



**CITY OF MARTINEZ**

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
March 16, 2011**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Gary D. Peterson, Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) 2009  
**DATE:** March 10, 2011

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept the Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) originates from the Federal government who has made funds available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Bureau of Justice Assistant (BJA) for law enforcement purposes. Contra Costa County has been designated as a disparate jurisdiction. The Martinez Police Department's share of the funding is \$12,916. The grant amount is subject to an administrative fee that is paid to the fiscal agent, the Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County.

The purpose of this grant funding is to support the development and operation of a Volunteer in Police Services (VIPS) program. The VIPS mission is to support the department's efforts to enhance community safety, protect life and property, and reduce crime and the fear of crime.

Volunteers will augment our staff by assisting regular employees in a variety of functions, including graffiti abatement, vacation checks, office help and other duties commensurate with the skills and abilities of the volunteer.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This funding will support the VIPS by funding start up costs such as background checks, uniforms, equipment. Funds will also be used to print flyers, purchase crime prevention materials and presentation equipment.

**ACTION:**

Motion adopting a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept the grant funds.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -11

APPROVING RECEIPT OF \$12,916 FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FORMULA

WHEREAS, the Martinez Police Department is in a position to receive \$12,916 in grant funding from the Federal government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Bureau of Justice Assistant (BJA) for law enforcement purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County will serve as the Fiscal Agent for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program Award, and the other local government signatories shall be subgrantees; and

WHEREAS, all parties are required to allocate the grant funds among themselves; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police intends to utilize the grant funds to advance the Volunteer in Police Service (VIPS) Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Martinez hereby authorizes and approves the receipt and expenditure of \$12,916 from the Federal government's Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program Award.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez, at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 16th of March, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK  
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The purpose of this grant funding is to assist in the completion of the electrical work needed to power the six Public Safety Cameras located around the high school, downtown area and Amtrak station. This installation requires 120 volt power to the security equipment enclosures mounted on rooftops of buildings located throughout Martinez.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This funding will allow for the completion of the Public Safety Camera project. As a result of these funds, no additional general fund money will be required activate our public safety cameras.

**ACTION:**

Motion adopting a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to accept the grant funds.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phil Vance".

**APPROVED BY:** City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -11

APPROVING RECEIPT OF \$11,800 FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FORMULA

**WHEREAS**, the Martinez Police Department is in a position to receive \$11,800 in grant funding from the Federal government under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2010 through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Bureau of Justice Assistant (BJA) for law enforcement purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Sheriff, Contra Costa County will serve as the Fiscal Agent, and Grantee, for the joint funds, and the other local government signatories shall be subgrantees; and

**WHEREAS**, all parties are required to allocate the grant funds among themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police intends to advance the Public Safety Camera System;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Martinez hereby authorizes and approves the receipt and expenditure of \$11,800 from the Federal government's Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program Award.

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