

**FORT BEND COUNTY
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT
FY 2013**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG-funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes and procedures.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2, at 1:00 p.m., at the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, 7th floor, William B. Travis Building, 301 Jackson, Richmond, Texas, to receive comments from the public regarding the allocation of the FY2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) application for funds in the amount of \$71,795.00.

These funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and criminal justice information systems for criminal justice that will improve or enhance such areas as: law enforcement programs, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment and enforcement programs, planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs, crime victim and witness programs. The public is invited to attend and to submit comments to Commissioners Court. Comments will be incorporated into the draft FY2013 JAG application, as appropriate.

A link to the Fort Bend County Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Narrative and Budget will be available for public review on the County's website at www.fortbendcountytexas.gov in the News section. For more information contact Jenetha Jones, Grants Coordinator, by phone at 281-344-3994 or by email at jenetha.jones@fortbendcountytexas.gov.

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Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability

Fort Bend County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The County's ADA Coordinator is the Director of Facilities Management & Planning, located at 1517 Eugene Heimann Circle, Suite 500, in Richmond, Texas, 77469, telephone 281-633-7045. The Director of Facilities Management & Planning is designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements in Section 35.107 of the Department of Justice regulations. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the rights provided thereunder, are available from the ADA coordinator.