

Meeting Date
07/12/2016



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	II.D.11

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

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Permission to Apply and Accept FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant – Local Solicitation
<b>DEPT/OFFICE:</b>	Brevard County Sheriff's Office

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners grant permission to apply for and accept the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) – Local Solicitation and authorize the Chairman to execute the necessary grant documents and budget adjustments.

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

The U.S. Department of Justice has notified the Sheriff's Office of the availability of the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG - Local Solicitation. Brevard County is eligible to receive a direct allocation of \$64,544. Units of local government applying for this grant must use the funding for law enforcement purposes.

The funding has been used to enhance Criminal Investigations by funding a Deputy Agent position that focuses on Fraud and Identity Theft. The Sheriff's Office is proposing to continue using the funding for this position and associated operational expenses. The financial and investigative impact of fraud and identity theft is impacting state and local law enforcement and the reality is that these crimes are rapidly becoming one of the most prevalent crimes in Brevard County. The Agency believes this position and the operational expenses continue to be the best use of the grant funds.

Therefore, the Sheriff's Office is requesting permission to apply for and accept the grant funding. This grant provides funding in the amount of \$64,544 and does not require a local match.

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Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

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

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July 13, 2016

Honorable Wayne Ivey  
Brevard County Sheriff  
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Attn: Greg Pelham

Re: Item II.D.11., Permission to Apply and Accept FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - Local Solicitation

Dear Sheriff Ivey:

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 12, 2016, granted permission to apply for and accept the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) – Local Solicitation; and authorized the Chairman to execute the necessary grant documents and budget adjustments.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Finance  
Budget