

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

Enclosure

National Institute of Justice
Office of Science & Technology

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Name _____ Title _____

Agency/Organization _____

Division/Section _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Size of your organization _____ Annual budget _____

Please state your reasons for wishing to attend this conference:

What other conferences, professional meetings, or training workshops have you attended in the past 24 months? _____

How many individuals from your organization travel to attend conferences/meetings/workshops annually? _____

What other resources are available within or outside of your organization to attend training/meetings? _____

What type of training or certification/accreditation is required for performance of your job or advancement in your field?

Please describe what you believe are your most important training needs: _____

The FRENZY symposia begin May 14, 2001 at approximately 1:30 p.m. Exhibit booths open May 15. The conference concludes May 17 at 3:00 p.m. Please identify the airport you will use and the dates and time(s) of day you wish to travel for your arrival in Washington and your return home:

Departure airport: _____

Arrival date: _____ Early a.m. Mid a.m. Early p.m. Late p.m.

Departure date: _____ Early a.m. Mid a.m. Early p.m. Late p.m.

This application form must be accompanied by a letter from your supervisor, on official letterhead, confirming that you are able to attend the full conference should your application be approved. Note that you or your agency will be responsible for all lodging, meals, and incidental expenses. Application Deadline is March 2, 2001. Applications not completely filled out or postmarked after the application deadline will not be eligible for funding.

_____ Please check here if you attended FRENZY last year.

Submit Application to:
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