



**Sheriff's Department  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** August 26, 2014 - **REVISED**

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (AUD 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bowen    PHONE: 636-4645				

**SUBJECT:** Accept grant funding of \$45,793 from the U.S. Dept. of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a grant award agreement in the amount of \$45,793 from the U.S. Dept. of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to partially fund two school resource officers, retroactive to October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2017. The item is retroactive because the term of JAG grants is four years, with the start of the term backdated to the beginning of the applicable federal fiscal year.
2. Find that the Board had authority to enter into the proposed agreement as of October 1, 2013, and that it was in the County's best interest to enter into the agreement on that date.
3. Authorize the Chairman to sign and initial four copies of the grant award agreement.

**SUMMARY:**  
The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions.

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JAG makes allocations to law enforcement jurisdictions across the United States. The County of Tulare's allocation is \$45,793 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014. The Sheriff's Department plans to spend the County's JAG allocation to partially fund two school resource officers. One of these deputies is assigned to Charter Alternatives Academy, a continuation campus of the Visalia Unified School District. The other deputy rotates between several school districts in southern Tulare County. Participating school districts pay the balance of each deputy's salary, benefits and related expenses.

The school resource officers have formed close ties with school officials and students at participating campuses, and they network with parents, community leaders, and residents. The officers complement the work of the Sheriff's community-based deputies in serving as positive role models for youth and being liaisons with the community to discuss public safety issues and report crimes.

The Grant Award Agreement deviates from the County contract protocol because it is grant boilerplate. We would like to bring to the Board's attention the following deviations from County contract protocol: (a) the term of this agreement is four (4) years, and (b) the agreement does not include a Dispute Resolution clause or an Indemnification clause.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

The Sheriff's Department will spend the grant of \$45,793 to partially pay the salary, benefits, communications, and related expenses of two Sheriff's deputies who serve as school resource officers. Participating school districts will pay the balance of the cost of the deputies. The grant has been incorporated into the FY 2014-15 operating budget of the Sheriff's Department.

There will not be a net County cost in assigning these two deputies as school resource officers to serve participating schools.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The Safety and Security Initiative is one of four initiatives in the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The purpose of the initiative is to provide for safety and security of the general public. The FY 2014 JAG grant program will enhance public safety through the support of law enforcement efforts by the Sheriff's Department and the Visalia Police Department.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

*Mike Boudreaux*

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Mike Boudreaux  
Sheriff-Coroner

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment: Grant Award Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPT GRANT )  
FUNDING OF \$45,793 FROM THE U.S. ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE UNDER THE EDWARD ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE )  
GRANT PROGRAM )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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