

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	27871	Agenda Number	38.
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Meeting Date:	10/24/2013	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$321,038 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance; and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$321,038 for the Austin Police Department project entitled City of Austin and Travis County Justice Assistance Grant Project.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$321,038 is available from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. A match is not required.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Council last approved a JAG Interlocal with Travis County on October 18, 2012 and authorized the Department to apply for the FY13-14 JAG on August 8, 2013.
For More Information:	Brian Manley, Assistant Chief 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action authorizes the City Approve to accept \$321,038 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance; authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County; and, amend the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund to appropriate \$321,038 for the Austin Police Department project entitled City of Austin and Travis County Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Project.

The City of Austin will receive \$240,778 and Travis County will receive \$80,260. The City of Austin and Travis County will enter into an Interlocal Agreement so the City can serve as the fiscal agent responsible for distributing the grant funds. The City of Austin will use its grant funds for police equipment.