

To: City Manager Steve Forrester et al
From: Capt. Michael Boyd
CC: file
Date: June 01, 2009
Re: New Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Opportunity



REQUESTED ACTION:

We request permission to apply for and enter into an MOU with Crook County for another round of Byrne JAG monies. The application must be approved by City Council and the MOU must be signed by the CEOs of both Crook County and the City of Prineville.

BACKGROUND:

For several years, the City of Prineville has received Byrne Grant monies. These monies can be spent to further law enforcement purposes. Typically, these monies have been in small amounts (around \$10,000) and we have used the monies to complete small projects, like Information Technology upgrades or for the purchase of equipment. Additionally, we have entered into cooperative agreements with Crook County Sheriffs Office in at least the three last grant cycles on how to best spend the money. As we have in years past, we are not opposed to working cooperatively with CCSO on projects that further the mission of law enforcement in this area.

This year, we are slated to receive **\$19,505.00**. There is no match and the monies can be spent over the next four years. The application deadline is July 9th, 2009. A requirement of the application process is Council approval at least 30 days prior to application submission.

We propose spending a large portion of the monies for a new digital Department Manual. We had hoped to purchase the manual through prior grants, but other priorities kept this from happening. We may also direct a portion of the monies towards additional equipment or upgrades. Crook County SO will likely use a portion of the monies for equipment or upgrades.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no negative fiscal impact. This grant will allow us to meet needs that have been pending for years.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff requests this request be approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 1100

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE TO ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH CROOK COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A SECOND APPLICATION FOR BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) MONIES

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville Police Department desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Crook County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville Police Department desires to submit an application to receive JAG monies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville and Crook County Sheriff's Office have met to determine how the monies would be best spent; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Prineville City Council to pursue these grant opportunities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY APPROVE THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE AND CROOK COUNTY ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO SUBMIT A SECOND APPLICATION FOR BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) MONIES.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THIS _____ DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS _____ DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

MIKE WENDEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Steven B. Forrester
CITY MANAGER / RECORDER