

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: August 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2012 Local Solicitation

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candace Manibusan, Administrative Services Supervisor, on behalf of Chief Fessler

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: a) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2012 Local Solicitation Grant Award

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) was recently seeking applications for funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) FY 2012 Local Program. The Byrne/JAG Program is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes and procedures.

Applicants for the Byrne JAG Local Program are limited to units of local government appearing on the FY2012 JAG Allocations List. The procedure for allocating JAG funds is a formula based on population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure each state and territory receives an appropriate share. Funds are then distributed 60/40 between state and local recipients. Through this program, the Town of Prescott Valley was allocated and eligible to apply for \$11,571 in JAG funds.

In May, the Prescott Valley Police Department submitted a proposal to support the purchase of emergency tactical trauma kits for officers, and the design and implementation of a records archive module in the department's Records Management System. On July 16th the department received notification of an approved grant award in the amount of \$11,571 to support these efforts.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may either accept the grant award from the Department of Justice and approve the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2012 Local Solicitation Contract # 2012-DJ-BX-0852, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2012 Local Solicitation Contract # 2012-DJ-BX-0852 accepting the grant award, **OR** Motion not to accept the grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2012 Local Solicitation Contract # 2012-DJ-BX-0852 accepting the grant award.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town. This grant is fully reimbursable through the Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$11,571.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____