



# City of **Norfolk**

## **NOTICE OF CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD**

The City has been awarded \$1,440,096 by the U.S. Department of Justice as a result of the passage of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The entitlement funding is authorized through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program. The City has received funding from this program on an annual basis since 2005.

### **General Description & Background**

The stimulus funding is authorized to be spent over a three year period and may be used for a broad range of activities related to crime prevention and support for the criminal justice system. Funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, and criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance:

- Law Enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs

### **Application Development**

In collaboration with the Police Department, the Office of Community Empowerment, the Department of Human Services, the Sheriff's Office, the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, the Community Services Board, the School System, the Office of Grants Management and the City Manager's Office, a package of 2-year programs has been developed to further support three existing key program initiatives:

- Saving our Children: Youth Violence Prevention
- Drug Enforcement
- Safe Neighborhoods

The plan will be submitted to the Department of Justice on May 18, 2009 and funding will be distributed to support the hiring of personnel, for the purchase of equipment and to add additional capacity to existing programs.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Lead Agency</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>Saving our Children</b>		
2 Youth Outreach Workers	Office of Community Empowerment	\$119,872
1 Asst. Commonwealth Attorney	Commonwealth Attorney's Office	\$110,000
1 Family Social Worker III	Department of Human Services	\$120,000
1 Family Social Worker Associate	Department of Human Services	\$70,000
Student ID Cards for High Schools	Norfolk Public Schools	\$50,000
15 Metal Detectors at High Schools	Norfolk Public Schools	\$45,000
<b>Drug Enforcement</b>		
Gang Suppression Unit Vehicles & Equipment	Norfolk Police Department	\$189,877
ShotSpotter Detection System	Norfolk Police Department	\$375,000
<b>Safe Neighborhoods</b>		
Work Release Drug Treatment	Norfolk Sheriff's Office	\$93,600
Substance Abuse Treatment	Norfolk Criminal Justice System	\$21,000
Anger Management Treatment	Norfolk Criminal Justice System	\$9,600
Domestic Violence Treatment	Norfolk Criminal Justice System	\$28,800
Petit Larceny Counseling	Norfolk Criminal Justice System	\$1,000
Drug Testing	Norfolk Criminal Justice System	\$10,600
Opioid Counselor	Norfolk Community Services Board	\$96,744
<b>Administration</b>		
Monitoring & reporting	Grants Management & Police Dept.	\$28,875
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,440,096</b>

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