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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, City Manager

**DATE:** January 6, 2015

**TITLE:** Acceptance of a FY2014 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant –  
Countywide Solicitation – Operation Trend Buster IV - \$43,114

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$43,114 from the FY2014 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant – Countywide Solicitation on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

**Background**

In September 2014, the City submitted an application to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for a 2014 Edward Byrne Justice Grant Assistance (Byrne/JAG) Countywide Solicitation Grant in support of the continuation of Operation Trend Buster IV. This multi-faceted program will address underage sale/possession of electronic vapor cigarettes at retail locations; combat the purchase/possession of illegal club drugs by youth within the Fort Lauderdale Entertainment District and address the retail sales of alcohol products to underage youth. The grant period is October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015.

**Special Conditions**

The Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse coordinates the pre-application selection and post award monitoring processes for Byrne/JAG Countywide grant funds on behalf of all Broward County jurisdictions. As such, proposed programs must address or prevent substance abuse or violence in Broward County. Implementation of the grant award also requires the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse.

**Resource Impact**

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$43,114. The grant does not require matching funds. Funds are being appropriated through companion item 14-1574

Appropriate:

Funds available as of Decemer 16, 2014

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
129-GTREN15-C211	FY14 Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Operation Trendbuster IV	Intergovernmental Revenue/ DOJ PASS THRU FDLE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$43,114.00
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$43,114.00</b>

Appropriate:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
129-GTREN15-3307	FY14 Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Operation Trendbuster IV	Services & Materials/Vehicle Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,800.00
129-GTREN15-4352	FY14 Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant Operation Trendbuster IV	Other Oper Exp/Servchg - Police	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35,314.00
<b>APPROPRIATION TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$43,114.00</b>

### **Strategic Connection**

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Crime Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.

This time is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.
- Initiative 3: Partner with Juvenile Protection, Juvenile Justice System, State Attorney's Office, Fort Lauderdale's Intelligence-Led Policing Unit, and other agencies to address juvenile criminal activity and prevent repeat offenders.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

### **Attachments:**

- Exhibit 1 – 2014 Edward Byrne/JAG Countywide Solicitation Grant Award Notification
- Exhibit 2 – 2014 Edward Byrne/JAG Local Solicitation Grant Agreement
- Exhibit 3 – United Way of Broward County Commission on Substance Abuse Memorandum of Understanding

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