



City of Killeen

Legislation Text

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HOLD a public hearing to provide citizens the opportunity to comment, and City Council to discuss and consider the Interlocal Agreement and application of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant (JAG) for FY 2016.

AGENDA ITEM

FY 2016 JAG Grant Award

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Police Department

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program continues to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most.

The program award is allocated through an Interlocal agreement between Bell County, City of Killeen, and the City of Temple. The program provides single funding to grantees with no requirement for matching or local funds. Funds granted under the JAG have a four-year window for expenditure. All entities must agree to the reallocated amounts of the funds to receive the grant award.

DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION

JAG funding for Fiscal Year 2016 is \$80,270. An agreement has been made to distribute the program award as follows: City of Killeen \$40,537, City of Temple \$18,061 and Bell County \$21,672.

The City of Killeen has been chosen to apply for the JAG award and submit the application for all parties involved. The City of Killeen is responsible for the administration of the funds including distributing the funds, monitoring the award, submitting performance reports and assessment data, and providing ongoing assistance to any sub recipients of the funds.

The Killeen Police Department anticipates purchasing equipment: body worn video cameras and supportive technology to implement the video system.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Killeen's revenue will be recorded in account 207-0000-383-10-09 JAG Grant. The City of Killeen's expenditures will be accounted for in account 207-0000-495-46-35 Minor Equipment. The city will administer the other entities funds through account 207-0000-214-00-00 Due to Other Governments.

The length of the award is from October 1, 2015, to September 30, 2019. There are no matching funds required from the recipients.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council approve the submission of the 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant through the Killeen Police Department on behalf of all parties involved; the City Manager to sign the Interlocal agreement; and permit the Killeen Police Department to allocate and administer the duties required by the grant, under the oversight of the City's Grant Administrator.