



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 23, 2019

DATE: Monday, March 4, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Wayne Yarbrough, Undersheriff
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (2018-DJ-BX-0440), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department [\$57,681.60, no County match required] for purchase of Law Enforcement equipment, Law Enforcement related training and travel, and overtime for the retroactive grant term of October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021 and if approved, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Reno have previously been individual recipients of Block Grant Funds and Byrne Grant Funds. In 2005, the Department of Justice combined both the Byrne Grants and Block Grants into Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) which require regional applications with one entity acting as fiscal agent of the grant. The City of Reno and Washoe County have agreed that the City of Reno will be the fiscal agent for the JAG grant application.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On May 15, 2012, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

On August 13, 2013, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

On October 14, 2014, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

On June 9, 2015, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

On June 28, 2016, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

On September 26, 2017, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

On August 28, 2018, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

On September 25, 2018, the Board approved the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant to cover the costs of law enforcement equipment, travel, and overtime.

BACKGROUND

The Bureau of Justice Assistance has merged the LLEBG and Byrne grants to form the new JAG grants. The amount allocated for Northern Nevada was \$144,204.00 with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office receiving \$57,681.60, Reno Police Department receiving \$57,681.60 and Sparks Police Department receiving \$28,840.80. The City of Reno administers the JAG grants on behalf of the Reno Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff, and Sparks Police Department. Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once all paperwork was received and processed.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: FY18 Local JAG Program

Scope of the Project: Provide equipment, training and overtime

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Better equipped and better trained agency

On-Going Program Support: N/A

Award Amount: \$57,681.60

Grant Period: 10/1/18 – 9/30/21

Funding Source: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

Pass Through Entity: Reno Police Department

CFDA Number: 16.738

Grant ID Number: 2018-DJ-BX-0440

Match Amount and Type: N/A

Sub-Awards and Contracts: Any equipment purchased will follow Washoe County grant procurement processes compliant with 2 *CFR* 200.317-200.326

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY19 adopted budget will be increased by \$57,681.60 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Increase Revenues

11504 - 431100 (Local JAG 16 – Federal Grants)	\$57,681.60
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Increase Expenditures

11504 – 710509 (JAG 18 – Training/Seminars)	\$ 10,000.00
11504 – 711210 (JAG 18 – Travel)	\$ 15,701.20
11504 – 701300 (JAG 18 – Overtime)	\$ 1,730.40
11504 – 710300 (JAG 18 – Supplies)	\$ 30,250.00

- No Match Required
- Reimbursement
 - Upfront cash from General funds
- Sponsor does not allow for indirect cost recovery

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (2018-DJ-BX-0440), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department [\$57,681.60, no County match required] for purchase of Law Enforcement equipment, Law Enforcement related training and travel, and overtime for the retroactive grant term of October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021 and if approved, direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to approve the 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (2018-DJ-BX-0440), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department [\$57,681.60, no County match required] for purchase of Law Enforcement equipment, Law Enforcement related training and travel, and overtime for the retroactive grant term of October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2021 and if approved, direct the Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.”