

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 16, 2022 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to set September 6, 2022, as the date of public hearing on the proposed expenditures from the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant; to authorize the City of Little Rock to sign and approve the JAG 22 Grant Application; including the Memorandum of Understanding with Pulaski County</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Little Rock Police Department has received notification of eligibility to apply for the funds from the Fiscal Year 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.</p> <p>The estimated grant funding amount is \$300,117.00. The proposed budget is attached to this Board Communication.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Little Rock Police Department (LRPD) is required to hold a public hearing in order that the Police Department may advise the public regarding proposed expenditures. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The allocation amount for Pulaski County has been established at \$38,905.00, and as part of the application process, LRPD, as the fiscal agency for this grant, is required to notify its Governing Body of this eligibility.</p>	

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LRPD is required to hold a public hearing in order that they may advise the public regarding proposed expenditures. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant Program is the leading source of Federal Justice Funding to State and Local Jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides States, Tribes and Local Governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives and Mental Health Programs and related Law Enforcement and Corrections Programs, including Behavioral Programs and Crisis Intervention Teams.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Budget

Item	Amount	Quantity	Narrative
Advanced/Executive Training	\$35,000.00		<p><u>Police Executive Research Forum Senior Management Institute for Police:</u> A demanding three (3)-week course, which brings together a faculty from top universities, successful Law Enforcement Chief Executives, and subject matter experts from the private sector. It is designed for mid- to upper-level Police Executives who ultimately will lead Police Agencies throughout the United States and other participating countries. The curriculum addresses the issues that demand the attention of today's forward-thinking law enforcement leaders. Classes are held at the Boston University School of Law, where participants learn and reside in the university's modern classrooms and residence hall.</p> <p><u>Southern Police Institute Administrative Officer Course:</u> The Administrative Officers Course is a twelve (12)-week (480 hour) in-residence, accredited college level educational program. The course curriculum is designed to develop informed, effective, ethically and technically competent Law Enforcement Managers who are capable of assuming positions of leadership in their respective agencies. It is an appropriate course for individuals in or about to be promoted to middle and upper management positions. This comprehensive development program provides instruction in law enforcement issues, diagnostic problem solving and administrative law. The varied methods of instruction used by the faculty permit participants to engage their individual creativity and initiative through the analytical examination of issues and problems faced by contemporary law enforcement executives. This course is required as a prerequisite for appointment to the position of Police Chief by many government jurisdictions throughout the United States. Numerous graduates of the Administrative Officers Course are among today's Law Enforcement Leaders directing agencies throughout the United States and abroad.</p>
M-VAC	\$45,409.00	1	The M-VAC System utilizes a method of collection that is exponentially more effective than attempting to swab evidence to extract DNA for collection. Once extracted, this DNA can be submitted to the Arkansas Crime Lab to compile a profile for comparison in the combined DNA Index Systems (CODIS).

Hand-Held Radar Devices	\$14,940.00	10	The current Hand-held Radar Devices utilized by the Little Rock Police Department are twenty (20) years old and parts are becoming obsolete. This funding will be used to purchase ten (10) new Radar Devices.
Berla Equipment	\$14,685.00	1	The funding will be used for purchasing and training for industry leading iVE System by Berla. This system is used to extract data, such as location-based information, device syncing information and other data from vehicle computer systems. The software will be used to supplement investigations of violent offenders for additional evidence such as placing a suspect and vehicle at the scene mapping the progress.
Ballistic Vest	\$36,000.00	25	Each new Police Recruit is provided a Ballistic Vest as part of the initial issue of uniforms and equipment. The new vests issued by the Department include soft panel protection, as well as exterior vest carriers that include rifle-grade polymer plates. The new vest being issued are a significant improvement over the previous vests but are more expensive. The grant funding will be used to provide vests for twenty-five (25) Police Recruits.
FARRO Machine	\$82,000.00	1	Developed by FARO Technologies, Inc., the FARO 3D Laser captures millions of data points called a "3D Point Cloud". This cloud creates an accurate 3D interpretation of evidence such as victim location, blood spatter, shell casings, projectiles/projectile fragments and other items of evidentiary value with a crime scene. This device can measure and document all evidence within the scene in half the items of traditional methods. The sensors provide 360 surrounding mapping and measurements of all items, structures, persons and physical items within this parameters.
Computer/Laptop Equipment	\$3,178.00	3	The new Police Headquarters will require additional Computer/Laptop Equipment for Administrative Staff.
Firearms Training Range	\$30,000.00	1	The LRPD Firearms Training Range has not had the lead removed in several years. This funding will provide normal range maintenance required periodic lead removal. Failure to properly maintain the range will result in pistol rounds escaping the backstop.
Total Municipal Allocation			\$261,212.00
Total County Allocation			\$38,905.00
Joint Allocation			\$300,117.00