



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

#20-0211

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving the Execution of an Amendment to the FY2017 Edward
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Memorandum of Understanding
(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the execution of an amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the FY2017 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant.

Background

The City has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$97,396 from the U.S. Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne/JAG) Local Solicitation Program. The State receives these funds from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and then pass these funds through to units of local government. The Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) manages the FY 2017 Byrne/JAG allocations for all cities in Broward County. Justice Assistance Grant 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 is eligible to receive \$97,396 in Byrne/JAG funding, less a 8.62% administrative fee of \$8,395.54 imposed by BSO, for a total actual award of \$89,000.46. The Police Department has allocated this JAG funding to support investigative and public safety capabilities thru the purchase of investigative equipment. The grant period is October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2020.

The original grant MOU was approved by Commission on January 8, 2019, and executed by the proper city officials. At this time, DOJ is requiring an updated MOU be executed by participating cities for the purpose of grant processing. The updated MOU does not create any changes to the terms or conditions of the grant.

Strategic Connections

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 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Original FY2017 Justice Assistance Grant Memorandum of Understanding

Exhibit 2 – Amended FY2017 Justice Assistance Grant Memorandum of Understanding

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