



CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ANTHONY W. BATTS
Chief of Police

October 4, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to receive and expend grant funding from the Federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and increase appropriations in the General Grants Fund (SR) and in the Police Department (PD) by \$379,577. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

The Long Beach Police Department was recently awarded grant funding from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$379,577. The grant monies will be used to support law enforcement programs including overtime required to provide task forces in response to spikes in violent crime, and a deputy probation officer assigned by the County of Los Angeles to provide enhanced probation services and focus on gang suppression activities in the City of Long Beach.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on September 15, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on October 4, 2005, to expedite use of the grant funds.

FISCAL IMPACT

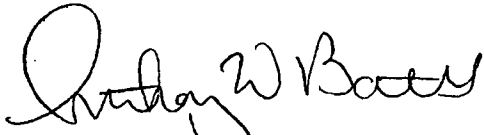
As the JAG grant is currently unbudgeted, an appropriation increase is included in the recommendation. The expense appropriation will be fully offset by grant revenues and the grant does not require matching funds. Grant funds will help defray the overall cost of police overtime otherwise supported by the General Fund.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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ANTHONY W. BATTS
CHIEF OF POLICE

AWB:BC/copstaff
JAG '05

APPROVED:

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GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER