

Application for FRENZY Conference Support

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your request for support to attend the FRENZY Conference and Exposition to be held May 14-17, 2001, in Washington, D.C. As the largest event of its kind and scope, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) believes that the FRENZY conference offers a unique opportunity for members of State and local law enforcement agencies to gain first-hand knowledge about cutting-edge technologies that can enhance our criminal justice system. In fields such as forensic and investigative science that encompass many specific disciplines, an event that provides broad exposure to a number of technologies and applications can be invaluable to agencies or departments wishing to enhance or expand their capabilities.

NIJ recognizes that resources for training and conferences are limited or absent in a large number of departments and is pleased to be able to offer some support directly to law enforcement professionals. Since funding is limited, selection of awardees will be based on demonstrated need. As we also wish to support both large and small departments, agencies, units, and laboratories, applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received but with the goal of maximizing equal representation of jurisdictions across the nation.

In addition to filling out the enclosed form ([available as an ASCII text file](#) or [an Adobe Acrobat file](#)), you must submit a letter from your supervisor on official letterhead stating that you have your agency's support to attend the FRENZY conference. Travel support is in the form of non-refundable, non-exchangeable airline tickets and paid registration vouchers for the conference. You or your agency will be responsible for all lodging, meals, and incidental expenses.

The application deadline is March 2, 2001. All applicants will be notified of our decision prior to March 15, 2001, so that unfunded applicants will still be able to obtain beneficial airfares.

Again, thank you for your interest in our program. We look forward to supporting as many requests as possible and to meeting you at the conference.

Sincerely,

David G. Boyd, Ph.D.
Deputy Director

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