


Council Agenda Report

Date: June 20, 2016
Submitted by: Daniel Dvorak, Chief of Police 
Prepared by: Daniel Dvorak, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application

Recommendation that Council:

- A. Receive a staff report on an application for the FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application;
- B. Hold a public hearing, take public comment, and close the public hearing;
- C. Authorize submission of the application

Discussion:

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grand (JAG) provides funding to local law enforcement agencies to purchase equipment. This grant is offered to the Dorchester County Sheriff's Office and the Cambridge Police Department. The sheriff has decided not to pursue this grant and Dorchester County Council has signed a resolution to that effect on June 7, 2016. This makes the grant funds available to the Cambridge Police Department. The two focus items for the grant are gun violence and body worn cameras. We have decided to pursue funding to reduce the city's financial contribution for body worn cameras, maintenance and video cloud storage.

Fiscal Impact:

We currently pay Taser International approximately \$33,000 per year for body cameras, maintenance and video cloud storage. This grant will reduce the department's cost by \$10,729 in FY 2017. There is no monetary match required.

Approved By:

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THE STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

KNOWN ALL BY THESE PRESENT

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MD AND COUNTY OF DORCHESTER, MD**

This Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2016 by and between the County of Dorchester acting by and through its governing body, the County Council; hereinafter referred to as County, and the City of Cambridge, acting by and through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as City, both of Dorchester County, State of Maryland, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made under the authority of the applicable local government codes: and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party: and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this agreement, and

WHEREAS, the County agrees to provide the City \$10,729.00 from the JAG award for the Body Worn Camera Program: and

WHEREAS, the City and County believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds. It is agreed that the County will act as the applicant and fiscal agent.

NOW THEREFORE, the **COUNTY** and **CITY** agree as follows:

Section 1.

County agrees to pay City a total of \$10,729.00 of JAG funds.

City agrees to use \$10,729.00 for the Body Worn Camera Program until June 30, 2017.

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Section 2.

Nothing in the performance of this Agreement shall impose any liability for claims against County other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Tort Claims Act.

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Section 3.

Each party to this agreement will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this agreement and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of services to the other party.

Section 4.

The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

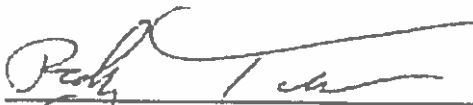
Section 5.

By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MD

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER, MD

Mayor
City of Cambridge



President
County Council

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FOR THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE



FOR THE DORCHESTER COUNTY
COUNCIL