



2017 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

PH-18-002

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Byrne Memorial JAG Program

- The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, authorized under 42 U.S.C. §3751(a), is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions.
- The JAG Program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement.
- Through an inter-local agreement \$76,296 in 2017 JAG Grant funds will be awarded and distributed to the Killeen Police Department, the Temple Police Department and the Bell County Sheriffs Department.
- The Killeen Police Department will receive \$38,529 out of the total \$76,296 and has decided to utilize these funds to help institute a body worn camera program.

Funding

- Total Grant Program is: \$76,296
 - ▣ Funds Killeen will receive: \$38,529
 - ▣ City Matching funds: \$ 0
 - These grant funds will be used for body worn cameras systems.
 - There is no matching requirement for this grant.



Recommendation

- Staff recommends City Council approve the submission of the 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant through the Killeen Police Department on behalf of all parties involved; the City Manager to sign the Interlocal agreement; and to permit the Police Department to allocate and administer the grant under the oversight of the City Finance.