

STAFF REPORT
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Date: June 24, 2014

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Lee D'Errico, Public Safety Manager

Subject: **Application for the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**

Recommendation:

Approve filing for the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$71,312.

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 a Community Support and Good Citizen Program (CSGCP) such as First Time Second Chance. Participants in the program will include those in need such as at-risk-young adults, court assigned community service workers, and victims of crimes. They will receive support and learn the necessary skills to be good citizens in Lancaster.

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