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David Twa
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County Administrator
(925) 335-1900

September 30, 2014

Brian Wise
Board of State and Community Corrections
600 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Justice Assistance Grant Program—CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Notice of Intent

Dear Mr. Wise:

As the Contra Costa County Administrator, I would like to express our interest in participating in the FY 2014 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program to address one or more of the three JAG Program Purpose Areas: Law Enforcement Programs; Prevention and Education Programs; Courts, Prosecution, Defense and Indigent Defense or the overall goal of reducing violent crime and recidivism within the County.

We understand that as a part of the proposal development process, the County must form a JAG Steering Committee to identify a department as the applicant agency, to develop a three-year JAG strategy, and to oversee the planning and implementation of JAG-funded projects.

We also understand that we will be required to set aside a minimum of five percent of the grant funds for the development of the Local Evaluation Plan, data collection efforts, and submission of the Final Local Evaluation.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this grant program. We look forward to successful outcomes in terms of recidivism reduction and safer communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Twa", is written over a horizontal line.

DAVID J. TWA
County Administrator

cc: Members, Board of Supervisors
Contra Costa County Legislative Delegation