

Council Meeting of
April 10, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Police - Approve the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application. Expenditure: N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Chief of Police that City Council approve the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application.

FUNDING:

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND

The City of Torrance is eligible for FY 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding in the amount of \$21,861. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) provides funds to states, tribes, and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions. JAG funds can be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems for criminal justice that will improve or enhance:

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation)

ANALYSIS

The Police Department proposes that JAG funds be allocated to the Cadet Program. Established in 2002, the Cadet Program provides valuable experience to college students interested in a career in law enforcement. Cadets work a variety of assignments throughout the various Police Department Divisions that are inclusive of, but not limited to, community outreach, report writing, preliminary investigations and customer service. Since 2008, four former Cadets have been hired as Police Officers with Torrance Police. The Cadet Program currently consists of eight Cadets. The 2012 JAG funds will supplement prior year JAG and Citizens Options for Safety (COPS) grant awards to: retain the Cadet Program's eight positions

through 2012; widen the pool of potential law enforcement talent for the Department; and enhance the Department's capacity for service delivery within a number of Department programs. If the Department's grant proposal is funded, an item will be brought before Council on a future date to appropriate and allocate the grant award.

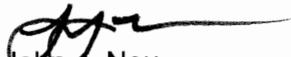
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NEU
Chief of Police

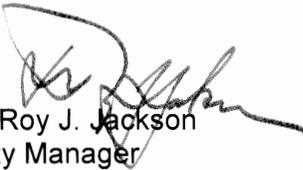


By: Kent Sentinella
Administrative Analyst

CONCUR:



John J. Neu
Chief of Police



LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachment A: Application for 2012 Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE	2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Legal Name	Organizational Unit	
City of Torrance	Police Department	
Address 3300 Civic Center Drive Torrance, California 90503-5016	Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Anderson, Laurie (310) 618-5676	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 95-6000803	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT Municipal	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New	9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 16.738 CFDA EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE TITLE: GRANT PROGRAM	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Torrance Police Cadet Program	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Torrance Community		
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: October 01, 2011 End Date: September 30, 2015	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF a. Applicant b. Project CA36	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? Program has not been selected by state for review
Federal	\$21,861	
Applicant	\$0	
State	\$0	
Local	\$0	
Other	\$0	
Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N
TOTAL	\$21,861	

18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.

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