

**City of Culver City, California
Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: 6/28/2010		Item Number: <u>C-8</u>	
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution Approving an Application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) to Improve Public Safety Information Technology.			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Commission Action Required: Yes ☐ No ☒		Date: _____	
Public Notification: Meetings and Agendas – City Council (06/23/10)			
Department Approval: Donald Pedersen (06/23/10)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (06/23/10)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (06/23/10)		City Manager Approval: P. Lamont Ewell (06/23/10)	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution approving an application for the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 funding cycle appropriation of the U.S. Department of Justice, "Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program" grant funds for specific projects to improve public safety.

BACKGROUND:

The JAG Program provides funds to law enforcement agencies to prevent and control crime. JAG programs provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize needs and to place grant funds where they are needed most.

The JAG establishes a program of criminal justice grants administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, to aid state and local governments in implementing effective criminal justice improvement projects. Grant funds may be used to support projects that improve the prevention, apprehension, prosecution, adjudication, detention, and rehabilitation of violent crime and drug offenders. Additionally, law enforcement projects, including officer training, are eligible for funding.

The Culver City Police Department is eligible to receive \$19,170 provided the proposed JAG application is made available for public comment prior to the actual application. The application must be processed by 6/30/2010.

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DISCUSSION:

The Department proposes to allocate these funds to replace outdated computer servers with one that is capable of providing many of the resources and abilities now accomplished via several servers. This would save on electrical and cooling costs. Additionally, the replacement of several outdated workstations would be possible. The City secured a preliminary estimate from Dell Inc. in the amount of \$19,013 for the computer equipment, and software. Additional computer accessories (hard drives, surge suppressors, cabling) would be purchased to facilitate the installation and maintenance of the system.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The program is completely funded by the grant, and there are no matching requirements.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. JAG Program Narrative
2. JAG Budget Narrative
3. Proposed Resolution

MOTION:

That the City Council:

1. Adopt a Resolution approving an application for the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to fund the purchase of computer equipment for the Culver City Police Department; and,
2. Authorize the City Attorney to review/prepare the necessary documents; and,
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute such documents on behalf of the City.