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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: August 13, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Jeremy Giddens, Police

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Justice Grant (JAG)

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

Authorizing submission and acceptance of the FY 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

Recently, Manatee County was awarded \$106,254 from the FDLE. BPD submitted an application to Manatee County for approximately \$ 60,000 to develop an obstacle course at the law enforcement training facility, which was approved. This request is for approval to submit the initial application for funding to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for an award of \$26,264. The remaining funding will come from Manatee County/local agencies.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Currently, funding is expected from grant funds. Installation costs are anticipated and will be funded by forfeiture funds.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Not reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to authorize the submission and acceptance of the FY 2024 Edward Byrne

Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Application to the FDLE](#)

[Letter from Mayor Brown](#)

[Manatee County Resolution R-25-115](#)