

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy Knudson
INITIATED BY



Diane Michaelis
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

August 13, 2019
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF EDWARD BYRNE
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2019 BUDGET**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police
2 Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, by the
3 Office of Justice Programs, at the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$32,594; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, the three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds (Rock
6 County Sheriff's Office-\$6,494, Beloit Police Department-\$13,700, Janesville Police Department-
7 \$12,400); and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, the written agreement designates the Rock County Sheriff's Office the fiscal agent; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and
12 to support activities to prevent and control crime; and,
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
15 assembled this 12th day of September, 2019, does approve and authorize the acceptance of
16 the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and,
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized
19 to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville; and,
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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office's budget for 2019 be amended as follows:
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Account/ Description	Budget 07/01/18	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2018-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$32,594	\$32,594
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2018-67120 Cap Assets \$2,000 TO \$25,000	\$0	\$6,494	\$6,494
21-2160-2018-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$26,100	\$26,100

19-9A-306

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

Terry Fell
Terry Fell

Kara Hawes
Kara Hawes

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson

Phillip Owens
Phillip Owens

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of
5-0

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and approves the appropriation of \$32,594 in federal aid that will be split between the County, the Beloit Police Department and the Janesville Police Department. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja
Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2019 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

Bridget Laurent
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Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
Josh Smith
County Administrator

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Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The grant is awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the United States Department of Justice. The award is in the amount of \$32,594.

The three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds. The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent. There is no local match.

Rock County Sheriff's Office	\$6,494
Beloit Police Department	\$13,700
Janesville Police Department	<u>\$12,400</u>
Total	\$32,594

The funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime.

The award documents are for the 2018 JAG program. The application was submitted during 2018.

The Sheriff's Office's budget will be amended to accept the funds.