

Council Meeting of  
August 28, 2012

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

**Members of the Council:**

**SUBJECT: Police - Accept the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and appropriate and allocate the grant monies to the Police Cadet program. Expenditure: \$21,861.**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommendation of the Chief of Police that City Council:

- 1) Authorize the acceptance of the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$21,861;
- 2) Establish a trust fund for the deposit of grant monies; and
- 3) Appropriate and allocate the grant monies, and any interest on the funds to the Police Cadet program.

**FUNDING:**

Funding is available in the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

**BACKGROUND**

In April 2012, the Federal Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance advised that the City of Torrance is eligible for FY 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding in the amount of \$21,861. On April 10, 2012 (item 8F), Council reviewed the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application which proposed that JAG funds be allocated to the Police Cadet Program.

**ANALYSIS**

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

The Police Department recommends that the 2012 JAG funds be allocated to the Police 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 Police Department, such as community outreach, report writing, preliminary investigations, and customer service. Several former Cadets have since graduated from college and are now Police Officers for the City of Torrance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Police



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Business Manager

CONCUR:



John J. Neu  
Chief of Police



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City Manager