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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Robert Hebert, County Judge
Honorable Vincent Morales, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct 1
Honorable Grady Prestage, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Honorable Andy Meyers, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Honorable James Patterson, Commissioner, Precinct 4

FROM: Jenetha Jones, Grants Coordinator

DATE: August 3, 2017

SUBJECT: FY 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The FY 2017 U.S. Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) allocations are available and Fort Bend County is eligible for **\$66,131** in grant funds, a slight decrease of 3% from last year.

JAG funds support all eligible law enforcement with purchases directly applicable to criminal justice activities, including equipment, supplies and contract services.

A JAG Review Committee has been established to consider requests for using the funds from each agency. The Committee will make suggestions as to how the money should be allocated and prepare the final budget. Approval requests for the reappointment of this Committee and the grant application will appear on upcoming Commissioners Court agendas. Committee members are:

- Judge Susan Lowery, County Court-at-Law #3 (Review Committee Chair)
- Gary Majors, Constable, Precinct 2
- Kyle Dobbs, Executive Director, Juvenile Probation
- John Placette, Investigator, County Attorney
- Robin McGuire, Grants Coordinator, Sheriff's Office

Should you have any questions or need more information please contact me.

Thank you.