



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

#23-0396

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: May 2, 2023

TITLE: Motion Accepting FY2019 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant –
\$74,280.60 - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Commission approve the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$74,280.06 from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), subject to the City Manager's approval of the terms and conditions of any and all grant agreements in accordance with Resolution No. 14-62.

Background

The City has in the past been awarded and accepted the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Local Solicitation Program funding. The State receives these funds from the Department of Justice and then passes these funds through to units of local government. The City of Pompano Beach manages the FY 2019 Byrne/JAG allocations for all cities in Broward County. This award was originally approved by City Commission on October 2, 2019 via CAM #19-0828. Since that time, terms of the grant agreement were changed to include a reduction of awarded funds, in order to add Broward County as a sub recipient, and the grant performance end date was extended by one year. The delays were compounded as DOJ added more requirements on Pompano Beach as the administrating entity.

Byrne/JAG funding can be used for any local law enforcement initiative, and the City is permitted to use its discretion in deciding which projects to fund. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has been awarded \$74,280.60 in FY2019 Byrne/JAG funding. This funding will be used to support our agency's transition to a new FBI- mandated reporting system and to replace decades-old protective helmets for Patrol personnel. The grant period is October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2023.

Resource Impact

There is an anticipated positive fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$74,280.60. The grant does not require matching funds.

Source:

Funds available as of March 30, 2023

ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-331-201 21GLLEBG	Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance 2019	DOJ - Public Safety	\$0	\$0	\$74,280.60
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$74,280.60

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ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME	CHARACTER CODE/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-129-9300-521-30-3946 21GLLEBG	Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance 2022	Tools/ Equip < \$5000	\$0	\$0	\$72,052.60
10-129-9300-521-40-4119 21GLLEBG	Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance 2022	Training & Travel	\$0	\$0	\$2,228.00
TOTAL AMOUNT →					\$74,280.60

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Community Response and Safety initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040* Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 4: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, county, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - FY19 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Agreement (Revised)

Exhibit 2 - FY19 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Original Award Allocation

Exhibit 3 - CAM #19-0828

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