



# REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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CONSENT  
April 25, 2006

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Subject:** Grant: Acceptance of U.S. Department of Justice, Justice Assistance Grant

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing acceptance of \$226,836 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Justice Assistance Grant Program.

**Contact:** James Maccoun, Lieutenant, 433-0866

**Presenters:** Not applicable

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Fiscal

**Organization No:** 2117

**Summary:**

The Sacramento Police Department recently applied for \$226,836 in funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. This grant funding, if awarded, can be used to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The Police Department is requesting approval to accept and use, upon award, this funding for the City of Sacramento's Helicopter Surveillance Program.

**Committee/Commission Action:** None

**Background Information:**

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 (LLEBG) programs with a single funding mechanism. Forty percent of the JAG funding is designated for units of local government. As a designated eligible applicant, the Sacramento Police Department was allowed to apply for up to \$226,836 in JAG funding.



The Police Department is requesting approval to accept and use, if awarded, \$226,836 in Federal funding.

The Police Department plans to use the JAG funding for the following:

- Helicopter Surveillance Program
  - Maintenance Contract: \$176,836
  - Equipment costs: \$50,000

The JAG program does not require additional matching funds.

**Financial Considerations:**

The total JAG allocation to the Sacramento Police Department is \$226,836. This program does not require any cash match. JAG funds can be used to fund personnel, overtime and equipment. This grant does not obligate the City to expend additional City 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 three-year period.

**Environmental Considerations:**


This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061 (b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

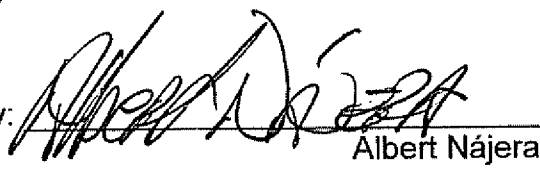
**Policy Considerations:**

Accepting Federal funding is consistent with past practices of using Bureau of Justice Assistance funding to enhance law enforcement operations. The Police Department received and used Justice Assistance Grant funding in FY2005. The Justice Assistance Grant program replaced the LLEBG program last year.

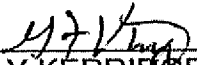
**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):**

Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development (E/SBD) program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
James Maccoun, Lieutenant

Approved by:   
Albert Nájera  
Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

  
for RAY KERRIDGE  
City Manager

AN/cjm  
Ref: COP 3-23

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 25, 2006

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM**

- 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 was allowed to apply for up to \$226,836 in JAG funding. The Police Department is requesting approval to accept and use, if awarded, \$226,836 in Federal funding.

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

- 1. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to accept Federal JAG funds in the amount of \$226,836, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to supplement law enforcement services and purchase equipment for public safety.
- 2. The Grant Operating Expense and Revenue budgets shall be amended as follows:

Grant revenue budget:		
255-OGR-GXXX-3513	Grant Revenue Budget	\$226,836
Grant expenditure budget:		
255-OGR-GXXX-4241	Maintenance and Repair	\$226,836

