



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

A-18

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Probation  
Department No.: 022  
For Agenda Of: June 3, 2014  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Time:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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TO: Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Department Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer 805.882.3652  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Tanja Heitman, Deputy Chief Probation Officer 805.739.8537  
[heitman@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:heitman@co.santa-barbara.ca.us)  
SUBJECT: 2014 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** none

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the County Executive Officer or designee to execute the Federal Fiscal Year 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Inter-local Agreements between the County of Santa Barbara and the Cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Lompoc (Attachment A);
- B. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer or designee to submit the joint application for JAG funding in the aggregate amount of \$131,723 for the grant period of October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2017, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance;
- C. Authorize the Chief Probation Officer or designee to execute a grant agreement upon review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Manager or their designees if the JAG funding is awarded; and
- D. Determine that the submittal of the application for JAG funding and the execution of the Inter-local Agreements and the grant agreement are not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4), finding that the actions are not a project as they are the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment, and direct staff to file the Notice of Exemption (Attachment B).

**Summary Text:**

Santa Barbara County will use the Byrne JAG grant funds to continue to operate the Santa Barbara Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team (SBRNET), a multi-jurisdictional narcotic task force which targets narcotic vendors operating in or trafficking through the County. The project will continue to positively impact the community by aiding the enforcement of laws relating to the trafficking of controlled substances with a goal to diminish the availability and use of illegal drugs in Santa Barbara County.

**Background:**

Santa Barbara County has received Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funding for 23 years. The JAG Program is a formula grant awarded to state and local governments. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant supports a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to enhance the justice system. The procedure for allocating JAG funds is a formula based on population and crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share. The allocation favors high density municipalities and is corrected by a disparate funding allocation provision. In the 2014 allocations, Santa Barbara County is identified as a disparate jurisdiction. As such, concurrence between the cities and the County on the use of the funds is required and a single joint application will be submitted. The County has been serving as the applicant, fiscal agent, and administrator for the JAG Program and as such receives an additional 10% of the allocation for costs associated with administering the grant.

The County Law Enforcement Chiefs (CLEC) acting as the SBRNET Steering Committee have historically worked together to develop the allocation plan for JAG funds, as well as other grants that contribute to the SBRNET Program and asset forfeiture revenue related to the SBRNET team. Through the SBRNET Steering Committee, the participating agencies have reaffirmed their commitment to SBRNET's mission and agreed on an allocation plan. By combining resources, it is anticipated that the seven (7) funded agencies will each receive approximately \$27,766. The City of Santa Maria is not going to use its allocation of the JAG disparate allocation funds for County and the City, but is seeking a distribution of asset seizure funds from SBRNET to use for a new software system. The JAG allocation in particular will fund the Office of the District Attorney, the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office, the Santa Barbara Police Department, the Probation Department, and a portion of the agreed-upon SBRNET budget allocation for the Lompoc Police Department.

As stated in previous Board Letters, SBRNET is a collaborative effort between the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and local law enforcement agencies to apply specific strategies designed to reduce the flow of narcotics through the County. The SBRNET Program uses searches, buy-bust operations and street sweeps as some of the tactics by which to accomplish the desired reduction of narcotic distribution in Santa Barbara County. The agencies involved in SBRNET include the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office, the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, the Santa Barbara Police Department, the Lompoc Police Department, the Santa Maria Police Department, the Guadalupe Police Department, the State of California Highway Patrol, the State of California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, and the University of California Santa Barbara Police Department.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$ 131,723.00	\$ 131,723.00	
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 131,723.00	\$ 131,723.00	\$ -

**Narrative:**

The revenues and expenditures related to the SBRNET program and the JAG grant are included in the Probation Department's FY 2014-15 proposed budget. The requisite allocations will be transferred to the participating team agencies after the JAG funds are received and after the execution of separate subrecipient agreements between County and the participating team agencies. Accepting the award will not change the Probation Department's general fund contribution. There will be no facility impacts.

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

No Effect

**FTEs:**

No Effect

**Special Instructions:**

Please return two (2) Certified Minute Orders to Lorna Merana, at the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, 117 E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: JAG Inter-local Agreement between County and the Cities of Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, and Lompoc

Attachment B: CEQA Notice of Exemption

**Authored by:**

Tanja Heitman, DCPO

**cc:**

Joyce Dudley, District Attorney

William Brown, Sheriff

Michael Munoz, Senior Deputy County Counsel

Attachment A

GMS APPLICATION NUMBER: 2014-H2739-CA-DJ  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, CA  
AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, CA

2014 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This Agreement is made and entered into this third day of June, 2014, by and between the County of Santa Barbara, acting by and through its County Executive Officer or designee, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the City of Santa Barbara, acting by and through its City Administrator, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Santa Barbara County, State of California; witnesseth:

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement is made for the purpose of jointly applying for an award of Federal Fiscal Year 2014 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funds ("JAG Funds"); and,

