

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

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Amend No. _____

Date prepared: June 20, 2008

Council Meeting Date: July 1, 2008

TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager
THROUGH: Susan Thorpe, Deputy City Manager *ST*
FROM: Larry J. Ratcliff, Chief of Police *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: To accept an award from the United States Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$11,059.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Mayor and City Council adopt Resolution 08-103, authorizing the acceptance of an award from the United States Department of Justice's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for a direct award in the amount of \$11,059 to support the Police Activities League (PAL) program. No matching funds are required.

In addition, it is recommended that Mayor and Council approve a budget amendment of \$11,059 from Proposed Grants Contingency Account 7990-7990-570000 to JAG Grant Account:

- 7507-7757-510202 (Special Events – Overtime) \$2,000
- 7507-7757-530019 (Operational Supplies/Equipment) \$9,059

SUMMARY:

The Peoria Police Department was notified that the United States Department of Justice had available to the City of Peoria an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$11,059 to assist in funding additional supplemental police programs and purchasing equipment/supplies to further supplement strategic law enforcement operations.

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from

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multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives.

The grant requires that operations financed with these funds be supplemental to normally funded police programs (not supplant normal police funding). In addition to the normal federal audit and reporting requirements, this grant requires that the application be made public and an opportunity to comment be provided to citizens and neighborhood or community organizations to the extent applicable law or established procedure makes such an opportunity available.

This funding would be used to support the Police Activities League Program (PAL) Program.

The Peoria Police Department has implemented a PAL Program designed to build partnerships between youth, police, and the community through recreational, athletic and educational programs. A goal of the Department's PAL Program is to promote the philosophy of Community Oriented Policing and to further educate our youth about the various aspects of law enforcement and good citizenship.

In order to effectively implement the Peoria Police Department PAL Program, it is estimated that a one-time-cost of \$11,059 is needed for promotional materials, equipment and supplies. Funds will also be allocated to paid overtime cost for police officers who participate in a PAL Program event.

ATTACHMENT:

A. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 08-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ACCEPT AN AWARD OF A SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,059 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) TO ASSIST IN FUNDING SUPPLEMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is committed to the community policing philosophy of law enforcement service, and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is concerned about crime in the community, and are committed to reducing its occurrence through law enforcement programs and community involvement, and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. 11-952 to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the joint provision of service, and

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria is committed to accept a grant of \$11,059 from the U.S. Department of Justice's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG),

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

That the City Council authorizes acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$11,059 from the U.S. Department of Justice's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG),

That the City Manager and Police Chief are authorized and directed to execute such documents on behalf of the City, as may be necessary to receive this grant; and

That the City Manager and Management Services Department Director are authorized and directed to create appropriate City of Peoria budget accounts to facilitate the acceptance of the U.S. Department of Justice's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, and work in conjunction with the Police Chief to implement the appropriate supplemental law enforcement operations, and submit the financial and operational reports to the required federal agencies as required by federal grant award requirements.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Peoria, Arizona,
this 1st day of July, 2008.

Bob Barrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Jo Kief, City Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:

Stephen M. Kemp, City Attorney