

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster, California

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Date: August 26, 2008

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Kelvin Tainatongo, Assistant to the City Manager

Subject: **Accept the 2008 Allocation Funds for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**

Recommendation:

Approve funds for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

Fiscal Impact:

The City will be receiving \$41,417.

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.

The JAG funds can be used in any of the six purpose areas to pay for personnel, overtime and equipments.