



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: November 5, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner (Ext.14290)
Director(s)
Contact Info: Ryan Sullivan, Custody Commander, Sheriff's Office (Ext.14091)

SUBJECT: Sheriff's Office Byrne JAG Mental Health Training Grant

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Sheriff to sign an agreement with the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program grant in an amount not to exceed \$54,000.00 for the period of May 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020;
- b) Approve a Budget Revision Request (BJE-0006650) in an amount of \$54,000.00 to increase appropriations in the Sheriff's General Fund for services and supplies; and
- c) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, section 15738(b)(4), as it is the creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

The Board of State and Community Corrections is administering federal grant funds received through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program and providing \$7 million for local

corrections agencies for a statewide mental health training initiative. The funding is being distributed on a per capita basis to local sheriff departments, police departments and probation agencies for mental health related training delivered to their Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) eligible staff from May 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Office has been allocated an amount not to exceed \$54,000.00 through this grant. One of the two primary areas of funding is to be distributed to agencies to conduct and/or support mental health related training for local corrections staff.

The Sheriff’s Office intends on providing its STC eligible staff (estimated to be approximately 250 staff by the end of the grant period) with a 24-hour Crisis Intervention Training Program focused on custody related crises and interventions to better equip our staff to respond to mental health crises within a custodial environment. The Sheriff’s Offices Behavioral Sciences Unit, under the direction of Dr. Cherylynn Lee will be providing custody deputies with this important training during the next eleven (11) months. This grant funding will be expended to cover the costs associated with this training, in the following four categories: replacement; travel; per diem; and tuition.

Background:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (34 U.S.C. §§10151-10158) is a key provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG program provides critical funding necessary to support State and local initiatives including: technical assistance, strategic planning, research and evaluation (including forensics), data collection, training, personnel, equipment, forensic laboratories, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems. Although the grant award period began in May 2019, the grant documents for this specific grant were provided to the Sheriff’s Office in September 2019.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$54,000.00		\$54,000.00
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 54,000.00	\$ -	\$ 54,000.00

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send one fully executed minute order to Hope Vasquez, CFO Sheriff’s Office and one copy to Custody Commander Ryan Sullivan, Sheriff’s Office.

Attachments:

- A) Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Mental Health Training Grant cover letter;
- B) State of California Standard Agreement Number BSCC 0014-18-MH;
- C) BJE-0006650;

Authored by:

Custody Commander Ryan Sullivan