

# The City of Durant is submitting a grant proposal through the 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

The City of Durant is seeking community review and comments on a grant proposal to be submitted Thursday, June 30, 2016 through the U.S. Department of Justice's 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. All public comments will be received through **Monday, August 1, 2016**.

The scope of the project is for the Purchase and Installation of critically needed HVAC (heat and air) system for the city owned current firearms range training facility, managed by the Durant Police Department. This is the only training range in Bryan County, and directly benefits law enforcement personnel from the Bryan County Sheriff's Department and at least 18 other federal, state, local and tribal agencies, as well as, the local National Guard Unit and Future Farmers of America (FFA) youth programs. The City of Durant is eligible to receive \$ 11,995 from the U.S. Department of Justice's JAG program, and through a Memorandum of Understanding with Bryan County, both entities will receive long term benefits from the implementation of a HVAC System to provide a better training facility for all law enforcement personnel utilizing the firing range.

Proposed project goals with the implemented HVAC system include, but are not limited to:

- Increase utilization of the classroom for educational purposes, in conjunction with practical range exercises
- Enhance monthly law enforcement training programs
- Enhance Firearms Range Use

The application may be reviewed on the city website [www.durant.org](http://www.durant.org), or at the Durant City Clerk's Office, Room #103, Durant City Hall, 300 West Evergreen, Durant, OK 74701. If you have any comments, you may submit them in writing to [cprice@durant.org](mailto:cprice@durant.org) or mail them to City Clerk, City of Durant, P.O. Box 578, Durant OK 74702.