

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy Knudson  
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson  
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

September 22, 2020  
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF 2020 EDWARD BYRNE  
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2020 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 Office  
3 of Justice Programs, at the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$29,321; 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-\$5,865, Beloit Police Department-\$11,930, Janesville Police Department-  
7 \$11,526); 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 assembled  
15 this 8th day of October, 2020, does approve and authorize the acceptance of the 2020  
16 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 2020 be amended as follows:  
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Account/ Description	Budget 09/22/20	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2020-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$29,321	\$29,321
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2020-63904 Policing and First Aid Supplies	\$0	\$5,865	\$5,865
21-2160-2020-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$23,456	\$23,456

20-10A-091

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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

/s/ Mary Beaver  
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/ Brian Knudson  
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

/s/ Jacob Taylor  
Jacob Taylor

/s/ Ron Bomkamp  
Ron Bomkamp

/s/ Danette Rynes  
Danette Rynes

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of  
4-0-1

/s/ Mary Mawhinney                      10/8/20  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair                      Date

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$29,321 in federal aid. The grant will be split between the County, City of Beloit and City of Janesville. No County funds are required.

*/s/ 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 2020 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.

*/s/ Richard Greenlee*  
  
Richard Greenlee  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

*/s/ Josh Smith*  
  
Josh Smith  
County Administrator

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GRANT AND AMENDING 2020 BUDGET

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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 \$29,321.

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	\$5,865
Beloit Police Department	\$11,930
Janesville Police Department	<u>\$11,526</u>
Total	\$29,321

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 2020 JAG program. The Sheriff's Office's budget will be amended to accept the funds.