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County Judge

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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:** July 25, 2018

**SUBJECT:** FY 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced availability of the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and Fort Bend County's allocation is **\$63,629**, a decrease of nearly 4% from last year. The grant funds continue to decline each year.

The county traditionally uses JAG funds to 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 prepare the final budget and make a non-binding recommendation for the court. Reappointment of this Committee and the grant application will appear on upcoming Court agendas. Committee members are:

- Judge Susan Lowery, County Court-at-Law #3 (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 at [jenetha.jones@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:jenetha.jones@fortbendcountytexas.gov).

Thank you.