



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: March 21, 2023

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton approving and authorizing the City Manager to execute an interlocal cooperation agreement with the City of Lewisville, Texas, for the transfer to the Lewisville Police Department its share (\$20,551.00) of the proceeds of the U.S. Department of Justice – Office of Justice Programs – Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG Grant), in the form of a TruNarc hand-held narcotic analyzer, kits, and warranty; and declaring an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Justice Edward Byrne JAG program is an allocation grant, providing specific amounts to eligible agencies. The 2021 JAG grant allocated the following amounts:

- a. City of Denton: \$32,069
- b. City of Lewisville: \$20,551
- c. Denton County: No amount was specified as Denton County did not submit the level of violent crime data to qualify for a direct award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (“BJA”)

The City of Denton applied for the allocated amount. Because applications were not submitted by the City of Lewisville or Denton County, the full amount of \$52,620 was awarded to the City. Under the grant guidelines, counties and local jurisdictions must partner in the use of the receiving grant.

Hand-held narcotic analyzer equipment and supplies were purchased in compliance with the stated grant objectives. A TruNarc hand-held analyzer, kits, and warranty will be transferred to the Lewisville Police Department as part of the organization’s share of the allocation.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The grant required no funding match.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 Ordinance and Agreement

Respectfully submitted:
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