

**NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT
COUNCIL MEMORANDUM
#12-01**

TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council members

FROM: William Simmons, City Manager *WAS*
Shawn Cordsen, Finance Director *SC*
James S. May, Interim Chief of Police *JSM*

DATE: May 14th, 2012

SUBJECT: CR-61, Acceptance of JAG Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Resolution CR-61, if approved would allow the City of Northglenn to accept \$11,365.00 in Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds for 2012.

BACKGROUND:

For the past several years the Northglenn Police Department has received federal funding from the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). This grant is a combination of the former LLEBG and Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Fund. This allocation is based on a predetermined formula. The formula basis for allocation of funds considers city and agency size, crime rate, arrests, and drug related activity. These funds will be used for technology improvements.

BUDGET/TIME IMPLICATIONS:

There is a no financial cost to the City and matching funds are not required.

STAFF REFERENCE:

If Council members have any comments or questions they may contact Chief Jim May, 303/450-8967, jmay@northglenn.org or Commander Jeremy Sloan 303/450-8854 jsloan@northglenn.org .

Edward Byrnes Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

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Program Narrative:

Recently, the City of Northglenn has suffered significant sales tax shortfalls. As a result, the Northglenn Police Department has minimal increases to the police department annual operating budget.

There has been little funding to repair or replace broken or out-dated equipment. One such piece of equipment is our current digital fingerprinting device. It is out-dated and the manufacturer will no longer complete service work on it.

Our intention is to use allocated 2012 JAG funds for a TouchPrint 3000 Series Live Scan Fingerprint Machine. Any remaining funds will be used for technology improvements to include tactical supplies, mobile data computer devices, communication devices or other technology improvements to make the work done by officers in the field more efficient and effective.

This equipment will aid the Northglenn Police Department to improve field patrol operations and criminal investigations performed by detectives. The City has had no local funds to purchase this item. This technology and strategy improvement in the technology area will serve to reduce crime and violence.

We are committed to the concept of technology improvements for law-enforcement officers and believe the use of this funding in this way will serve our community better. The City of Northglenn is seeking permission to use our JAG funds in this way.

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Fiscal Year 2012

Budget Narrative: The Northglenn Police Department is committed to technology improvement projects and will be using the below listed amount on this project.

The Northglenn Police Department will be using the majority of JAG funds for a TouchPrint 3000 Series Live Scan Fingerprint Machine. Any remaining funds will be used for other technology improvements to include tactical supplies, mobile data computer devices, communication devices or other technology improvements to make the work done by officers in the field more efficient and effective.

The cost of these items will not exceed the total amount provided for by the JAG grant. Any additional needed funding will be provided by the Northglenn Police Department.

Total Amount of Project

=\$ 11,365.00



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April 30th, 2012

RE: Public Notice on the Local Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The City has been notified that the Police Department is eligible for a **local** grant award from the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$11,365.00. These grants can be used to fund state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, police and technical equipment, supplies, contractual support and information systems for criminal justice.

Our intention is to use allocated 2012 JAG funds for technology improvements- specifically to replace our current digital fingerprinting device.

The federal application process requires that the governing body be provided access to the application, should they wish to review it. This access must be provided not less than 30 days prior to the date the application is submitted. Should you wish to review this application please contact Commander Jeremy Sloan at 303-450-8854 or jsloan@northglenn.org.

Sincerely

Jim May
Chief of Police

cc: William Simmons, City Manager

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR DOWNING

COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-61
Series of 2012

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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn hereby accepts a grant award from the United States Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program submitted by the Northglenn Police Department in the amount of \$11,365.00 to be used for technology improvements to include the purchase of a TouchPrint 3000 Series Live Scan Fingerprint machine and other supplies and devices within the Police Department.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney