

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE,**

**LAW &**

**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTIONS**



**Criminal Justice Law & Judicial Committee  
Resolution #07-506**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**2006 Re-Allocation Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program**

WHEREAS, the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program has been authorized by Congress for the purpose of reducing crime and improving public safety; and

WHEREAS, a direct award to the certified Department of Justice (DOJ) disparate jurisdictions of the City of Joliet and County of Will was made and approved by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA); and

WHEREAS, the 2006 JAG Award to the County of Will in the amount of \$31,970.00 was originally allocated to cover the costs of running the Will County Drug Court. With the recent creation of a regular funding source for the Drug Court, it has been decided to reallocate the 2006 JAG award to fund IWIN Laptop Computers for the Will County Sheriff's Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board hereby concurs with the recommendation to reallocate the 2006 JAG Award toward the purchase of IWIN Laptop Computers for the Will County Sheriff's Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

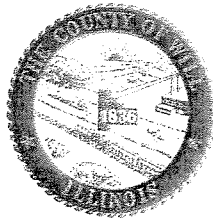
Vote: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Pass \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

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Nancy Schultz Voots  
Will County Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Lawrence M. Walsh  
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October 24, 2007

Jim Moustis  
Chairman, Will County Board  
302 N. Chicago Street  
Joliet, IL 60432

Dear Chairman Moustis:

As you already know, the County of Will has annually received a grant award from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) and their Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) via the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. These annual grant awards continue to be awarded to both the County of Will and City of Joliet as disparate partners.

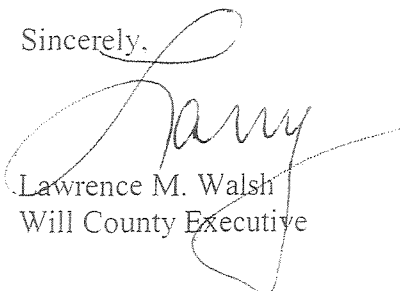
The 2006 JAG award to the County of Will, in the amount of \$31,970, was originally allocated to cover the costs of running the Will County Drug Court. With the recent creation of a regular funding source for the Drug Court, we are now in the position to reallocate the 2006 JAG award for other critical needs. During discussions at the Will County Board's Judicial Committee, Chairman Ann Dralle requested a formal recommendation from my office.

As we all know there are many important and valuable criminal justice needs that we would like to fund. However, with limited resources available we are forced to prioritize these projects. We all know that the IWIN laptops are a critical tool for our Will County Sheriff's deputies as they patrol the many miles of Will County roads. After reviewing the various requests for funding, my office has determined the most appropriate use of the 2006 JAG award would be for the purchase of IWIN laptops.

I would appreciate a positive action by the Will County Board in November to officially authorize my office to reallocate these funds and so that my staff can move forward with the processing of the paperwork during the remainder of this fiscal year.

If you have any specific questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence M. Walsh  
Will County Executive