



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

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AGENDA DATE: June 21, 2011

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bowen PHONE: 636-4645

SUBJECT: Authorize submission of a FY 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize submittal of an online application for a Fiscal Year 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice with a retroactive term of October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2014. The term is retroactive because this grant program always back dates the grant term to the start of the federal fiscal year (October 1).

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.

JAG makes allocations to law enforcement jurisdictions across the United States. For FY 2011, the County of Tulare's allocation is \$47,034. The Sheriff's Department plans to spend the County's JAG allocation once again to partially fund a school resource officer who rotates between several school districts in southern Tulare County. Participating school districts pay the balance of the deputy's salary, benefits and related expenses.

The school resource officer has formed close ties with school officials and students at participating campuses, and has extensively networked with parents, community leaders, and residents. The officer complements the work of the Sheriff's

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community-based deputies assigned to these communities in serving as a positive role model for youth and being a liaison with the community to discuss public safety issues and report crimes.

In 2010, County Counsel reviewed the amended agreement to use JAG funds to provide the school resource officer for these southern Tulare County school districts. The current amendment simply extends the term of the agreement and slightly adjusts the budget. All other terms and conditions of the agreement remain the same. The agreement does not include any deviations from County contract protocol.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The Sheriff's Department will spend the grant of \$47,034 to partially pay the salary, benefits, communications, and related expenses of a Sheriff's deputy who rotates as a School Resource Officer among several school districts in southern Tulare County. The districts will pay the balance of the cost of the deputy. The term is retroactive because this grant program always back dates the grant term to the start of the federal fiscal year (October 1).

There will not be any net County costs to provide this officer for southern Tulare County 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 2011 JAG grant program will enhance public safety through the support of law enforcement efforts by the Sheriff's Department and the Visalia Police Department.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Bill Wittman
Sheriff-Coroner

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF Authorizing)
Submission of a FY 2011 Edward)
Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance) **AGREEMENT NO.** _____
Grant (JAG) Application) **RESOLUTION NO.** _____

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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