



LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Suzanne Sherman, City Manager

THRU: Mariano Augello, Chief of Police

DATE: July 11, 2024

RE: Consideration of a letter of support for the Brevard County Sheriff's Office for the Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, Countywide Prisoner Transport Program

SUMMARY:

In continuation of the Palm Bay Police Department's efforts to support countywide law enforcement initiatives, the Department is seeking Council approval to provide a letter in support of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office's (BCSO) for the FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial JAGC Program for a Countywide Prisoner Transport Program. Historically, the countywide Prisoner Transport Program has been funded by BCSO's annual JAGC allocations as well as supplemental funding budgeted by Brevard County. The Prisoner Transport Program transports arrestees from locations throughout the Brevard County to the County Jail and minimizes the impact to local law enforcement agencies who would otherwise have to send personnel out of their local jurisdiction thus remaining available to respond to calls for service in their respective areas.

This year's grant allocation for BCSO is \$165,078, an increase of over \$12,000 from the previous funding cycle. The Sheriff's Office has committed to absorbing the overage for the fiscal impact related to prisoner transport operational costs to continue the important partnership mission between law enforcement agencies in Brevard County.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENTS:

Police

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact at this time as all of the funding, such as the anticipated federal grant revenues and operating expenditures, will be maintained by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign a letter in support of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office for the FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial JAGC Program for a Countywide Prisoner Transport Program.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Letter of Support for Brevard County Sheriff's Office for the FY 2023 JAGC - Countywide Prisoner Transport Program
2. FY2023-JAGC-Allocations