



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
July 22, 2008

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

Subject: Grant: Application for U.S. Department of Justice, Justice Assistance Grant, and Acceptance Thereof if Granted

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, a \$182,692 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance; 2) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept on behalf of the City of Sacramento a grant of \$182,692 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance, if awarded; and 3) upon acceptance of the grant, increasing the Police Department's grant expense and grant revenue budgets in the amount of \$182,692.

Contact: Sylvia Moir, Lieutenant, 808-0866

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Fiscal

Department ID: 11001021

Description/Analysis:

Issue: The Sacramento Police Department (SPD) will apply for \$182,692 in funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The SPD is requesting approval to apply for the grant, and to accept and use, upon award, this funding for the City of Sacramento's Helicopter Surveillance Program.

Policy Considerations: Applying for and 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, and FY2007/08.

Environmental Considerations: This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), because it does not constitute a "project" as

JAGFY2009 defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is exempt pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.


Commission/Committee Action: None

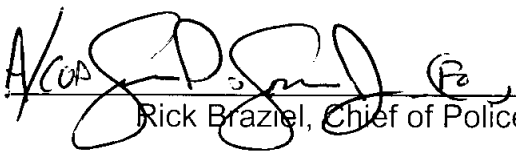
Rationale for Recommendation: The SPD plans to use the grant funding to fund the Helicopter Surveillance Program's operating costs. These operating costs exclude personnel, training and equipment and include expenses such as the following: fuel, labor for helicopter mechanics, and maintenance parts and supplies.

Financial Considerations: JAG has already calculated that, should SPD apply for grant monies, the allocation awarded to the SPD will be \$182,692. This program does not require any cash match. JAG funds may be used to fund the Helicopter Surveillance Program's operating costs. 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. In addition, this grant award cannot be used for any personnel related costs. 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: 
for Sylvia Moir, Lieutenant

Approved by: 
Rick Brazier, 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. 2008-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

ACCEPTANCE OF FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008/09 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 will apply for up to \$182,692 in JAG funding. The Police Department is requesting approval to accept and use, if awarded, \$182,692 in Federal funding for the Helicopter Surveillance Program.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to apply for, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a \$182,692 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to accept the JAG award on behalf of the City of Sacramento, in the amount of \$182,692, 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 \$182,692 JAG Grant.