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Subject: Intergovernmental Review Submission — BJA FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

To Whom It May Concern:
Enclosed please find the electronic submission for the Laurel Police Department's BJA FY 2026 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to initiate the Maryland Intergovernmental Review and Coordination (MIRC) process.

- Applicant/Organization: Mayor and City Council of Laurel – Laurel Police Department
- Funding Agency / Grantor (if applicable): Bureau of Justice Assistance U.S.
- Project Location (Address, City, County, and/or Site Coordinates): Laurel Police Department, Laurel, MD 20707
- Priority Funding Area (PFA) Status: [State whether the project is located within a certified Priority Funding Area: Yes

Project Description
The Laurel Police Department was notified by the GOCPP that there were funds allocated to the Laurel Police Department through the JAG Program, totaling $12,808. After speaking with Stephen Fender from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, we were informed we could apply without knowing the exact project the funds would be used for at the time of application submission. We are currently working on determining how the allocated funds will be used and will update the grant application as directed.

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Enclosed Documents Included in this Package
In accordance with State Clearinghouse requirements, this submission includes:

1. Cover Letter (this document)
2. Standard Form 424 (SF-424) / State Application Form

Once we have identified the project the allocated grant funds will be used for, we can provide program specific information/ documents if requested. (i.e. Complete narrative, detailed budget narrative. Etc.)

Sincerely,

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