

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: August 26, 2014

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Lee D'Errico, Public Safety Director

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

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**Recommendation:**

Approve appropriations for the 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$71,312 to expense account number 399-4820-774 and revenue account number 399-3308-214.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None. The appropriation is funded by the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance.

**Background:**

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:

- Community Based programs
- Education
- Intervention programs
- Restitution
- Restorative Justice

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 Citizenship Program (CSGCP) such as First Time Second Chance Diversion Program. Participants in the program will include those in need such as at-risk-young adults, community service workers, and victims of crimes. The City will partner with local businesses, other community based organizations, governmental agencies and individuals to provide the services necessary for a successful program.