

Meeting Date
08/09/2016



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	<i>H.D.6.</i>

**AGENDA REPORT**  
**BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Permission to Participate in and Accept the FDLE Fiscal Year 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
<b>DEPT/OFFICE:</b>	Brevard County Sheriff's Office

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners grant permission to participate in and accept the FDLE Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; designate the Brevard County Sheriff's Office as the point of contact; authorize the Chairman to execute the grant documents, letter of support and any necessary budget amendments

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) recently notified Brevard County of its intent to open the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program. Brevard County is slated to receive \$149,558. Units of local government applying for this grant must use funding for law enforcement programs.

For the last 11 years, this funding has been used for the Sheriff's Office Prisoner Transportation program. The Prisoner Transportation program provides coordinated transportation of arrestees to the county jail from the field by Brevard's Law Enforcement agencies. The program allows law enforcement agencies who find it difficult to transport arrestees to the County Jail Complex the ability to have arrestees picked up by the Sheriff's Office. This results in police officers being able to return to patrol functions more quickly and creates a safer community. Over the last 3 years, this program transported over 10,000 arrestees and saved over 9,000 law enforcement patrol hours. In the current year, the Sheriff's Office is receiving an award of \$136,112 in grant funding from FDLE for this program, which is scheduled to end on September 30, 2016.

As a condition of the grant, the County and the Cities must come to a consensus on how the funds are to be used and provide a letter of support for that use. The Sheriff's Office has coordinated the support of the cities to use the funds for the Prisoner Transportation program and has already begun receiving the letters of support from them.

Therefore, the Sheriff's Office is requesting permission for the Board to participate in the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, to designate the Sheriff's Office as the coordinating unit of government and authorize the execution of the necessary documents and budget adjustments.

Contact: Greg Pelham, (321) 264-5206 ext. 51557, greg.pelham@bcso.us

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

**Exhibits Attached:**

**Contract /Agreement (If attached):** Reviewed by County Attorney    Yes     No     PR

County Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	Assistant County Manager, Frank Abbate	Department Director / Extension <i>Wayne Sney</i>
Stockton Whitten		Assistant County Manager, Venetta Valdengo	



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August 10, 2015

Honorable Wayne Ivey  
Brevard County Sheriff  
700 South Park Avenue  
Titusville, FL 32780

Attn: Greg Pelham

Re: Item II.D.6., Permission to Participate In and Accept Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Fiscal Year 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

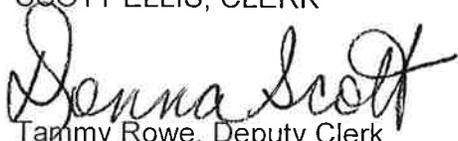
Dear Sheriff Ivey:

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 9, 2016, granted permission to participate in and accept the FDLE Fiscal Year 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant Program; designated the Brevard County Sheriff's Office as the point of contact; and authorized the Chairman to execute the grant documents, Letter of Support, and any necessary budget amendments. Enclosed is the original letter.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

for   
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encl. (1)

cc: Finance  
Budget



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August 9, 2016

Ms. Petrina T. Herring, Bureau Chief  
Office of Criminal Justice Grants  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
2331 Phillips Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Ms. Herring:

In compliance with State of Florida Rule 11D-9, F.A.C., the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners approves and supports the distribution of \$149,558 of Federal Fiscal Year 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program funds for the following projects:

Brevard County Prisoner Transportation Program      \$149,558

Sincerely,

Jim Barfield  
Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Approved by Board: 8/9/16

**District 2 Includes**

Cocoa • Kennedy Space Center • Merritt Island • Port Canaveral • Cape Canaveral • Avon by the Sea • Cocoa Beach • Snug Harbor • Patrick AFB • Rockledge