



Bend City Council
July 2, 2007 Council Meeting

Issue Summary

Department: Police

Staff Member: Andy Jordan

Authorize the Police Chief to proceed with a Justice Assistance Grant Application and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Deschutes County for the distribution of grant funds

Staff Review and Recommendation to Council: This grant application has been reviewed by staff. We recommend approval of the proposal.

History: Presented for public hearing: June 28, 2007
Presented for action: July 2, 2007

Background: The U.S. Department of Justice administers a local grant known as the JAG Grant Program. Each year the JAG distributes money to cities and counties based on some predetermined formula. Each year we share the grant proceeds with the Deschutes County Sheriff as required by the grant. Once again we are applying for the guaranteed grant.

Discussion of the Issue and Alternatives Explored: To receive this grant funding we have conducted a properly noticed public hearing and we are now requesting the City Council to enter into an MOU with Deschutes County to facilitate the distribution of funds to them. Our portion of the grant is \$18,007.00. We will be spending this on radars, bomb blankets, computer and camera equipment.

Secondary Issues: None

Budgetary Considerations: There are no budgetary considerations. The grant has no match requirements. The only requirement is that we do not supplant existing budgetary items already approved by City Council.