

# **REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

## ***City of Salinas, California***

DATE: November 29, 2016

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**SUBJECT: MODIFICATION TO JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (LOCAL JAG  
FORMULA 2016) APPLICATION AND MOU**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council reconfirm its intent with respect to its approval of a resolution to submit a Justice Assistance Grant application and the execution of an MOU related to the funding for the JAG grant.

### **DISCUSSION:**

On August 16, 2016, the City Council approved Resolution No. 21020 (N.C.S.) and authorized the submission of the Justice Assistance Grant application for the purchase of vehicles and safety equipment to be used by investigators. Since this is a controlled equipment purchase, federal guidelines require more specific language in the resolution about how the funds will be spent.

The total allocation for fiscal year 2016 will be allocated to the purchase of controlled equipment. This will consist of four used mid-size sedans with low mileage. The vehicles will be used by plainclothes detectives as primary transportation for routine daily tasks and responding to investigate major crimes. They will be equipped with alternating “wig-wag” style headlights, sirens, visor mounted LED red/blue emergency lights, police radios, and controlling head unit and switches to activate/deactivate emergency lighting equipment.

All other provisions of this resolution remain the same. The specific action will be a rescission of Resolution No. 21020 (N.C.S.) which will be replaced by the proposed Resolution attached to this Report.

### **ISSUE:**

Shall the City Council approve the modified resolution, which recognizes the purchase of the used vehicles and related safety equipment for investigators as controlled equipment?

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There will be no change since the initial approval of the resolution on August 16, 2016. Upon approval, the City of Salinas will receive approximately \$80,701 and Monterey County will receive \$17,607 in Justice Assistance Grant funds.

**TIME CONSIDERATIONS:**

The FY 2016 Justice Assistance Local Solicitation Grant was submitted in accordance with grant guidelines on June 30, 2016. If the City Council acts today, it will enable this process to continue forward and make the funds available to the City of Salinas for their intended use.

**ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO COUNCIL:**

The City Council may take no action. This will result in the City receiving no federal funds.

**CITY COUNCIL GOALS:**

Securing grant resources supports the City Council goal of promoting Salinas as a City of Peace.

**CONCLUSION:**

JAG funding will be used to purchase vehicles from Gold Star Motors for the use of investigators and related safety equipment. Staff recommends the City Council approve the attached resolution and MOU in order to secure allocated JAG funding through this joint application.

Attachments:  
Resolution