

**EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM
FY 2021 LOCAL SOLICITATION**

REVIEW NARRATIVE (Attachment 3)

The City Staff Summary Report for the FY 2021 JAG grant application and the Intergovernmental Agreement will be presented at the August 24, 2021 City Council meeting. These meetings are open to the public and posted in City Hall and on the City's website. To comment on an item that is on the agenda citizens are asked to fill out a speaker card and submit it to the recording clerk. When the item comes up on the agenda, their name will be called to address the council and provide comment.

In addition, the Coconino County Board of Supervisors will address an agenda item on August 10, 2021 certifying approval of the grant application and an Intergovernmental Agreement between the disparate City of Flagstaff and Coconino County. The County Board meetings are also open to the public to comment on any agenda item.

This year's City funds will be spent to supplement overtime for officer's community policing, special task forces and CompStat initiatives. These funds will pay for approximately 319 hours of Officer overtime which will help our efforts to prevent or reduce property crime and violence. Finally, adding so many "feet-on-the-street" for these important public safety initiatives will greatly enhance all our efforts toward our core mission.

The designated Coconino County funds will be utilized to purchase equipment needed to outfit our deputies. In specific, CCSO will purchase four (4) Glock model 45 pistols with sights, holster, magazine pouch, optic, and weapon mounted light. CCSO will also purchase five (5) sets of sights, holster, magazine pouch, optic, and weapon mounted lights to go with existing agency owned handguns and 1 additional holster. The equipment is essential for Sheriff's deputies to successfully accomplish the goals and objectives of this grant program. The Coconino County Sheriff's Office is seeing increased violent crime in our rural county. Sheriff's deputies patrol rural communities alone with backup sometimes hours away. Our deputies are outfitted with less lethal equipment as well as sidearms. Our agency is transitioning from deputy purchased handguns to agency purchased and issued handguns. Having agency issued handguns will help ensure proper maintenance and repair of handguns as well as reduce agency liability.