



2018 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

PH-18-035

November 13, 2018

Byrne Memorial JAG Program

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- ❑ The JAG Program provides state and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement.
- ❑ The grant requires a public hearing and an interlocal agreement.
- ❑ The 2018 JAG Program has awarded **\$82,370** to be distributed to the Killeen Police Department, the Temple Police Department and the Bell County Sheriffs Department.

Funding

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- Total Grant Program is: **\$82,370**
- ▣ Funds Killeen will receive: **\$41,596**
- ▣ City Matching funds: **\$ 0**
- These grant funds will be used for equipment to outfit a Mobile Field Force.
- A Mobile Field Force is designed to provide rapid, organized, and disciplined response to civil disorder, crowd control or other major incidents.

In Summary

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- The 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant funds, per agreement, will be administered by the Killeen Police Department for all parties.
- Acceptance of this grant by the City will help the Police Department fund the purchase of required equipment.

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends City Council approve the submission of the 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant through the Killeen Police Department on behalf of all parties involved; the City Manager or designee to sign the Interlocal agreement; and to permit the Police Department to allocate and administer the grant under the oversight of the Finance Department.