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**NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM LIVE SCAN
EQUIPMENT
NOFO # 3242-0526**

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Day posted: 5/20/2026

Question

I just wanted to verify, that on the LiveScan grant that just came out, village municipal police departments are eligible for the grant.

Response

Yes, for this NOFO local units of government may apply as an implementing agency on behalf of a justice system agency that will serve as the program agency. An implementing agency (e.g., a village) is the legal entity that accepts and accounts for grant funds and accepts responsibility for all ICJIA reporting and compliance requirements. The program agency (e.g., village police department) is a subdivision of the implementing agency that will carry out program operations.

Question

I'm writing to ask about eligibility for the university police unit for this funding opportunity. While I expect it meets the reporting requirements as laid out in the eligibility section, as a unit within the university (the university being the applicant), I am unsure whether a proposal would be accepted. Can you let me know if a proposal submitted by the university on behalf of their police department would be considered for funding?

Response

Unfortunately, the university would not be eligible for this funding opportunity.

Question

Under the "Uniform Grant Application - Applicant Completed Section" what would be the approximate Proposed Project Term start and end date be?

Response

You can use August 1 and October 31st as the approximate Proposed Project Term start and end dates. The grants are expected to have a period of performance of three months, or one quarter. Grant start dates are dependent upon the date of the Budget Committee the

related designation is approved at. Designations will be recommended in batches on a rolling basis (please check the [ICJIA Website](#) for Budget Committee meeting dates).

Question

Under the Performance Plan page, last time we applied for this grant we were advised we did not have to fill anything out ("add goal") unless we actually received the grant. Is that still accurate?

Response

Yes that is still correct.

Last day for question submission is 5:00 p.m., June 15, 2026.