



Legislation Text

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Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2016 Formula Program: Local Solicitation (B)

This is a request for the City Commission to authorize the Gainesville Police Department to submit an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant FY 2016 Formula Program Local Solicitation application for the use of police equipment and to accept and execute the grant if awarded.

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is a direct award based on JAG formula (violent crime and population). This program furthers the Department's mission by assisting local efforts to prevent or reduce crime and violence. The City of Gainesville Police Department is eligible for an award of \$63,771. This money will be used for the purchase of police equipment. The grant application is due June 30, 2016.

There is no match requirement and no fiscal impact on the General Fund budget.

The City Commission: 1) authorize the City Manager to apply for, and to accept and execute the grant award and any other necessary documents, subject to review by the City Attorney as to form and legality; 2) approve the expenditures as outlined in the approved grant award.