

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee,
Finance Committee
SUBMITTED BY



March 6, 2015
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
JAG CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM AND CRISIS INTERVENTION PARTNERS (CIT/CIP)
TRAINING (2011) GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2015 BUDGET

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, through funding by the Edward Byrne Memorial
2 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, solicited applications from local law enforcement agencies,
3 non-profit organizations on behalf of a county and technical colleges, to assist in training law
4 enforcement personnel in CIT/CIP; and,
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6 **WHEREAS**, CIT is a 40-hour training program for law enforcement officers that includes basic
7 information about mental illnesses and how to recognize them; information about the local mental
8 health system and local laws; learning first hand from consumers and family members about their
9 experiences; verbal de-escalation training, and role plays; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, in November 2014, Rock County, in collaboration with the Janesville Police Department,
12 Beloit Police Department, Town of Beloit Police Department, Milton Police Department, Evansville
13 Police Department, and Clinton Police Department submitted an application for a grant to provide CIT
14 training to officers from the aforementioned law enforcement agencies, with Edgerton Police
15 Department committing to the training after the application was submitted; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, Rock County's application was approved in the amount of \$42,940, with no match
18 requirement; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, this grant, must be used by June 30, 2015; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, Rock County will work with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Waukesha
23 to provide the CIT training for the eight Rock County law enforcement jurisdictions committed to this
24 CIT training; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, this grant will be managed fiscally by the Rock County Sheriff's Office and
27 programmatically by the Rock County Administrator's Office; and,
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
30 this 26 day of March, 2015, does hereby accept the JAG Crisis Intervention Team and Crisis
31 Intervention Partners (CIT/CIP) Training (2011) Grant in the amount of \$42,940 from the Wisconsin
32 Department of Justice.
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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2015 Rock County Sheriff's Office budget be amended as
35 follows:

15-3B-229

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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget at 3/6/15</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>Sheriff's Office</u>			
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2165-2015-42000			
State Aid	0	\$42,940	\$42,940
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2165-2015-63110			
Administration Expense	0	\$42,940	\$42,940

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign contracts/MOUs with local law enforcement agencies/jurisdictions for the payment of overtime or backfill for officers to attend CIT training in an amount not to exceed the grant award minus the cost of providing the training.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign contracts/MOUs for providing CIT training with NAMI Waukesha in an amount not to exceed \$15,000

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Absent
Mary Beaver, Chair

Henry Brill
Henry Brill, Vice Chair

Terry Fell
Terry Fell

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

Larry Wiedenfeld
Larry Wiedenfeld

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 4-0.

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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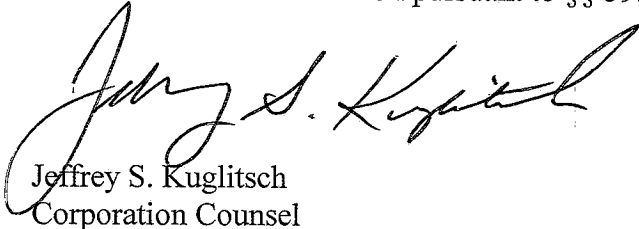
This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$42,940 in funding from the Justice Assistance Grant Program, for Law Enforcement Training. No County matching funds are required.



Sue Balog
Sr. Accountant/ Assistant to Finance Director

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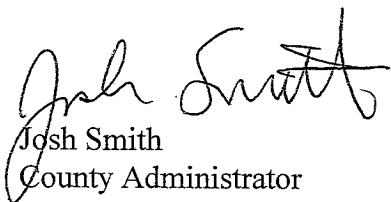
The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2015 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats. The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
JAG CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM AND CRISIS INTERVENTION PARTNERS
(CIT/CIP) TRAINING (2011) GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2015 BUDGET**

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ), using funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, solicited applications from local law enforcement agencies, non-profit organizations on behalf of a county and technical colleges, to assist in training law enforcement personnel in CIT/CIP. CIT is a 40-hour training program for law enforcement officers that includes basic information about mental illnesses and how to recognize them; information about the local mental health system and local laws; learning first hand from consumers and family members about their experiences; verbal de-escalation training, and role plays. The benefits of CIT training include:

- Reduced injuries to public, consumers, and officers
- Reduction in repeat contacts with the mental health consumers
- Reduction of criminalization of those persons with mental illness that come in contact with the criminal justice system
- Enhanced working relationships with the mental health care providers in the community
- Increased involvement of the families and friends of the mental health consumers
- Reduction in civil commitments through diversion to safe and less restrictive settings
- Reduction in the costs of overall services through better utilization of said services and diversion to less costly services

After inviting all law enforcement agencies in the County to participate in CIT training, seven agencies decided to pursue a CIT grant in 2014/2015. The Rock County Sheriff's Office, Janesville Police Department, Beloit Police Department, Town of Beloit Police Department, Milton Police Department, Clinton Police Department, and Evansville Police Department, applied for and received DOJ grant funding in 2015 for CIT training. After the grant was submitted, Edgerton Police Department also decided to engage in CIT and will participate in the training.

On February 20, 2015, Rock County was notified that its grant application to provide CIT training was successful in the amount of \$42,940. In order to provide the training, Rock County will contract with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Waukesha. NAMI Waukesha has the experience and capacity to provide this training to Rock County law enforcement officers.

There is no match requirement for the grant and the funds must be used by June 30, 2015.