

## AGENDA REPORT



Meeting Date: December 4, 2018  
Agenda Item # 9  
City Manager Approval: *RLC*

**TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council**

**FROM: Kyle Sanders, Chief of Police**

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of FY 2017 and 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)**

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Staff Recommends that the City Council:

1. That the City Council accept the FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant award of \$10,045.00 and the FY 2018 award of \$10,118.00.
2. That the City Council approve a supplemental appropriation of \$20,163.00 to JAG Grant FY 2018 / 2019 revenue account (11-33-060-773) for expenditure of \$10,118.00 from JAG Grant account (11-33- 540-773) and \$10,045.00 from JAG training account (11-33-250-500).

**SUMMARY:**

On September 19, 2017 a public hearing was conducted and Council gave approval for the Police Department to proceed in applying for the FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). After a delay of more than a year, on November 2, 2018, the Police Department received notification from the United States Department of Justice that our application for this grant had been approved.

On August 21, 2018, a public hearing was conducted and Council gave approval for the Police Department to proceed in applying for the FY 2018 JAG Grant. On November 16, 2018, the Police Department received notification from the U.S. Department of Justice that our application for this grant had been approved.

Council must formerly accept the award of FY 2017 and FY 2018 grants for us to receive the funding.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

The City has previously been awarded the following JAG grants:

***\*The City of Red Bluff is an Equal Opportunity Provider\****

- The City was awarded \$18,553.00 for FY 2007/2008
- The City was awarded \$17,350.00 for FY2009/2010
- The City was awarded \$14,269.00 for FY 2010/2011
- The City was awarded \$10,324.00 for FY 2016/2017

**DISCUSSION:**

The FY 2017 grant was approved to fund officer safety and wellness related training. This grant specifically lists officer safety and wellness training as one of the eligible categories to be funded. The FY 2017 award of \$10,045.00 will be utilized for such training and there is no match required of the City.

The FY 2018 grant was approved to help fund our Body Worn Camera program, which was one of the specific categories authorized for grant funding. The FY 2018 award of \$10,118.00 will be utilized in our Body Worn Camera program. We are currently researching body camera redaction programs and hope to use this funding to obtain such technology.

With the exception of quarterly reports, there are no other requirements or matching funds associated with this grant.

**CITY FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. FY 2017 Justice Assistance Grant Award Letter
- B. FY 2018 Justice Assistance Grant Award Letter
- C. Agenda Report for FY 2017 JAG Grant
- D. Agenda Report for FY 2018 JAG Grant