

REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
June 9, 2009

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Subject: Grant: Application for and Acceptance of U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, \$614,921 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance; and 2) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a grant of \$614,921 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance and 3) increasing the Police Department's grant expense and revenue budgets in the amount of \$614,921.

Contact: Jim Maccoun, Captain, 808-0841

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Fiscal

Dept ID: 11001021

Description/Analysis:

Issue: The Sacramento Police Department ("SPD") will apply for \$614,921 in funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The SPD is requesting approval to accept and use this funding for the City of Sacramento's technical assistance and equipment to support front-line field operations to include air support.

Policy Considerations: Accepting Federal funding is consistent with past practices of using Bureau of Justice Assistance funding to enhance law enforcement operations. The SPD received and used JAG funding in Fiscal Year (FY)2005/06, FY2006/07, FY2007/08 and FY2008/09.

Environmental Considerations: This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(a).

Commission/Committee Action: None

Rationale for Recommendation: The SPD plans to use the grant funding to fund the technical assistance and equipment to support front-line field operations to include air support. These costs include personnel, training and equipment and also include expenses such as the following: fuel, labor for helicopter mechanics, and maintenance parts and supplies.

Financial Considerations: The total JAG allocation to the SPD is \$614,921. This program does not require any match. JAG funds may be used to fund technical assistance and equipment. This grant does not obligate the City to expend additional resources.

In accordance with the terms of the grant program, federal funds must be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and cannot replace, or supplant, nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Grant awards are made in the first fiscal year of the appropriation and can be used over a four-year period.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Jim Maccoun, Captain

Approved by: 
Rick Braziel, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

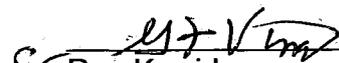

for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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ATTACHMENT 1

Background

The U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The JAG Program blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed the most. Forty percent of the JAG funding is designated for units of local government.

ATTACHMENT 2

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR (FY)2009/10 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

BACKGROUND

- A. The U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows state and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The JAG Program replaces the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant programs with a single funding mechanism. Forty percent of the JAG funding is designated for units of local government.
- B. As a designated eligible applicant, the Sacramento Police Department has applied for up to \$614,921 in JAG funding. The Police Department is requesting approval to accept and use, if awarded, \$614,921 in Federal funding for technical assistance and equipment.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY
COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for a grant award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, in the amount of \$614,921, including any future extensions or amendments thereof.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept the JAG award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, in the amount of \$614,921, including any future extensions, agreements, modifications or amendments thereof, if the City is awarded the grant.
- Section 3. The City Manager, or designated representative, is hereby authorized to adjust the appropriate grant revenue and expenditure budgets to implement the \$614,921 JAG Grant.