



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Public Hearing

H.2.

10/22/2024

### Subject:

Permission to Participate in and Accept the U.S. Dept. of Justice (DOJ) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Solicitation

### Fiscal Impact:

This grant offers funding for law enforcement activities and do not require a local match.  
FY 2024 JAG, Local Solicitation                      Award amount: \$41,758

### Dept/Office:

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

### Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners grant permission to participate in and accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application; Designate the Brevard County Sheriff's Office as the point of contact; Authorize the Chairperson to execute the necessary contractual agreements, modifications and amendments; Authorize the County Manager to execute necessary Budget Change Requests. The Board of County Commissioners will provide the Sheriff's Dept. with written approval.

### Summary Explanation and Background:

The award will enhance criminal investigations by funding a Deputy Agent position that focuses on forensic fraud, referring to crimes in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person's personal data in a way that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain. A prevalent crime in Brevard County, fraud and identity theft has had a significant financial and investigative impact on law enforcement. The agency believes this position and associated operational expenses continue to be the best use of grant funds.

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October 23, 2024

Honorable Sheriff Wayne Ivey  
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Attn: Brett Carman

Re: Item H.2., Permission to Participate in and Accept the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)  
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Solicitation

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on October 22, 2024, granted permission to the Brevard County Sheriff's Office to participate in and accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application; designated the Brevard County Sheriff's Office as the point of contact; authorized the Chairperson to execute the necessary contractual agreements, modifications and amendments; and authorized the County Manager to execute necessary Budget Change Requests. The Board of County Commissioners will provide the Sheriff's Department with written approval.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: Finance  
Budget