**WHEREAS**, the CITY has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$27,951, and COUNTY and the CITY intend to execute a separate agreement for the purpose of jointly applying for an award of those JAG Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lompoc has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$22,077, and COUNTY and the City of Lompoc intend to execute a separate agreement for the purpose of jointly applying for an award of those JAG Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Maria has been certified as a disparate jurisdiction under the JAG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$22,213, and the City of Santa Maria has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$59,482, for a total amount of \$81,695 as the aggregate disparate allocation to the City of Santa Maria and COUNTY; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY anticipates receiving as the applicant and fiscal agent under the JAG Program an aggregate allocation of \$131,723 of JAG Funds derived from the sum of the allocations to the CITY, COUNTY, the City of Lompoc and the City of Santa Maria to be used for the Santa Barbara Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team (SBRNET) Program; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY intends to distribute up to a total amount of \$27,766 in JAG Funds to the CITY to be used for the SBRNET Program upon COUNTY's receipt of the aggregate allocation of \$131,723 of JAG Funds and execution of a separate agreement between COUNTY and the CITY; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and the CITY find that this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates each party under this Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY agree that supplanting is prohibited under JAG;

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

#### Section 1.

The CITY agrees to include its allocation of JAG Funds in the total amount of \$27,951 in a joint application by COUNTY for an award of JAG Funds for the SBRNET Program.

#### Section 2.

COUNTY shall serve as the applicant and fiscal agent that shall submit the joint application for the allocation of JAG Funds to the CITY and COUNTY. The total amount of JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY pursuant to the joint application shall be used for the purpose of the SBRNET Program.

#### Section 3.

If JAG Funds are awarded pursuant to the joint application, COUNTY and the CITY shall execute a separate Subrecipient Agreement prior to COUNTY's distribution to CITY of up to the total amount of \$27,766 in JAG Funds received by COUNTY pursuant to the joint application. If COUNTY receives less than the aggregate allocation of \$131,723 of JAG Funds, and/or if COUNTY receives less than the \$27,951 of JAG Funds pursuant to the joint application for JAG Funds by COUNTY and the CITY, the amount that COUNTY shall distribute to the CITY shall be reduced accordingly on a pro-rata basis. All JAG Funds distributed by COUNTY to the CITY shall be used by the CITY for the SBRNET Program.

#### Section 4.

The CITY agrees that not all of its allocation of JAG Funds will be distributed to the CITY and that a portion of the CITY's allocation of JAG Funds will be distributed by COUNTY to other SBRNET members to be used for the SBRNET Program.

#### Section 5.

The CITY agrees to have COUNTY administer the total amount of JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY pursuant to the joint application. As the administrator, COUNTY shall be

responsible for the administration of the joint JAG Funds awarded; monitoring the award; submitting reports, including performance measure and program assessment data; and, providing ongoing assistance to the CITY and other subrecipients of the JAG Funds, and as such is entitled to 10% of the total amount of the JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY to offset costs associated with administering the award of JAG Funds.

Section 6.

Each party to this Agreement shall be responsible for its own actions under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any claims, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorney's fees, that arise from, are connected with, or are related to any acts or omissions in the performance, attempted performance, or non-performance of this Agreement by the other party. The debts, liabilities, and obligations of each party shall not be debts, liabilities, and obligations of the other party.

Section 7.

The CITY agrees to provide and make available to COUNTY proper supporting documentation to ensure audit compliance and compliance with all applicable legal requirements.

Section 8.

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain any right by virtue of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not create any rights in, for, or on behalf of any party not a signatory hereto.


Section 9.

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein.

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

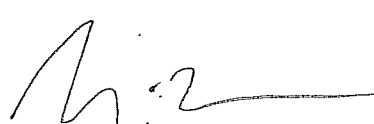
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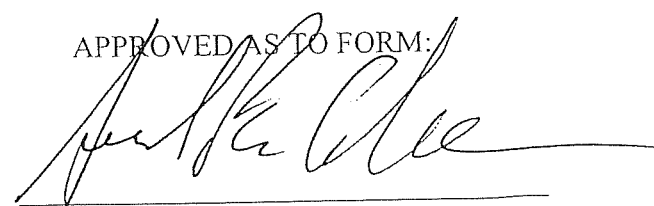
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County Executive Officer

  
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City Administrator

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Attachment A

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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CA  
AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, CA

2014 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This Agreement is made and entered into this third day of June, 2014, by and between the County of Santa Barbara, acting by and through its County Executive Officer or designee, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the City of Santa Maria, acting by and through its City Manager, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Santa Barbara County, State of California; witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made for the purpose of jointly applying for an award of Federal Fiscal Year 2014 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funds ("JAG Funds"); and,

WHEREAS, the CITY has been certified as a disparate jurisdiction under the JAG Program; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$22,213, and the CITY has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$59,482, for a total amount of \$81,695 as the aggregate disparate allocation to the CITY and COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lompoc has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$22,077, and COUNTY and the City of Lompoc intend to execute a separate agreement for the purpose of jointly applying for an award of those JAG Funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has been allocated JAG Funds in the amount of \$27,951, and COUNTY and the City of Santa Barbara intend to execute a separate agreement for the purpose of jointly applying for an award of those JAG Funds; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY anticipates receiving as the applicant and fiscal agent under the JAG Program an aggregate allocation of \$131,723 of JAG Funds derived from the sum of the allocations to the CITY, COUNTY, the City of Santa Barbara and the City of Lompoc to be used for the Santa Barbara Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team (SBRNET) Program; and

