

**EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
CAMPAIGN AGAINST MARIJUANA PLANTING (CAMP) PROJECT SUMMARY**

California Department of Justice - \$65,304

Congress established the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the 2005 Omnibus Appropriations Package (H.R. 3036). JAG combined the Edward Byrne Memorial Formula Block Grant Program and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program into a single program in an effort to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The JAG funds are authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3751(a), and are used to support the Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP) Program. The CAMP Program is awarded to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Investigation (BI). This program is a unique multi-agency law enforcement task force comprised of local, state, and federal agencies organized expressly to eradicate marijuana cultivation and trafficking in California. CAMP has five eradication teams along with four contracted helicopters to supplement and assist the eradication efforts of 48 county sheriffs' departments, California State Parks, the United States Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management. The CAMP Program is a seasonal enforcement operation, which provides support to the 10 projects, representing 13 counties that receive Marijuana Suppression Program (MSP) funding.