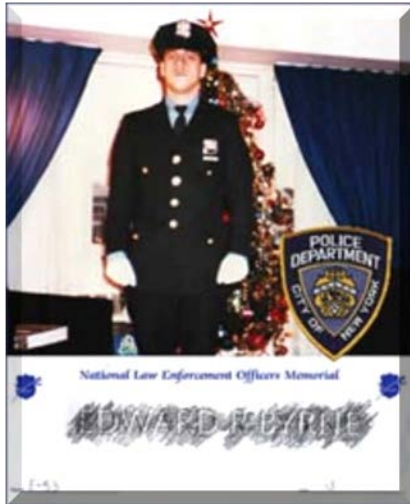




Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 22-AUG-175R Approving a Memorandum of Understanding Between Lea County and the City of Hobbs for the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)



The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program was established in honor of Police Officer Edward Byrne, a NYPD officer that was assassinated in 1988 by a violent drug gang. The Department's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administers this program, which allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the justice system.

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And;

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NOW, THEREFORE it is hereby agreed by the parties that the City of Hobbs will act as the fiscal agent.

AGREED:

CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO	LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
By: <u>[Signature]</u> Sam Cobb, Mayor	By: _____ Dean Jackson Commission Chairman
CITY OF HOBBS POLICE DEPT.	LEA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.
By: <u>[Signature]</u> August Fons, Chief of Police	By: _____ Corey Helton, Sheriff
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
By: <u>[Signature]</u> Efrén Cortez City of Hobbs Attorney	By: _____ John Caldwell Lea County Attorney

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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PASSED AND APPROVED on this 18th day of August, 2022, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

_____	_____
Dean Jackson (District 1), Chair	Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Vice Chair
Voled: Yes No Abstain	Voled: Yes No Abstain
_____	_____
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_____	_____
Corey Helton (District 5), Member	
Voled: Yes No Abstain	

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**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, August 18, 2022

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Finance Director clow@leacounty.net & cc the Community Engagement Manager sstout@leacounty.net; Public Information Officer mrussell@leacounty.net and County Manager mgallagher@leacounty.net by: **Tuesday, August 9, 2022**

County Manager Approval required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

DATE SUBMITTED mm-dd-yyyy: 07/29/2022		SUBMITTED BY Name, Title, Dept: Michael Walker, Undersheriff, Sheriff's Office	
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Hobbs and Lea County for JAG Funding		ATTACHMENT(S): 1. Memorandum of Understanding signed by City of Hobbs Officials	
NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE: 1		ACTION REQUESTED: Action Item	
BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER: 607-67-2212		FISCAL BUDGET YEAR: 2023	
STRATEGIC PLAN Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan: Section 2.1: Collaboration and partnership with local communities, agencies and government entities is essential for success.			
SUMMARY: The 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) is a collaborative effort between the City of Hobbs and Lea County with the City of Hobbs being the fiscal agent. Funding for this year is \$21,728 with a 60/40 split resulting in the City of Hobbs receiving \$13,036.80 and Lea County receiving \$8,691.20. JAG is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to states and units of local government. In general, JAG funds awarded under the FY 2022 program may be used to hire additional personnel and/or purchase equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice. The intent of the Sheriff's Office is to use our portion to assist in funding an automatic license plate recognition (ALPR) system project in cooperation with private entities throughout Lea County.			
Requested Items Needed for Presentation Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.:		See Additional Summary Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Easel <input type="checkbox"/>	Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S): Approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Hobbs		Submitter's Signature Department Director, Etc. Michael Walker <small>Digitally signed by Michael Walker Date: 2022.07.29 09:49:07 -06'00'</small>	
FINANCE REVIEW Fiscal Impact/Cost: The financial impact to Lea County will be granting funding of \$8,691.20 to support the Lea County Sheriff's Office. Funds will be budgeted in Fund 607 for the expenditures.		Reviewed by Finance Director Henry C Low Jr <small>Digitally signed by Henry C Low Jr Date: 2022.08.01 11:24:59 -06'00'</small>	
LEGAL REVIEW: (Note: Travel does not need legal review)		Reviewed by County Attorney	
COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW:		Approved by County Manager to be Placed on Agenda 	
Item No. <u>0201</u> RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN			
Approved: _____	Denied: _____	Other: _____	
Resolution No. <u>22-AUG-175R</u>	Policy No. _____	Ordinance No. _____	
Continued To: _____	Referred To: _____	Comments: _____	

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ATTEST: Keith Manes
Lea County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:**

By: _____
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney

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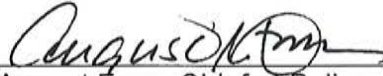
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Dean Jackson
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By: 

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By: _____
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

Efen Cortez
City of Hobbs Attorney

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