

Memo

To: Mayor Prussing and City Council Members
From: Patrick Connolly
Date: 5/27/14
Re: JAG Grant

Introduction: The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Council of a grant the Urbana Police Department will be seeking. This grant, in the amount of \$14,832, is through the United States Department of Justice and is titled the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). Department of Justice regulations require that Council be informed of this grant thirty days prior to submitting the application.

Action Requested: No action is necessary by the Council at this time. A full report to Council will be forthcoming prior to the application deadline.

Prior Council Action: Every year since 2005, with the exception of 2008, the Council has approved a Resolution to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Champaign, Village of Rantoul, and the Champaign County Sheriff's Office to execute a grant agreement with the Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

Background: The Urbana Police Department has received the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant every year since 2005, except for 2008. In the past, Urbana has been included in an Eligible Joint Allocation with the City of Champaign, Champaign County Sheriff's Department and the Village of Rantoul. However in 2014, the City of Urbana was separated from this Eligible Joint Allocation and as a result must apply for the JAG grant individually.

Proposed projects for the 2014 JAG funds will be outlined in the full report to Council.

Budget Impact: There will be no budget impact as there is no local match required for this grant.

Staffing Impact: The only staffing impact will be the amount of time spent to prepare and apply for the grant and then administer the grant. This will be done by existing staff.