

**Item Title:** 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Application

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Wake County Sherriff's Office, in partnership with the City of Raleigh, to apply for the 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)**

**Item Summary:**

The Office of Justice Programs of the US Department of Justice offers funding opportunities by awarding formula grants to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system. The 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is a formula grant program. The County has received funds every year from the Justice Assistance Grant program between 2005 and 2015.

The Wake County Sheriff's Office and the Raleigh Police Department are jointly applying for the 2015 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. The total grant allocation of \$150,229 has been divided between the two agencies by a disparate agreement providing Wake County \$67,603 and the Raleigh Police Department \$82,626. There is no match requirement for this grant. Funds must be spent by September 30, 2019.

The City of Raleigh and Wake County have a Memorandum of Agreement that outlines each party's participation in and responsibilities under this grant. Pursuant to this agreement, the City of Raleigh, as the lead agency, will receive the proceeds of the grant. Wake County is a sub recipient of the grant and will invoice the City for its portion of the grant as it is spent.

**Attachments:**

1. Draft Memorandum of Agreement