

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager
FROM: Stan Standridge
SUBJECT: 2014 JAG Grant Application

**City Council
Meeting Date: 02/27/14**

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Police Department has applied for the 2104 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). This grant was made available as a separate source of funding that is made available to local entities through the Criminal Justice Division (CJD), with direct assistance from Regional Councils of Government (COG's). This is a separate grant from the funding available through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), which will also be applied for and should result in a direct allocation. The Department sought this grant to fund the acquisition of a modern target system with movement capabilities for the Abilene Police Department firing range. The new modern target system is a regional asset that will replace the current antiquated system.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends item be placed on Consent Agenda and that the item be passed.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

Prepared by: Name Stan Standridge Title Chief of Police	Item No. <u>6.9</u>	Disposition by City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Ord/Res# _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Denied _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE 2014 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG).

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Abilene Texas, to seek available funding for the upgrade and replacement of equipment that will assist the Abilene Police Department in protecting and serving the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene agrees to provide applicable matching funds for the said project as required by the Bureau of Justice Assistance grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, City Council of the City of Abilene assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Abilene designates the City Manager as the grantee’s authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant agency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the City Council approves submission of the grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

PART 2: That the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute any and all necessary documents for said grant.

PART 3: That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2014.

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Mayor

APPROVED:

City Attorney

Grant Application Confirmation Number: 2802901