# CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
## AGENDA ITEM

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**Recommendation:**

That the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Assistant District Attorney and the Chief Financial Officer to sign a Memorandum of Understanding which will provide FY 2010-2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds in the amount of $230,000 to the Clark County District Attorney's Office for the Gang Unit Program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

- Fund#: 2031.000
- Fund Center: 1020212000
- Description: Gang Unit Program
- Fund Name: County Grants
- Funded Pgm/Grant: JAG 2011
- Amount: $230,000
- Added Comments: N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

On April 28, 2010, Clark County received notification from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), that we were eligible to receive $1,552,085.00 in Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds for Fiscal Year 2010. JAG will allow Clark County to support various activities to prevent and control crime.

On May 7, 2010, Clark County advertised for nonprofit agencies and local governmental entities to apply for JAG funds and a program manual and applications were made available to the public. On May 28, 2010, the Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LLEAC) reviewed project proposals and made project-funding recommendations. On June 1, 2010, the Board approved the LLEAC’s recommendations and authorized staff to submit the application to the BJA. On August 18, 2010, BJA notified Clark County of the conditional grant award, subject to approval of a MOU between Clark County and the City of Las Vegas. On October 19, 2010, the Board approved the MOU and Interlocal Agreement between Clark County and City of Las Vegas and then on December 17, 2010, the BJA provided Clark County with final funding authorization.

The Clark County District Attorney's Office was awarded $230,000 in JAG funds which will provide salaries for two gang prosecutors positions with the Gang Unit Program.

The District Attorney’s Office has reviewed and approved the MOU as to form and the Southern Nevada Gang Task Force has accepted those terms and conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Stevens, Chief Financial Officer

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