

AGENDA ITEM: _____
DATE: 7/6/2015

**CITY OF CASA GRANDE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date Submitted: 6/3/2015	Date Requested: 7/6/2015
Type of Action Requested	Subject
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<p>The Police Department requests authorization to submit for grant funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$18,085.</p>

RECOMMENDATION:

The Police Department requests authorization from Mayor and Council to seek grant funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$18,085. If awarded it is also requested that Mayor and Council authorize staff to accept grant funds, execute all grant and contract documents, accept and disburse funds, and perform necessary budget transfers.

DISCUSSION:

Over the last few years, the Department has received funding for overtime from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. This year the department is requesting to utilize \$15,342 of the funds for overtime expenses to conduct various community policing activities to assist in the reduction of crime and help build community relationships. \$2,743 of the funds will be used for community policing products and supplies for a variety of initiatives including but not limited to Bike Patrol, Neighborhood Blockwatch, Crime Free Multi-housing, Public Education, Citywide Special Events, and Public Safety Day. These events/programs have all been utilized to positively interact with citizens throughout our City in an effort to identify crime concerns and cooperatively implement solutions to decrease crime.

The funds will be utilized for overtime expenses and supplies to conduct various community policing activities to assist in the reduction of crime.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No matching funds are required.

Reviewed by
Finance Director: *Doug Sandstrom*

Reviewed by
City Attorney: *Brett Wallace*

ALTERNATIVES:

Not to accept funds.

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