



MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 2023

TO: Mayor Jordan and City Council
THRU:
FROM: Mike Reynolds, Police Chief
DATE:
SUBJECT: 2023 Justice Assistance Grant Local Solicitation Award

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends acceptance of the non-matching 2023 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Solicitation grant award and approval of a budget adjustment in the amount of \$85,805 for the purchase of law enforcement training, equipment, and supplies as fiduciary on behalf of the cities of Fayetteville and Springdale, and Washington County.

BACKGROUND:

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance has awarded the 2023 JAG for local agencies. This allocation of grant funds is formula based both on population and violent crime rates. JAG funding has been allocated to Fayetteville, Springdale, and Washington County to share, and this grant does not require local matching funds.

DISCUSSION:

The Fayetteville Police Department will be the fiduciary agency for this grant application in the amount of \$85,805. Based on the JAG formula, Fayetteville will receive \$40,930 that will be spent on law enforcement training. Also, within this grant application, Springdale will receive \$31,369 for the purchase of law enforcement training and equipment, and Washington County will receive \$13,506 for the purchase of law enforcement supplies. Please see the attached program narrative and budget narrative for detailed descriptions of training, equipment, and supplies that are planned to be purchased with these grant funds.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

This grant award does not require local matching funds and has no impact on staffing levels. Approval of this budget adjustment will establish revenue and expense budgets equal to the grant award in the amount of \$85,805.

ATTACHMENTS: SRM - 2023 JAG Local Grant Award (#3), BA (#4), Award_Package_FAW-177758 (#5), Proposal Narrative - 2023 JAG Local (#6), Budget Narrative - 2023 JAG Local (#7)