



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 1.6

MEETING DATE: 08/26/2025

DEPARTMENT: PROBATION

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SUBJECT:

PROBATION DEPARTMENT - A. CANEZ

Approve and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to apply for the non-competitive (formula-based) grant application on behalf of the San Benito County Probation Department for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Training and Equipment program, for an amount up to \$51,450.00.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 510

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program is the leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, corrections and community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, planning, evaluation, technology improvement, and crime victim and witness initiatives and mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.

The JAG Program is authorized by Title I of Public Law No. 90-351 (generally codified at [34 U.S.C. 10151-10726](#)), including subpart 1 of part E (codified at [34 U.S.C. 10151-10158](#)); see also [28 U.S.C. 530C \(a\)](#).

Allowable use of JAG funds falls into two categories: 1) purchase of equipment and supplies related to one or more of the JAG Program Purpose Areas (PPAs) specified in the Request for Application (RFA), and/or 2) training Initiatives related to one or more of the JAG Program Purpose Areas (PPAs) specified

in the RFA.

The Chief Probation Officer is requesting approval to submit the Request for Application (RFA) and provide the information necessary to submit to the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The County will receive grant funds up to \$51,450.00 that will be incorporated into the Probation Department's general fund 101.50.1215.1000.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve and authorize the Chief Probation Officer to submit the Request for Application (RFA) for the non-competitive (formula-based) grant through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Training and Equipment program, to be eligible for an amount up to \$51,450.00.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Board Agenda Fact Sheet - JAG Grant Application](#)

[JAG Funds Available by County](#)

[JAG RFA Grant Information Session](#)