



DATE: June 16, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate \$33,042.60 in Awarded 2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Funds from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office for Use by the Hayward Police Department

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopts a resolution (Attachment II) authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$33,042.60 in grant funding from Alameda County Sheriff's Office for the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for use by the Hayward Police Department.

SUMMARY

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office applied and qualified for the 2024 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding for eligible Consortium members. The Hayward Police Department is a Consortium member and is eligible for an allocation of grant funds. The total allocation for Alameda County consortium members is \$622,193.00, of which the HPD will receive \$33,042.60. These funds require no local match and will be used to support criminal justice related activities such as training, equipment, supplies, prevention and education programs, and other related law enforcement and corrections programs.

FISCAL IMPACT

The 2024 JAG funds received will not have an impact on the General Fund. The awarded grant funds will be used to support criminal justice related activities.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The JAG program was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, which combined both the Edward Byrne Memorial Formula (Byrne Formula) Grant and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) into a single program. The Hayward Police Department (HPD) has participated in the JAG program since 2005. State and local governments are awarded JAG funds based on a statutorily defined formula. The allocation of JAG funds to each state is determined by the state's share of the national population as well as the average number of violent crimes reported during the

previous three years. After a state's allocation is calculated, the state government receives 60% of the total amount directly, with the remaining 40% going to local government entities in the state.

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office applied for the FY 2024 Byrne JAG funding on behalf of the County's Consortium members, which include the City of Alameda, City of Berkeley, City of Fremont, City of Hayward, City of Livermore, City of Oakland, City of San Leandro, City of Union City, and County of Alameda. Alameda County qualified for a total allocation of \$622,193.00 in FY 2024 Byrne JAG Local funds, of which HPD will receive \$33,042.60. These funds require no local match and allow a wide range of uses by participating Police Departments. HPD intends to use the funds to support criminal justice related activities such as training, equipment, supplies, prevention and education programs, and other related law enforcement programs.

STRATEGIC ROADMAP

This agenda item supports the Enhance Community Safety & Quality of Life priority outlined in the Council's Strategic Roadmap.

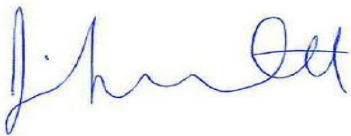
NEXT STEPS

If the Council authorizes this action, staff will appropriate the funding into the Police Department's budget and administer the grant per the terms and conditions of the established MOU between the County of Alameda and Consortium members.

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Approved by:



Jennifer Ott, City Manager