Agenda Report



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

Public Hearing

H.3. 7/22/2025

Subject:

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

Fiscal Impact:

This grant offers funding for law enforcement activities and does not require a local match.

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 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is a national, formula-based grant program administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) with the goal of improving the criminal justice system. It provides funds to local units of government and state criminal justice agencies to enhance initiatives in their jurisdiction.

FY 2024 FDLE JAG Countywide Subgrant Award amount: \$141,391.00

The countywide Prisoner Transportation program, which has provided coordinated transportation of arrestees to the county jail from the field by Brevard's Law Enforcement agencies for over 20 years. 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, leaving more time for safety patrol functions. This grant requires the approval of 51% of law enforcement agencies in Brevard County.

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July 23, 2025

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

Attn: Brett Carman

Dear Sheriff Ivey:

Re: Item H.3., Permission to Participate in and Accept the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 22, 2025, granted permission to participate in and accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application; designated the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) as the point of contact; authorized the Chairperson to execute the necessary contractual agreements, modifications and amendments; authorized the County Manager to execute necessary Budget Change Requests; and authorized the Board of County Commissioners to provide the BCSO with written approval.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, ÇLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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cc: County Manager

Finance Budget

Board Meeting Date

7-22-25

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Motion By:	Kp	
Second By:	KD	
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