

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2015
Project Abstract**

Applicant Name: City of Harrisonburg (VA)
Project title: Technology Improvement for Geographical Policing, Training and Incident Command
Project Identifiers: Community Policing; Conferences and Training; Equipment-Visual/Audio; Geo-Mapping; Training and Technical Assistance

The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) plans to purchase \$13,315.00 in police equipment items through the funds made available by the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant FY 2015. As a result of this project the HPD will improve the ability of supervisors to organize and assign projects to officers within their Geographical Policing goals; increase the locations available to all employees to conduct trainings, provide community meetins, view webinars and share Operational Plans; and allow for mobile Incident Scene Command that integrates and communicates with the Public Safety Buildings' existing Emergency Operations capabilities.

The items the HPD will purchase with the requested grant funding if awarded are: two InFocus 57 inch MondoPads with touch screen capabilities; one mobile cart, one wall mounting system, two iPads and two Apple TVs.

These items will enhance the HPD's ability to utilize the increasing array of web-and computer-based programs used to facilitate strategic planning, incident scene command, shift briefings and roll-call trainings, monthly skills training, geographical policing initiatives, social media mining, crime trends analysis and investigation, and emergency operations due to weather, natural disaster or active shooter/major incidents.