



TO: Kenton County Fiscal Court Commissioners
 Judge Executive Kris Knochermann
 County Administrator Scott Gunning

FROM: Lt. Col. Chris Haddle
 Assistant Chief of Police

DATE: October 18, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The Kenton County Police Department will utilize 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds to support two (2) projects. The first project is to improve the officer's ability to effectively and efficiently capture digital evidence by documenting crime scenes through the use of the AXON Capture Phone App. The department will purchase cellphones with an upgraded camera component to equip each officer. This will enable the use of the app on the cellphone and allow the officer to take the necessary photographs, videos and recordings from the scene and remotely upload (utilizing Wifi) the recorded media from the app to the Axon cloud for permanent storage and preservation.

Secondly, the Kenton County Police Department will upgrade our patrol abilities and response to scheduled events where confined onsite patrol is needed (i.e. Kenton County Fair and Senior Picnic) and also our response to calls for service that require the use of an off road vehicle with the purchase of a Rugged Terrain Vehicle (RTV). This purchase will enhance the department's patrol function at scheduled events and also allow for a more effective and efficient response to emergency calls for service that require such a vehicle for access and transport.