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FY2018 Program Narrative

The Union County Sheriff's Office is a growing, full-service law enforcement agency in North Carolina. The continued growth has afforded the Sheriff's Office many opportunities to provide a higher level of service to the citizens of Union County. For example, in Fiscal Year 2019, the School Resource Officer program has been expanded to include Union County's elementary schools. Public Safety is among the highest priorities of the County's Board of Commissioners. With sustained growth in both personnel and operations, the Union County Sheriff's Office must find ways to create work space where there is none. To this end, the addition of mobile classroom units is the most cost effective solution to create new space in a relatively short amount of time.

The Agency recently acquired a mobile unit from the local school system. The purpose of this unit is to create a large, multi-purpose meeting and training space. This space will be the center for media briefings and outreach, officer training, Emergency Operations Management and as a general meeting space for other Agency interests.

The Union County Sheriff's Office does not currently operate under a formalized strategic planning process. However, daily operations are driven by the needs of the Citizenry, the County's growth, and the highest training standards. The western side of Union County is a suburban area that is growing rapidly because if the proximity to Charlotte, NC. The eastern side of Union County is still rural but also growing. It is important for the leadership within the office to continue to design operations that can serve two very different populations but provide continuity throughout the County. A 100 yard, fully-baffled firing range has just been completed and phase II of that project is moving forward. This phase will provide even more training opportunities for Union County and regional law enforcement agencies with the ultimate goal being one of the most well-trained, professional forces within the region and beyond.

Performance Measures for this solicitation will be set and monitored by the Agency's executive team. The data will center on implementation and utilization of the new multi-purpose space. There are numerous uses for this new facility, many of which may not be identified until it is fully operational. The Agency intends to use this information, in conjunction with other pertinent information, to develop and guide future operations and growth.

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FY2018 Project Identifiers

- Equipment- General
- Equipment- Audio/Video
- Conferences and Training
- Computer Hardware/Software
- Media Campaigns
- Strategic Planning

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FY2018 Pending Applications Statement

The Union County Sheriff's Office does not have pending applications submitted in the past twelve months for federally funded assistance that include requests for funding to support the same project being proposed under this solicitation and will cover the identical cost items outlined in the budget narrative and worksheet in the application under this solicitation.

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FY2018 Public Hearing Announcement

The Union County Sheriff's Office will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 28, 2018, at 08:30 AM in the Kelly Conference Room located at the Union County Sheriff's Office 3344 Presson Road, Monroe, NC 28112. The purpose of the public hearing will be to announce and discuss the intended use of the Federal Justice Assistance Grant funds.

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FY2018 Review Narrative

The Union County Sheriff's Office made the Fiscal Year 2018 JAG application available for its review and comment to the Union County Board of County Commissioners, the governing body for the County of Union. The Union County Board of County Commissioners was notified on August 20, 2018. The public will provide an opportunity to comment at a public hearing at the Union County Sheriff's Office to be held on August 28, 2018 at 08:30 AM.

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FY2018 Communication with DHS and/or ICE

(1) Does your jurisdiction have any laws, policies, or practices related to whether, when, or how employees may communicate with DHS or ICE? **NO**

(2) Is your jurisdiction subject to any laws from a superior political entity (e.g., a state law that binds a city) that meet the description in question 1? **NO**