

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: August 17, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Isaura Valdez, 212-4311,
Chief Gregory K. Allen, 212-4302

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities.

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager or Designee be authorized to sign the Interlocal Agreement between the County of El Paso, Texas and the City of El Paso, Texas to submit a joint application to the Department of Justice under the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG), in the amount of \$217,701.00. The funds received under the JAG program will be allocated 50% to the County of El Paso, Texas, \$108,850.50 and 50% to the City of El Paso, Texas, \$108,850.50. No cash match or in-kind is required.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Police Department (EPPD) is seeking to enhance the Online reporting capability for Citizens to file police reports for selected incidents. The Lexis- Nexis DORS software subscription will be implemented to efficiently transfer reports from the public directly into the Dept.'s OnCall Records Management System (RMS). The JAG agreement will also assist in updating the Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU) by purchasing equipment that include 57 monitors, 19 monitor stands and 19 video cards.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council approved the FY2020 JAG grant application on September 15, 2020.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Police

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)