have law enforcement community style policing or youth prevention and intervention services for seven years. The result was that the crime rate soared, gang activity increased, substance abuse – including use of methamphetamine increased, and juvenile crime literally represented 25% of all crime committed in Carson City (source: UCR Reports). This created a public safety crisis, but with any crisis comes opportunity.

The current administration continues to implement numerous initiatives based off of national models involving prevention, intervention and suppression with the objective being to improve the quality of life in Carson City by addressing crime including substance abuse and gangs. The opportunity that has come about is in the form of natural program evaluation.

As previously stated, Carson City Sheriff's Office has implemented a Strategic Planning System to monitor all aspects of operations. In a recent review of UCR statistics Sheriff Ken Furlong continues to find that the implementation of prevention, intervention and suppression efforts that significant progress had been made:

1. Crime has decreased
2. Since implementation of law enforcement prevention services in Carson City, juvenile arrests declined over 30% (In ten years prior to the introduction of said programs, the decline of juvenile arrests only measured 18%).
3. Juvenile crime has decreased by 14% as of 2013.
4. Youth are reporting to be 11% less likely to join a gang
5. Youth are reporting to be 9% less likely to get involved in substance abuse

A separate study conducted by the Carson City School District indicated that 88% of the youth in the 8th grade participated in the DARE Plus program. The other 12% are found to have been in private schools or transferred from another community (this particular study is conducted every 2 years with results being released afterwards).

Additional evidence of program effectiveness is that Carson City Sheriff's Office Cops and Kids Community Prevention continues to receive recognitions including:

Carson City Sheriff's Office Received a Congressional Awards from Senator Dean Heller, Senator Harry Reid, Congressman Amodei, and Governor Sandoval for our crime prevention efforts

- Carson City Sheriff's Office received a Letter of Commendation and Certificate from Governor Brian Sandoval for crime prevention.
- Carson City Sheriff's Office once again ranked 6th in our category for National Night Out
- Carson City Sheriff's Office DARE Plus Officer has completed a 2-year term as President of the DARE Plus Officer Association and is now serving as the

Immediate Past President and assisting with statewide law enforcement prevention initiatives.

- Carson City Sheriff's Office DARE Plus Officer was awarded the lifetime achievement award "DARE Plus Officer of the Year" for the state of Nevada.
- Sheriff Ken Furlong was nominated as D.A.R.E. Executive of the Year for 2014 (NOTE: the decision has not been announced but the nomination was made at the request of D.A.R.E. America with the reason cited being the incredible progress in addressing juvenile crime. Regardless of whether he receives the award, the reduction in crime has caught the attention of national organizations).

As can be seen through this narrative, program evaluation is a very important part of Carson City Sheriff's Office. Data sources for program evaluation will include:

- **Uniform Crime Reporting**
- **Brazos Citation System**
- **Strategic Planning**
- **BJA Performance Measurement Tool (PMT)**
- **DARE Students Reports –**
- **Carson City School District Trend Data**
- **Community assessments and antidotal information**

Activity logs are designed to capture data used in reporting for both strategic planning and PMT Reports for the grant.

CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

While matching funds are not required for this grant, it is important to note that these funds augment services. The funds in this grant are strictly to support and enhance activities and interventions described herein. The Carson City Sheriff's Office is very proud of the services rendered by Cops and Kids Community Prevention, and has made heavy investments in this program by paying the salary and benefits for the DARE Officer/Prevention Coordinator, providing a vehicle and maintenance, and purchasing items not allowed to purchase by the grant.

Many of our activities require the purchase or donation of items such as food, t-shirts, prizes, or other items that cannot be purchased through a grant. Carson City Sheriff's Office and/or community partnerships with businesses and Partnership Carson City, the Boys and Girls Club and the Mentor Center all step up cover the costs to ensure program quality. The fifth grade substance abuse prevention program requires 10 one-hour classes per school (4 classrooms per school) and a graduation, which involves t-shirts and refreshments all paid for by department and community donations. The same holds true for our awareness and outreach activities – community partnership and continued investment from the sheriff's office is a must.

STATEMENT OF COORDINATION

The success of this entire endeavor is contingent on collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, the Carson City School District, the Boys and Girls Club and Mentor Center of Northern Nevada, faith-based and civic organizations such as the Elks and Emblem Clubs, Eagles, Partnership Carson City, the Downtown Business Association, Chamber of Commerce, and prevention organizations. The middle schools have now joined the efforts and opened the doors for us to increase police presence in their buildings through prevention classes.

Every year our partners review needs and develop new program plans to meet the growing needs of Carson City. The plans result in new and innovative opportunities for program growth and strengthening partnerships. Goals for this grant are developed throughout the year through our participation with Partnership Carson City, and meetings with close partners including the Carson City School District, Boys and Girls Club, Mentor Center, Cooperative Extension and the Emblem Club. Key partners share their input with the coordinator prior to completing the application.

**CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BUDGET NARRATIVE
(CATEGORIES FOLLOWED ACCORDING TO BUDGET DETAIL WORKSHEET)**

2014 JAG DIRECT GRANT

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>CAT. C – TRAVEL</u>	\$1,000.00
State and National Training - Juvenile Services Coord./ D.A.R.E.PLUS Officer attend state and/or national curriculum training for maintaining certifications	
<u>CAT. E - SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS</u>	\$10,467.00
PREVENTION, EARLY INTERVENTION, Outreach Materials and Supplies expendable/consumed during the project grades K-12, citizens of all ages. All items are purchased in bulk to reduce costs then used throughout the year for educational kits, citizen training, outreach and special campaigns. Educational Kits cost \$6.00 per student, (educational materials and supplies – DARE Plus and supplemental work books, pens, pencils, highlighters, sticker sheets for advertising lessons, erasers, rulers, bookmarks, folders, printed materials) EXPANSION – Middle school educational kits will also be purchased. Outreach and Campaign materials – average cost .41 per person (i.e. printed materials, leadership awards, Cops and Kids Crime, Safety, Emergency Preparedness, (i.e. crime and substance abuse prevention, awareness wristbands, pens, pencils, notepads, leadership awards, notepads, emergency preparedness, Halloween Safety, flashlights, glow-sticks, badge stickers, Prevention DVD's, crime and substance abuse prevention, banners, event set up supplies, etc.).	
<u>CAT. G - CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTS:</u>	\$800.00
Sound Equipment Rental and Operation for Cops and Kids Sheriff's Open House (1,000+ people) and National Night Out (4,500+ people)	
<u>CAT. H – OTHER</u>	\$395.00
Curriculum training fee to maintain certifications	
TOTAL	\$12,662.00

**CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BUDGET NARRATIVE
(CATEGORIES FOLLOWED ACCORDING TO BUDGET DETAIL
WORKSHEET)**

2014 JAG DIRECT GRANT

BUDGET

<u>Budget Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. Personnel	\$0.00
B. Fringe Benefits	\$0.00
C. Travel	\$1,000.00
D. Equipment	\$0.00
E. Supplies	\$10,467.00
F. Construction	\$0.00
G. Consultants/Contracts	\$800.00
H. Other	\$395.00
Total Direct Costs	\$12,662.00
I. Indirect Costs	\$0.00
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$12,662.00

Federal Request \$12,662.00

All categories with a \$0.00 balance are provided by Carson City Sheriff's Office.
The overtime line only covers part of the overtime that is accrued during the year. Carson City Sheriff's Office covers the remaining balance.

Carson City Sheriff's Office
In-Kind Contributions

Coordinator/Officer – Over Time (amount varies from year to year)

COPS AND KIDS COMMUNITY PREVENTION MATERIALS AND SERVICES:

Cops and Kids Materials	\$5,000.00
Cops and Kids Open House Materials	
500.00	
Advertising	700.00
National Night Out Materials	\$2,500.00
Advertising	\$1,000.00

GRAND TOTAL FOR IN-KIND \$9,200.00

CARSON CITY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EVIDENCE BASED PROGRAMS

Carson City Sheriff's Office uses a variety of programs and approaches that are proven effective based on research for national models, meet criteria for approved lists and/or are approved by Congress. It has been said that one cannot provide prevention without using outreach and awareness or have awareness and outreach without prevention. This has been proven to be absolutely true in Carson City.

The Evidence-Based Policing Matrix was reviewed during the preparation of this grant. Most of the information regarding DARE was based on incredibly old information that did not seem to be informed of the many changes and revisions that have been made to the curriculum. In fact, the materials that were used in 1992 are no longer available and have not been in use for over 10 years. DARE America developed a Scientific and Evidence Board to address curriculum concerns and partnered with Penn State University to develop both DARE PLUS and the latest Keepin' It Real DARE. The results are that both programs are approved listed on curriculum lists.

Keepin' It Real and D.A.R.E. PLUS have been determined as evidence-based programs. They are listed on the following web sites:

www.crimesolutions.gov

www.nrepp.samhsa.gov

www.ojjdp.gov – Model Programs Guide under classroom curricula.

Keepin' It Real D.A.R.E. meets the **National Common Core Standards** required for providing core instruction in school classrooms nationwide which helps when discussing the programs with school superintendents and principals. In 2010 70% of the school districts in the nation reported using D.A.R.E. (actually D.A.R.E. PLUS). In 2011, this number increased to 75% in the midst of severe budget cuts and lay offs of teachers and law enforcement officers.

Finally, D.A.R.E. America was awarded a contract with the United Nations for consultation on youth and prevention services worldwide.

In terms of outreach services, **Red Ribbon Campaign** was recognized by Congress. **National Night Out** is a very well established crime prevention and awareness event that is in its 30th year. The Cops and Kids Spaghetti Dinner is designed based on research that families can reduce risks and increase protective factors by having dinner together 2-3 times per week. Other safety and awareness activities all tie in and address issues of national concern including bullying, stress, substance abuse, theft, crime prevention of all types, child identification, etc. Prevention and outreach services all tie together.