



CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		03/18/2014		
Department:		Police		
Department Head		Gregory W. Rushin		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Pam Haines, ext 2538				
CAPTION				
<p>A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Plano, Texas, authorizing the filing of application for federal funds in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.00 under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) State Formula Program through the Office of the Governor of Texas, Criminal Justice Division; designating Chief of Police Gregory W. Rushin as authorized representative of the City of Plano for the purpose of giving required assurances and acting in connection with said application and providing required information; and declaring an effective date.</p>				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR: 2014-15	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Budget	0	0	0	0
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	0
This Item	0	0	0	0
BALANCE	0	0	0	0
FUND(S): N/A				
<p>COMMENTS: This item is a resolution to make application for a grant that, if accepted, will provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the Police Department. This item has no fiscal impact until if/when the application has been approved. If approved, an additional resolution will be required for City acceptance of the grant funding.</p> <p>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Application for Federal Grant Funds related to the City's Goal of Financially Strong City with Service Excellence.</p>				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
<p>The Resolution authorizes the Chief of Police to apply to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) State Formula Program.</p>				
List of Supporting Documents:		Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies		
Memo, Resolution				



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: *February 27, 2014*

TO: *LaShon Ross, Deputy City Manager*

FROM: *Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Plano* 

SUBJECT: *Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant*

The Plano Police Department is in the process of making application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant State Formula Program through the Office of the Governor of Texas, Criminal Justice Division. This is a competitive grant, and as a requirement of the application process, the City of Plano is required to adopt a resolution authorizing the City to file an application for the federal funds in an amount not to exceed \$80,000. If awarded, the Plano Police Department will use the funds to purchase a dedicated, secure digital evidence management system to enhance our ability to manage the ever-increasing amount of digital evidence collected daily and enable us to store all the data in one central location.

Further, the resolution presented to the City Council for approval must also designate an authorizing official who is given authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant, and provide written assurances that in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds the City of Plano will return all funds to the Office of the Governor.

The Plano Police Department will utilize the funds to purchase a digital evidence management system to optimize our ability to manage critical evidentiary data. This system will promote efficiency, accuracy, and credibility of our law enforcement agency and provide prosecutors with the best evidence available. By optimizing our systems, we should realize reductions in waste and redundancy in a number of critical investigative processes.

Therefore we are requesting the City Council adopt a resolution in order to apply for this grant.

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Plano, Texas to apply for federal funds through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) State Formula Program through the Office of the Governor of Texas, Criminal Justice Division to purchase a new digital evidence management system for use in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, the City Council assures that the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council designates Chief of Police Gregory W. Rushin as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the application agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS THAT:

Section I. The submission of the grant application for the Plano Police Digital Evidence Management System to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division is hereby approved and Chief of Police Gregory W. Rushin is designated as the authorized official to act on behalf of the City of Plano with regard to this grant.

Section II. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of March, 2014.

Harry LaRosiliere, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lisa C. Henderson, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paige Mims, CITY ATTORNEY