

Council Meeting of
July 12, 2011

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Police - Approve the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application. Expenditure: N/A.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Chief of Police that City Council approve the 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application.

FUNDING:

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND

The City of Torrance is eligible for FY 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant funding in the amount of \$27,464. 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 2011 JAG funds will supplement prior year JAG awards to: retain the Cadet Program's eight positions through 2011; 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 2011 Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	State Application Identifier
Application Non-Construction		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, 2010 End Date: September 30, 2014		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF a. Applicant b. Project CA36	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
Federal	\$27,464	Program has not been selected by state for review	
Applicant	\$0		
State	\$0		
Local	\$0		
Other	\$0		
Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?	
TOTAL	\$27,464	N	
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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