



South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs

October 9, 2015

Dear Criminal and Juvenile Justice Grant Potential Applicants:

The South Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs (OHSJP), is pleased to announce a combined solicitation for FFY 2016 criminal and juvenile justice grant programs. The Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs will host a Grant Solicitation Workshop on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at the Bill Rogers Community Connections Center at the S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice, located at 4900 Broad River Road in Columbia. A map is enclosed. The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with registration beginning at 8:30. For those participants interested in receiving additional help with a grant project your agency is considering, or if you have specific questions regarding an application, OHSJP staff will be available after the workshop to provide any assistance needed to help you with your grant application.

In an effort to become more environmentally conscious, workshop materials will only be available on our website (www.scdps.gov/ohsjp) for download prior to November 4. Only the PowerPoint slides will be distributed at the workshop.

The workshop will provide state and local units of government, as well as nonprofit organizations, with information regarding the application process, due dates, funding priorities, and tips for successful grant writing. The federal grant programs discussed in the workshop will include: Justice Assistance Grants; the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant; the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant and the Juvenile Justice Formula Grants. All applications will be submitted via the Grants Management Information System (GMIS) at www.scdps.gov/ohsjp.

For planning purposes, we ask that you e-mail Rebekah Ashworth at RebekahAshworth@scdps.gov indicating your intent to attend the workshop by October 28, 2015. Please be aware that refreshments will **not** be provided or available for purchase at the workshop location; however, you are allowed to bring your own. Additionally, weapons are not allowed in the building.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the workshop, please call 803-896-8709.

Sincerely,

Phil Riley
Director

Enclosure