CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Projects
Public Hearing to select FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG

Back-up:

Petitioner: Sabra Smith Newby

Clerk Ref. #

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing to review the project recommendations of the Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, select projects for inclusion in the application for Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds and approve and authorize the Chairman to sign an Interlocal Agreement between Clark County and the City of Las Vegas, as disparate jurisdiction applicants, to receive FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds in the amount of $1,004,322 from the U.S. Department of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, designating Clark County as fiscal agent. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund#: 2031.000       Fund Name: County Grants
Fund Center: 1080719000 Funded Program/Grant: JAG 2014
Description: JAG funds Amount: $1,004,322
Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

On April 24, 2014, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced the availability of $1,004,322 in FY 2014 JAG funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program to support local initiatives addressing crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the criminal justice systems, process and procedures.

On May 15, 2014, the Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LLEAC) reviewed project proposals and made project-funding recommendations. The LLEAC recommendations include approval of City of Las Vegas JAG projects in the amount of $120,000 and Clark County JAG projects (including nonprofit sub-recipients, Metro, 8th Judicial Court and the City of Mesquite, Clark County District Attorney, and Justice Court, and Las Vegas Township) in the amount of $884,322. The specific project recommendations are described in the Interlocal Agreement.

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This Interlocal Agreement acknowledges that Clark County will be the fiscal agent and lead agency of the JAG FY 2014 grant. Approval of this Interlocal Agreement will further specify the rules and conditions in the administration of these funds.

The District Attorney’s office has reviewed and approved this Interlocal Agreement as to form.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Administrative Officer