

City of Hesperia

STAFF REPORT



DATE: June 18, 2013
TO: Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Mike Podegracz, City Manager
BY: Nils Bentsen, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: 2013 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the Council adopt Resolution No. 2013-30, accepting the appropriation of \$21,455.00 from the US Department of Justice, for the purpose of partially funding operational overtime, training and equipment.

BACKGROUND

The Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG, formerly LLEBG) was authorized by the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1997, Public Law 104-208 for the purpose of providing units of local government with funds to underwrite projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. The Bureau of Justice Assistance makes direct awards to local government when amounts are over \$10,000, provided that they are used consistently within the statutory program purpose areas. These program areas have been identified as hiring, overtime, equipment, and support personnel.

ISSUES/ANALYSIS

The City of Hesperia has chosen to distribute its Edward Byrne Justice Assistant Grant funds for the following purpose: Operational overtime, training and equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds from this grant will supplement the existing police budget; and this will have no fiscal impact on the general budget.

ALTERNATIVE(S)

1. Provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Resolution No. 2013-30
2. MOU concerning distribution of the Edward Byrne JAG program award