



TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Justice 2013 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, if Awarded, and Designating the City Manager, or his Designee, as Official Representative of the City in Matters Relating to the Program

MEETING DATE: July 16, 2013

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

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RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Approval of Application and Acceptance of the U.S. Department of Justice 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), if awarded.
- Authority to enter into an Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with Collin County and the City of Plano for disbursement of JAG funds.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- The JAG provides funds to assist in the enhancement of public safety and crime reduction in the City of McKinney.
- Funds will be used to purchase equipment to improve the safety and efficiency of the McKinney Police Department. Equipment consists of a tactical robotic unit that enhances the capabilities of law enforcement and first-responders by allowing them to safely and quickly inspect dangerous situations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The grant is issued by the U.S. Department of Justice to enable local law enforcement agencies to purchase needed equipment.
- The grant funds are shared by the City of McKinney, Collin County, and the City of Plano. The City of McKinney's share is \$12,081.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The cost of the equipment is \$16,595. The grant will provide \$12,081. The remaining \$4,514 will be funded by the Police Department.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

