



County of Tulare

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AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Item: May 23, 2006

Subject: Acceptance of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from U.S. Department of Justice.

Administration
(559) 733-6466

Request: That the Board of Supervisors accepts the Justice Assistance Grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice and authorizes Board Chairman to sign grant contract document.

Detentions
(559) 733-6823

Summary: With Board approval, the Sheriff's Department applied in March to the U.S. Department of Justice for a grant to continue our Countywide Gang Prevention Specialist Program for one year. During the extension, the specialist will make presentations to approximately 6,500 students. The specialist also will advise parents and teachers of students on gang-prevention efforts and strategies. In addition, the specialist will coordinate with local nonprofit organizations to involve suitable students in activities that will be positive alternatives to gang affiliation.

Investigations
(559) 733-6523

Operations
(559) 733-6233

The FY 2006 grant is from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

Financing: The \$90,240 grant will pay for one full-time deputy, benefits, educational and outreach materials, and other grant-related expenses. No matching funds are required for this program.

Alternatives: Decline to accept the JAG grant, but there is no cost to the county to operate this grant program.

Involvement of Other County Departments: None.

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Signature requirements: Board Chairman to sign grant contract.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

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Bill Wittman, *Sheriff-Coroner*

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**In the Matter of Accepting a Justice Assistance)
Grant (JAG) from the U.S. Department of Justice) RESOLUTION NO.**

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED

**BY SUPERVISOR _____ AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD _____ BY THE FOLLOWING**

VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

**ATTEST: C. BRIAN HADDIX
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CLERK
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**BY: _____
DEPUTY**

Accepted the Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice award from the U.S. Department of Justice and authorized the Board Chairman to sign grant contract document.