



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo**

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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager *Lee Feldman*

**DATE:** November 6, 2012

**TITLE:** GRANT ACCEPTANCE  
United States Department of Justice, Broward County, 2012 Edward Byrne  
Justice Assistance Local Solicitation Grant Program, \$93,404

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper city officials to accept a grant from the United States Department of Justice, via the Broward Sheriff's Office, and execute any documents required to accept funds between the United States Department of Justice, the Broward Sheriff's Office and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

In May the City was notified that it was eligible to receive a 2012 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Local Solicitation Grant (Byrne/JAG). In Broward County Byrne/JAG funds are passed through the Broward Sheriff's Office.

The Police Department is eligible to receive \$100,683 in Byrne/JAG funds, less a 7.23% administrative fee of \$7,279 imposed by the Broward Sheriff's Office, for a total of \$93,404.

Byrne/JAG grant funds can be used for any approved local law enforcement initiative. The awarded funds will be used toward five approved projects:

Tasers	\$20,000.00
Fingerprint Scanners w/1-year maintenance	\$30,404.00
Apprehension K-9	\$9,000.00
Rugged Tablet Computers for Marine Unit	\$16,000.00
Mobile Laptop Computers w/warranties	\$18,000.00

The program period is October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2015.

**Resource Impact**

Contingent upon approval of the consolidated budget amendment CAM #12-2304, there will be a positive fiscal impact to the city in the amount of \$93,404. There is no required cash match.

**Attachment(s)**

Exhibit 1 – 2012 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Local Solicitation Grant Memorandum of Understanding

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