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### **Profile Information**

**Applicant Agency Name:** Fannin County  
**Project Title:** FY 2027 Criminal Justice Grant  
**Division or Unit to Administer the Project:** Fannin County Constable PCT 1  
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### **Narrative Information**

#### **Project Abstract :**

The Fannin County JP1 Constable's Office seeks Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding to acquire a fully equipped patrol vehicle to enhance operational efficiency, officer safety, and emergency response capability. The agency currently operates with limited fleet resources, resulting in increased maintenance downtime, reduced patrol coverage, and delays in responding to calls for service. These challenges hinder the agency's ability to conduct proactive patrols, support multi-agency operations, and meet the growing public-safety needs of the community. The proposed project will fund the purchase of a modern, reliable police vehicle outfitted with essential law-enforcement equipment. The vehicle will be deployed for daily patrol, emergency response, warrant service, and joint operations with local, state, and federal partners. This investment will strengthen mobility, improve response times, and ensure officers have dependable transportation during critical incidents. Project success will be measured through data collected from Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management Systems, and GPS fleet monitoring. Key performance indicators include reduced response times, increased patrol coverage, improved vehicle reliability, and expanded participation in multi-agency operations. The acquisition of this patrol vehicle will significantly enhance the agency's operational readiness, support safer and more efficient policing, and improve overall service delivery to the community.

**Problem Statement :**

The Fannin County JP1 Constable's Office is staffed by three sworn officers but currently operates with only one police vehicle. This limitation directly affects the agency's ability to perform core law-enforcement functions. Officers are assigned to duties that occur simultaneously at different locations across the precinct, yet the lack of adequate transportation forces delays in response, reduces patrol visibility, and creates operational inefficiencies. A single shared vehicle restricts the agency's capacity to conduct proactive patrols, serve civil process, respond to calls for service, and provide timely assistance during emergencies. These constraints hinder the Office's ability to meet community safety needs and maintain consistent coverage throughout the jurisdiction. Acquiring an additional patrol vehicle would address this operational gap by ensuring each officer has reliable transportation to carry out assigned duties. Increased mobility would enhance response times, improve officer availability, and strengthen overall public safety service delivery.

**Supporting Data :**

The Fannin County JP1 Constable's Office currently deploys three full-time Officers whose duties require continuous mobility across the county. One Officer is assigned to traffic enforcement and emergency response, providing frontline coverage for high-priority calls. A second Officer is responsible for serving civil papers and executing court orders at multiple locations throughout the jurisdiction, requiring frequent travel and timely service to meet statutory deadlines. The third Officer provides court security for two separate courts. JP 1 Court operates inside the downtown Courthouse, while the County Court at Law will be located on the north end of town, necessitating regular travel between both facilities to maintain mandated security standards. Each Officer must have an assigned police vehicle to perform these duties safely, efficiently, and without interruption to essential public-safety services.

**Project Approach & Activities:**

The addition of a police vehicle is essential to the daily operations of the Fannin County JP1 Constable's Office. A dedicated unit enhances officer mobility, increases operational efficiency, and supports faster, more reliable response times. With an expanded transportation fleet, the department can more effectively coordinate with surrounding agencies during critical incidents and joint operations. This investment directly strengthens the Constable's Office's ability to meet the growing demands of public safety in Fannin County. A properly equipped vehicle ensures deputies can respond to emergencies, conduct patrols, and serve the community with greater consistency and readiness. The project supports the overarching goal of improving service delivery and safeguarding the citizens of Fannin County.

**Capacity & Capabilities:**

The Fannin County JP1 Constable's Office serves a rapidly growing population in Fannin County and is actively strengthening its public-safety infrastructure to meet increasing service demands. As call volume continues to expand, the agency is prioritizing investments that enhance operational readiness, response efficiency, and officer safety. With support from this grant, the Constable's Office seeks to acquire a new police vehicle that will expand its patrol capacity and improve its ability to respond to community needs. Partnering with a trusted and experienced upfitter ensures the vehicle will be equipped to support a full range of law-enforcement functions, including patrol operations, emergency response, and community engagement activities. This addition will directly increase the department's capability to provide timely, effective, and professional service to the residents of Fannin County.

**Performance Management :**

The Fannin County JP1 Constable's Office will manage and evaluate this project through a structured performance-management approach that tracks key indicators tied to operational efficiency, officer safety, and multi-agency coordination. The acquisition of a modern patrol vehicle is intended to enhance daily operations by improving officer mobility, reducing response times, and ensuring reliable transportation during emergency calls and routine patrols. The vehicle will also support safer field operations and strengthen coordination with local, state, and federal partners by increasing the number and effectiveness of joint activities. Throughout the grant period, the agency will collect and analyze data using Computer-Aided Dispatch and Records Management Systems to monitor response times, deployment patterns, and communication activity, while GPS and fleet-monitoring tools will measure vehicle usage, patrol coverage, fuel efficiency, and maintenance needs. These combined methods ensure accountability and continuous improvement, allowing the agency to verify that the vehicle is properly assigned, effectively utilized, and contributing to measurable gains in operational readiness. Overall success will be reflected in faster emergency responses, improved officer safety, stronger interagency collaboration, and greater confidence in daily operations supported by dependable, modern law-enforcement equipment.

