



City of Santa Ana
20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, CA 92701
Staff Report
February 21, 2023

TOPIC: FY 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

AGENDA TITLE:

Approve Memorandum of Understanding and Appropriation Adjustment Accepting the FY 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Non-General Fund)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Authorize the City Manager and Chief of Police to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Orange, Sheriff's Department accepting the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$102,441, subject to non-substantive changes approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.
2. Approve an appropriation adjustment recognizing \$102,441 in the Law Enforcement Grants revenue account and appropriate same to the Byrne Justice Assistance expenditure accounts. *(Requires five affirmative votes.)*

DISCUSSION

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program provides federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions and it is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Since 2005 BJA has funded over 24,000 JAG awards totaling over \$7.6 billion. JAG awards are based on a statutory formula that equally weighs the City's share of violent crime and population according to statistics from the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). BJA requires the County to function as the applicant/fiscal agent to apply for, receive, and administer the funds on behalf of all cities.

The Santa Ana Police Department recently applied for and has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$102,441 for the FY 2022 JAG program. The County accepted the 2022 JAG award on October 18, 2022, covering the performance period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2025. The Police Department will use JAG funding during the performance period in the following four areas:

1. Police officer and professional staff overtime to augment gang prevention and

enforcement and ensure successful prosecutions of gang-related crimes;

2. Officer overtime to enhance educational opportunities through schools, community associations, and neighborhood watch groups;
3. Community policing enforcement operations with suppression details working overtime to address crimes of public disorder specifically tied to community complaints;
4. Additional youth programming through the Santa Ana Police Department's Police Athletic and Activities League (PAAL) to enhance youth violence prevention.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of the appropriation adjustment will recognize \$102,441 in Law Enforcement Grants account (no. 12814002-various), and appropriate same to the Byrne Justice Assistance expenditure accounts for expenditure in future fiscal years as follows:

Fiscal Year	Accounting Unit – Account No.	Fund Description	Accounting Unit – Account No. Description	Amount
FY 23-24	12814409-various	Law Enforcement Grants	Byrne Justice Assistance, Various	\$ 87,441
FY 24-25	12814409-63001	Law Enforcement Grants	Byrne Justice Assistance, Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	\$ 15,000
Total				\$102,441

Any remaining balances not expended at the end of each fiscal year will be presented to the City Council for approval of carryovers to the subsequent fiscal year.

EXHIBIT(S)

1. Memorandum of Understanding with County of Orange, Sheriff's Department

Submitted By: David Valentin, Police Chief

Approved By: Kristine Ridge, City Manager