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PUBLIC SAFETY GRANTWRITING WORKSHOP

*“Getting your share of
Federal Funds!”*

A blended learning (online and classroom) workshop designed to help your agency understand the public safety grant funding process and assist in the planning and writing of highly competitive grant proposals and applications.

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Opportunity Knocks

Locating grant funds to support vital local initiatives is not easy. Each year, billions of federal dollars are funneled into state and local public safety agencies in support of Homeland Security, community policing, drug control, and more general public safety system improvement projects. Most of these funds are awarded through a highly competitive process and successful agencies will receive thousands of dollars to establish new and innovative programs within their communities.

There are definite steps and strategies that an applicant can take that will enhance that agency's potential for successful funding in this process. This workshop on Public Safety Grantwriting will help participants develop stronger proposals for receiving a larger amount of federal funds.

Program Areas

Federal public safety grant funds can be utilized for a host of purposes and programs. Examples of projects funded include:

- Communications System Enhancement
- Multi-Jurisdictional Task Forces
- Community Crime Prevention
- WMD/Hazmat Training
- Computerization
- Drug Enforcement
- Terrorism Prevention
- Fire Equipment and Training
- Treatment in Correctional Facilities
- Victim/Witness Programs
- Family Violence Intervention
- Community Oriented Policing
- Underage Drinking Prevention
- Sexual Assault Response

Proven Results

Over the last 15 years, JPMA staff members have trained over 5000 public safety grant writers and supplied grant information and technical assistance to thousands of agencies.

More than 70% of our students rate our workshops as Superior or Excellent and 30% volunteer to be a published reference.

“An incredible experience of value, my city and I have been well served.” *C.P.A. - City Government*

“Superior, very worthwhile!” *Chief of Police*

“Well worth the money, excellent seminar. Thank you!” *Chief Deputy Sheriff*

“An excellent program packed with specific and on target information. The basis of the program gave me all the information I spent one year on researching plus much more.” *Prosecuting Attorney*

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Online Classes: Overview of Grant Programs

Structured to appeal to a broad audience, these online classes will not only introduce novice grant writers to the basic concepts surrounding the acquisition of grant funds but will also provide veterans with an opportunity to renew their knowledge and skills. Recent changes to those federal grant programs which provide the greatest source of funds will be reviewed. Those programs just appearing on the horizon will be discussed and students will be prepared to monitor their development over the next few months. Information will be presented through multimedia internet-based materials.

Topics: Understanding Success Factors, Overview of Public Safety Grant Programs, Identifying the Contact Persons, Information Resources, Pre-Proposal Planning Activities, Proposal Construction and Preparation

We will also provide each participant a with one year subscription to the Public Safety Grant Support Center! This service provides subscribers with continuing information information on grant funding opportunities.

Workshop Focus: Preparing the Proposal

The primary objective of this session will be to give the learner as much exposure to proposal development and writing as a one-day session will allow. Instructional methods will include a combination of lecture, discussion, and in-class work designed to acquaint students with the fundamentals of proposal development.

This session is specifically designed as a follow-on and complement to the online training activities outlined above. Students are expected to complete the online training prior to the workshop and these concepts will be used in the practical activities within the workshop. Practical activities will include groups working through the stages of crafting a written proposal, and class review and evaluation of sample proposals.

Your Instructor

Paul M. Plaisted has spent most of the last thirty years involved in the field of public safety. He has served as a line police officer, criminal investigator, Police Chief, police management consultant, state grants office coordinator, deputy director of a statewide drug enforcement unit, and Assistant to the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Public Safety. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Public Administration from the University of Maine at Augusta and a MBA from the Yale School of Management.

A nationally recognized authority in the area of public safety grants, Mr. Plaisted has personally trained nearly 5000 public safety professionals in grantsmanship and program planning techniques. He has managed multi-million dollar public safety information systems technology projects implemented on a statewide basis. Mr. Plaisted has served on numerous public safety and technology related committees and commissions within the State of Maine. His current professional association memberships include the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the American Society for Industrial Security, and the Police Executive Research Forum.

Workshop Times & Fees

On-site registration and distribution of workshop materials will commence at 8:30 a.m. Workshop session will start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. with a one hour lunch break (on your own). The fee for the workshop is **\$275** and includes a year long subscription to the **Public Safety Grant Support Center!**

Register Now!

There is no question that the materials presented in this blended learning workshop on **Public Safety Grantwriting** will give you the information necessary to help you get your share of the federal funds allocated by a host of federal programs. Why risk going without when even the smallest agency can successfully compete? Register Now!

Please note: Workshop participants are responsible for making any overnight accommodations needed.

Can't Attend our Workshop? Subscribe to the Grant Support Center!

\$175 per year

**The Public Safety
Grant Support Center includes:**

- Bi-weekly emails of newly announced funding opportunities.
- Web access to significant public safety grant information in current and archive sections.
- Online version of the JPMA Grantwriting class.

Registration/Order Form

Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Grantwriting Workshop
Agency: _____	Boxborough, MA 3/25/09
Address: _____	[JPMA # 2501] \$275 per person
City: _____ St: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Support Center
Tel: _____	[JPMA # 020] \$175 per year
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