

# MAINE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 1, 2016 at 9:00 am

Maine Dept. of Public Safety

Augusta, Maine

**Council Members present:** Marty McIntyre, John Rogers, Ted Glessner, Colin O'Neil, Chief Robbie Moulton, Commissioner John Morris, Major Chris Grotton, Chief Jack Peck, Francine Stark,  
**On phone:** Stephanie Anderson, Heather Putnam, Elizabeth Ward Saxl

**Absent:** Brian MacMaster, Ryan Thornell, Sheriff Ryan Reardon, Joan Smyrski

**Guests:** George Shaler, Statistical Analysis Center,

**Staff Members present:** Janet Joyeux, Tracy Poulin

**2.0.0 Roll Call:** Marty McIntyre conducted roll call

**3.0.0 Minutes:** The minutes for the September 1, 2016 meeting were read, no changes were made.

**Motion:** Made by Ted Glessner, seconded by Major Grotton, approved and accepted unanimously.

## **4.0.0 Preliminary Plan Survey Results for the STOP Implementation Plan and Byrne/JAG Multiple – Year Strategy – George Shaler**

George Shaler provided update on the 2017 – 2020 STOP Implementation Plan work. Progress is ongoing. He requested that all read and provide comments on the draft plan by December 31, 2016 for inclusion before the January subcommittee meeting. There was discussion regarding the possible underreporting of sexual violence by universities and colleges as well as the need for more specific information surrounding other possible reasons for underreporting to include UCR definitions. The linkage between drugs and violent crimes was discussed as was the number of incarcerated women who have had both sexual and domestic violence in their history.

The Byrne JAG Multi-Year Strategy is now complete and that document will be posted on the Public Safety website and included with the Byrne JAG FY17 proposal.

## **5.0.0 VAWA STOP RFP Award, Tracy Poulin**

There is a balance of \$379,763.34 in residual funds from the STOP program. A discussion was conducted regarding the release of an RFP. It was decided that a new release would be desired as soon as possible.

**Motion:** Made by Chief Moulton, seconded by John Rogers, approved and accepted with Ted Glessner abstaining.

## **6.0.0 PL C. 481 Substance Abuse Assistance Program Grants, Tracy Poulin**

The second release of funds through RFP 201609187 (\$427,698.00) was conducted. Applications were received from eleven entities and three were moved forward for awarding. Those selected for award were Somerset County Jail, Aroostook County District Attorney and Bangor Police Department. The merits of all applications were discussed as well as the number of applications and funds requested vs. the residual amount of funding available to award.

**Motion:** Made by Ted Glessner, seconded by John Rogers, approved and accepted with Chief Robbie Moulton abstaining.

**9.0.0 New/Continuing Business**

**2017 Meeting Dates**

Thursday, March 2 at 9 AM in Champlain Conference Room  
Tuesday, June 6 at 9 AM in Fallen Heroes Conference Room  
Thursday, September 7 at 9 AM in Fallen Heroes Conference Room  
Thursday, December 7 at 9 AM in Fallen Heroes Conference Room