WHEREAS, the CITY is seeking \$27,766 in SBRNET Program Asset Forfeiture funds in consideration of agreeing to include its allocation of JAG Funds in the amount of \$59,482 in a joint

application for the award of JAG Funds and to have COUNTY administer the total amount of JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY pursuant to the joint application; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and the CITY find that this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates each party under this Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY agree that supplanting is prohibited under JAG;

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

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The CITY agrees to include in a joint application for an award of JAG Funds for the SBRNET Program the total amount of its allocation of JAG Funds in the amount of \$59,482 as part of the aggregate disparate allocation of JAG Funds to the CITY and COUNTY in the total amount of \$81,695.

#### Section 2.

COUNTY shall serve as the applicant and fiscal agent that shall submit the joint application for the aggregate disparate allocation of JAG Funds to the CITY and COUNTY in the total amount of \$81,695. The total amount of JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY pursuant to the joint application shall be used for the purpose of the SBRNET Program.

#### Section 3.

The CITY agrees that none of its allocation of JAG Funds will be distributed to the CITY and that the CITY's allocation of JAG Funds will be distributed by COUNTY to other SBRNET members to be used for the SBRNET Program.

#### Section 4.

The CITY agrees to have COUNTY administer the total amount of JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY pursuant to the joint application. As the administrator, COUNTY shall be responsible for the administration of the joint JAG Funds awarded; monitoring the award; submitting reports, including performance measure and program assessment data; and, providing ongoing assistance to the CITY and other subrecipients of the JAG Funds, and as such is entitled to 10% of the total amount of the JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY to offset costs associated with administering the award of JAG Funds.

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Each party to this Agreement shall be responsible for its own actions under this Agreement and shall not be liable for any claims, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, costs, or expenses, including attorney's fees, that arise from, are connected with, or are related to any acts or omissions



in the performance, attempted performance, or non-performance of this Agreement by the other party. The debts, liabilities, and obligations of each party shall not be debts, liabilities, and obligations of the other party.

Section 6.

The CITY agrees to provide and make available to COUNTY proper supporting documentation to ensure audit compliance and compliance with all applicable legal requirements.

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The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain any right by virtue of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not create any rights in, for, or on behalf of any party not a signatory hereto.

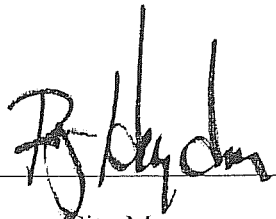
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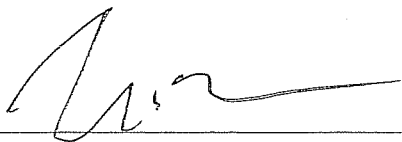
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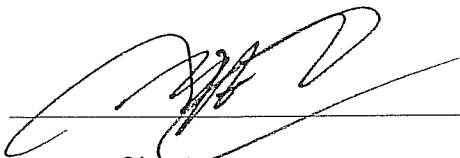
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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CA  
AND COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, CA

2014 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This Agreement is made and entered into this third day of June, 2014, by and between the County of Santa Barbara, acting by and through its County Executive Officer or designee, hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the City of Lompoc, acting by and through its City Administrator, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Santa Barbara County, State of California; witnesseth:

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WHEREAS, the CITY is seeking \$10,814 in SBRNET Program Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Anti-Drug Abuse (ADA) 2013 Rollover funds in consideration of agreeing to include its allocation of JAG Funds in the amount of \$22,077 in a joint application for the award of JAG Funds and to have COUNTY administer the total amount of JAG Funds awarded to COUNTY and the CITY pursuant to the joint application; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY intends to distribute up to a total amount of \$7,487 in JAG Funds to the CITY to be used for the SBRNET Program upon COUNTY's receipt of the aggregate allocation of \$131,723 of JAG Funds and execution of a separate agreement between COUNTY and the CITY; and

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

CITY OF LOMPOC

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive Officer

*A. Gallan*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
for City Administrator

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counsel

*[Signature]*  
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City Attorney

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 as defined in the State and County guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): N/A Case No.: N/A

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: 2014 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

**Project Description:** Submit an application and sign the award agreements to use the JAG grant funds to continue to operate the Santa Barbara Regional Narcotic Enforcement Team (SBRNET), a multi-jurisdictional narcotic task force which targets narcotic vendors operating in or trafficking through Santa Barbara County.

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(4)
- ☐ Other

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15378(b)(4); the actions are not a project as they are the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

The JAG Program is a formula grant awarded to state and local governments by the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The grant supports activities aimed at preventing and controlling crime and enhancing the justice system.

Tanja Heitman  
Department/Division Representative Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.*

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after approval)

Copies to: