



# Tipton County Sheriff's Office

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J.T. "Pancho" Chumley  
Sheriff

10 August 2018

The Honorable Jeff Huffman  
Tipton County Executive  
Tipton County Court House  
Covington, TN 38019

Mayor Huffman:

The Tipton County Sheriff's Office will apply to the Department of Justice for a grant of \$12,215.00 to enhance investigative capabilities by the Sheriff's Office in Tipton County.

The Tipton County Sheriff's Office will apply through the Edward Byrne Memorial FY 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. Byrne grants provide federal funding for programs defined and implemented at the local level to meet specific local needs.

Grant funding will fund investigative equipment to be used in day to day operations by the Sheriff's Office.


The Tipton County Sheriff's Office has recently accepted the FY 2017 Byrne grant for uniforms/holsters, emergency entrance equipment, and patrol officer safety equipment, and crime scene processing equipment.

This grant requires that the chief executive of an eligible unit of local government or a local agency designated by the chief executive must apply for and administer Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds. By your designation, Tipton County Sheriff's Office qualifies to request and administer this grant. Funds will be administered by Mr. W.T. Bailey, with the grant administered by Sean Cullen.

The process also requires that the local government make the grant application available for review of the governing body before the application is submitted to JAG. The application must be submitted by 22 August 2018.

The unit of local government (TCSO) must also provide assurance that this application has been made available for public review and comment. This has been done through a press release to The Leader and a posting on the Sheriff's web page of the Tipton County web site.

Sincerely,

  
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