

15. 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.



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.

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

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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

July 11, 2024

Mr. Cody Menacof
Bureau Chief
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489

Dear Mr. Menacof,

In compliance with State of Florida *Rule 11D-9, F.A.C.*, the City of Palm Bay approves the distribution of \$165,078.00 of Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG program funds for the following projects in Brevard County:

Subgrantee / Implementing Agency	Project Purpose	Amount
Brevard County Board of Commissioners/ Brevard County Sheriff's Office	Prisoner Transportation	\$165,078.00

Sincerely,

Signature

Robert J. Medina
Mayor, City of Palm Bay

FY2023 JAG Countywide (JAGC) Allocations

County	Allocation	County	Allocation
Alachua	\$105,730	Lake	\$107,450
Baker	\$31,841	Lee	\$204,223
Bay	\$98,708	Leon	\$119,985
Bradford	\$48,339	Levy	\$42,725
Brevard	\$165,078	Liberty	\$48,456
Broward	\$432,599	Madison	\$60,176
Calhoun	\$40,408	Manatee	\$131,275
Charlotte	\$73,307	Marion	\$114,686
Citrus	\$63,454	Martin	\$75,991
Clay	\$63,591	Monroe	\$74,431
Collier	\$150,659	Nassau	\$56,091
Columbia	\$130,165	Okaloosa	\$82,621
Dade	\$648,300	Okeechobee	\$97,780
Desoto	\$50,851	Orange	\$344,174
Dixie	\$52,495	Osceola	\$111,820
Duval	\$275,276	Palm Beach	\$348,087
Escambia	\$132,109	Pasco	\$163,116
Flagler	\$52,901	Pinellas	\$270,837
Franklin	\$42,490	Polk	\$199,599
Gadsden	\$46,879	Putnam	\$89,624
Gilchrist	\$31,686	Santa Rosa	\$113,699
Glades	\$67,462	Sarasota	\$126,824
Gulf	\$55,521	Seminole	\$142,758
Hamilton	\$71,917	St. Johns	\$77,658
Hardee	\$49,412	St. Lucie	\$102,125
Hendry	\$74,068	Sumter	\$58,307
Hernando	\$64,081	Suwannee	\$47,419
Highlands	\$66,064	Taylor	\$49,763
Hillsborough	\$345,441	Union	\$32,229
Holmes	\$37,768	Volusia	\$159,507
Indian River	\$69,111	Wakulla	\$32,798
Jackson	\$38,194	Walton	\$43,878
Jefferson	\$44,331	Washington	\$41,746
Lafayette	\$42,178	Total	\$7,534,272