

STAFF REPORT
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Date: August 27, 2013

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Lee D'Errico, Public Safety Manager

Subject: **Application for the 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**

Recommendation:

Receive public comment and approve filing for the 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$69,199.

Fiscal Impact:

None. If awarded, appropriations will be funded by the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Summary:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) will allow states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The JAG purpose areas are:

- Law Enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Drug treatment programs
- Planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs.

If awarded, the JAG funds can be used in any of the six purposed areas to pay for personnel, programs and equipment. The City will utilize the JAG funds for public safety programs such as AV Community Youth Court Master of Social Work Intern Stipends, Public Safety network support and updates, Public Safety Network wireless connection with the LASD Lancaster Station, Records Management System/Computer Assisted Dispatch system support, and part-time clerk typist hourly wages, and other public safety programs to benefit the community.

Upon award, a separate staff report will be presented to Council for the appropriations.