



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item Meeting of June 16, 2012

DATE: May 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Application for and appropriation of FY 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

C. M. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Authorize the County Manager to accept \$41,208 in non-competitive grant funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: FY 2012 Local Solicitation from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
2. Appropriate \$41,208 in grant funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (101.374900) to the Police Department (101.31202) for costs associated with the FY 2012 JAG Program in FY 2013.

ISSUES: The grant funds can be used to pay for equipment that supports local law enforcement activities. No issues have been identified.

SUMMARY: Arlington County was awarded \$41,208 in federal funds under the FY 2012 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The Police Department will manage these funds which will be shared with the Sheriff's Office and used to purchase equipment as shown in the table below. There is no local match required for the grant.

BACKGROUND: The FY 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, administered through the U.S. Department of Justice, provides federal criminal justice funding that is intended to support local law enforcement initiatives and activities. Grant awards are derived from a formula based on crime statistics, population, and minimum allocation levels.

DISCUSSION: The FY 2012 JAG Program allows local governments to support a broad range of law enforcement activities to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions. The program further gives law enforcement agencies the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are most needed.

County Manager:

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County Attorney:

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Staff: Captain Kevin Reardon, Office of the Chief

The Police Department and Sheriff’s Office will share these JAG funds to purchase equipment. The costs and other relevant information on proposed JAG grant purchases appear in the following chart.

ITEM	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Digital SLR Cameras	12	\$9,999
Trauma Kit Components	100	\$5,900
Compact Cameras (Point & Shoot)	17	\$2,499
Shotguns	12	\$10,008
Stock, Recoil Reducing, Shotgun	25	\$2,500
POLICE DEPARTMENT TOTAL		\$30,906.00

Ballistic Vest Upgrades	60	\$10,302
SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT TOTAL		\$10,302.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$41,208.00
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FISCAL IMPACT: Under this award the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance will provide \$41,208 in grant funds with no local match required.