

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Jenifer L. Keach, Coroner
INITIATED BY



Louis C. Smit, Chief Deputy
Coroner
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

May 11, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FOR
SMALLER POLICE AGENCIES CRIME INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION**

1 **WHEREAS**, The Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) provides financial and technical
2 assistance to public safety, first response and emergency management agencies throughout the state has
3 announced a one-time grant for the assistance for smaller law enforcement and first responder agencies
4 such as the Rock County Coroner's Office; and,
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6 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin OJA's grant may allow for the enhancement of department goals and
7 objectives by way of the one-time JAG award of up to \$10,000, the Rock County Coroner's Office wishes
8 to apply for this grant award so that we may use any grant awards to further enhance services provided by
9 the Rock County Coroner's Office; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, this is a competitive grant with no local match or cost-sharing requirement.
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13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
14 assembled this 26th day of May, 2011, does hereby approve and authorize the
15 submission of a grant application, via the OJA one-time grant award, the Chair of the Rock County
16 Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County of
17 Rock.

11-5B-378

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Ivan Collins
Ivan Collins, Chair

Absent
Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver

Henry Brill
Henry Brill

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson
Craig Knutson
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.

Jeffrey A. Smith
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Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
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Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary
Authorizing Submission of the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance Grant Application

The Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) provides financial and technical assistance to public safety, first response and emergency management agencies throughout the state has announced a one-time grant for the assistance for smaller law enforcement and first responder agencies such as the Rock County Coroner's Office. The OJA's grant allows will for the enhancement of department goals and objectives by way of the one-time JAG award of up to \$10,000.

The Coroner's Office requires a number of technical items, software, and certain hardware that is currently not available to the office due to budget shortfalls and limitations. This is a competitive grant with no local match or cost-sharing requirement. As such, the Rock County Coroner's Office wishes to apply for this grant award so that we may use any grant awards to further enhance the services to the citizens of the county provided by the Rock County Coroner's Office.