

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 185

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF, OR DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION SEEKING FUNDING ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2019 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG), STATE SOLICITATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO EXECUTE A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement anticipates an award from the United States Department of Justice through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: State Solicitation, in the amount of \$60,144 for St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, JAG funded projects may be used by St. Johns County local units of government to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, together with the City of St. Augustine Police Department, and City of St. Augustine Beach Police Department, are requesting to use the grant funding for equipment totaling \$60,144; and

WHEREAS, the FDLE requires the Board of County Commissioners to authorize their acceptance through a Certificate of Participation; and

WHEREAS, after a review of the Grant announcement materials, the County has determined that nothing contained in the Grant application negatively impacts the interests of the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida that:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution, and such Recitals are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves and authorizes the Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, or his designee, to submit an application seeking funding assistance through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Federal Fiscal Year 2018-19 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and to execute any other paperwork necessary to, or associated with, the grant application.

Section 3. The Board of County Commissioners hereby agrees to serve as the coordinating unit of government for JAG and authorizes the Chair to execute the attached Certificate of Participation on behalf of the County.

Section 4. To the extent that there are typographical or administrative errors or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or context of this Resolution, this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 19th day of May, 2020.

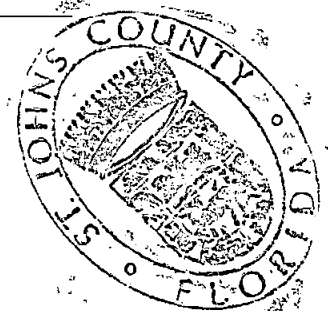
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: Jeb S. Smith
Jeb S. Smith, Chair

Rendition Date: 5/21/20

ATTEST: BRANDON PATTY, CLERK

By: Pam Halterman
Deputy Clerk



19 May 2020

Ms. Rona Kay Cradit
Bureau Chief
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Ms. Credit:

In compliance with State of Florida Rule 11D-9, F.A.C, St. Johns County approves the distribution of \$60,144.00 in funding from Federal Fiscal Year 2019 for the Edward Byrne Memorial JAG program for the following projects within St. Johns County:

Sub-grantee:	Title of Project	Dollar Amount
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office	Tactical Bomb Tech Program Initiative	\$28,267.00
City of St. Augustine Police Dept.	SAPD Public Safety Initiative	\$18,645.00
City of St. Augustine Beach Police Dept.	SABPD Public Safety Initiative	\$13,232.00
TOTAL:		\$60,144.00

Sincerely,

Jeb Smith, Chairman
St. Johns County Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Ms. Rona Kay Cradit
Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Ms. Cradit:

This letter provides notification that the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners Accepts Declines to serve as the coordinating unit of government for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Countywide Program.

I understand, for the purposes of the JAG Countywide Program, the county can only request and approve applications for eligible subrecipients. In order to meet eligibility requirements, the county, and each organization or agency identified through the 51% planning process (as provided by Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 11D-9.002), must be able to document compliance with the following requirements prior to receiving a subaward:

- 2 C.F.R. Part 25—*Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM) Requirements*
- ~~8 U.S.C §1373~~—*Communication Between Governments and the Immigration and Naturalization Service*
- 28 C.F.R. Part 42—*Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures*
- 2 C.F.R. §200.318-326—*Federal Procurement Standards*
- 2 C.F.R Part 200.300-309—*Standards for Financial and Program Management*

For purposes of coordinating the preparation of application(s) for grant funds with the Office of Criminal Justice Grants, the following individual is designated as County Coordinator for the county's FY18 JAG Countywide subawards:

Name: <u>Jeb Smith</u>	Agency: <u>St. Johns Co. Board of Commissioners</u>
Title: <u>Head Chair</u>	Address: <u>500 San Sebastian View</u>
Email: <u>bcc2jsmith@sjcfl.us</u>	City: <u>St. Augustine, Florida</u>
Phone: <u>904-209-0302</u>	Zip: <u>32084</u>

I acknowledge and understand the responsibility placed upon the county to ensure grant funds are used for improving criminal justice and subawards, as identified through the 51% process, are only approved to eligible subrecipients.

Sincerely,

Chair
_____ County Board of Commissioners