**Target Group :**

The primary beneficiaries of this project are the frontline officers of The Fannin County JP1 Constable's Office, whose daily duties require dependable, mission-ready transportation. A properly equipped patrol vehicle directly supports their ability to respond to calls, conduct community patrols, and provide essential public-safety services. Secondary beneficiaries include surrounding law-enforcement agencies that rely on coordinated response efforts, as well as the citizens of Fannin County who depend on timely, effective law-enforcement services. A police department's most critical and visible asset is its patrol vehicle; securing this vehicle will strengthen operational capacity and ensure the agency can continue to meet the growing needs of the community.

**Evidence-Based Practices:**

The request for a new patrol vehicle is supported by evidence-based practices that emphasize mobility, visibility, and rapid response—factors that are especially critical in rural policing. Research shows that proactive patrols, consistent officer presence, and timely response to calls significantly reduce crime and improve community trust, yet rural agencies often face unique challenges such as large geographic coverage areas, limited staffing, and longer travel distances. A reliable patrol car enables deputies to implement data-driven patrol strategies, reach remote locations quickly, and maintain regular contact with residents who may otherwise have limited access to law enforcement services. By equipping officers with a dependable vehicle capable of navigating rural terrain, the agency strengthens its ability to apply proven policing strategies, enhance public safety, and meet JAG priorities focused on effective, community-centered law enforcement.

**Project Activities Information****Introduction**

This section contains questions about your project. It is very important for applicants to review their funding announcement for guidance on how to fill out this section. Unless otherwise specified, answers should be about the EXPECTED activities to occur during the project period.

**Selected Project Activities:**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Law Enforcement	100.00	All duties of a Constable including routine patrol, surveillance, community policing, serving Civil citations, performing Evictions, traffic enforcement, answering emergency calls for service, assisting the surrounding police agencies, and transporting arrestees.

**Measures Information**

## Objective Output Measures

<b>OUTPUT MEASURE</b>	<b>TARGET LEVEL</b>
Equipment or technology: Individuals/Operators equipped	1
General Law Enforcement or Public Safety: Arrests resulting from grant	0
Targeted Investigation: Criminal cases resulting in arrest	0
Targeted Investigation: Grant-funded investigations carried out by the unit/division	0
Training or professional development: Individuals provided	0
Training or professional development: Individuals received	0
Training, professional development, or technical assistance: Hours provided	0
Training, professional development, or technical assistance: Hours received	0

**Budget Details Information**

**Budget Information by Budget Line Item:**

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
Equipment	Police / Sheriff Department Vehicle (from a single vendor with law enforcement equipment installed)	The Vehicle will be a Year: 2026 Make: Ford Model: Explorer or 2026 Chevy Tahoe Police Package Unit Cost:57,500.00. Quantity: This is one fully equipped Police package vehicle with police outfitting. Description: 1 Police Vehicle. The Police Vehicle will be purchased from local dealership. The Police Upfitter will be Shipment Communications located at 1815 W. Morton St., Denison TX. - \$27,500.00. This includes emergency lights, siren, push bumper, center console, pedestal mount and cradle for computer, vehicle graphics, dual radar, Motorola digital radio (APX 8500 remote mount single band mobile radio with antenna kit, Panasonic Toughbook laptop computer, Motorola in car camera system	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00	1

		<p>which includes body camera, Bluetooth Printer, rear storage vault, and all labor and installation costs. The Fannin County Constables Office PCT1 is seeking financial assistance in acquiring a police patrol vehicle for the citizens and surrounding areas within Fannin County Texas. A Police vehicle is a critical asset to all law enforcement agencies. The Fannin County Constable PCT 1 office will allow a local outfitter Shipman Communications) located in Grayson County to ensure a quality installation and seamless a professional transaction.</p>						
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**Source of Match Information**

**Detail Source of Match/GPI:**

DESCRIPTION	MATCH TYPE	AMOUNT
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**Summary Source of Match/GPI:**

Total Report	Cash Match	In Kind	GPI Federal Share	GPI State Share
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Budget Summary Information**

**Budget Summary Information by Budget Category:**

CATEGORY	OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
Equipment	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00

**Budget Grand Total Information:**

OOG	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL
\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85,000.00