



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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** November 6, 2012

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Acceptance of Fiscal Year 2012 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Local Solicitation Grant Program Funds - \$93,404

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a contract accepting grant funds in the amount of \$93,404 from the 2012 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Local Solicitation Grant Program and authorize the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City.

**Background**

Each year, the State of Florida receives an allocation of funds from the U.S. Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Program. The State then passes these funds through to units of local government. The Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) manages the allocations for all cities in Broward County. JAG funds can be used for any local law enforcement initiative. The Police Department is permitted to use its discretion in deciding which projects to fund.

In May 2012, the Police Department was notified that it was eligible to receive \$100,683 in Byrne/JAG funds, less a 7.23% administrative fee of \$7,279 imposed by BSO, for a total of \$93,404. In September 2012, the Department was notified that our application to purchase various equipment and supplies in support of patrol operations and technology improvements was approved. The approved projects include:

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 grant project period is October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2015.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action as the grant does not require a cash match.

**Attachment(s)**

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

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