COUNTY JUDGE



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable KP George, County Judge

Honorable Vincent Morales, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct 1 Honorable Grady Prestage, Commissioner, Precinct 2 Honorable Andy Meyers, Commissioner, Precinct 3 Honorable Dexter McCoy, Commissioner, Precinct 4

FROM: Angie Wierzbicki, Project Manager - Grants

DATE: July 5, 2023

SUBJECT: FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced availability of the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). Fort Bend County's allocation is \$77,694.

The County traditionally uses JAG funds to support all eligible law enforcement agencies with purchases directly applicable to criminal justice activities, including equipment, supplies and training.

The JAG Review Committee considers each agency's requests for the funds. All of the JAG Committee members are static, except for the Constable position, which rotates between each precinct annually. The Committee will prepare the final budget and make a non-binding recommendation for the Court.

The grant application will appear on upcoming Court agendas.

Committee members are:

- Judge Juli Mathew, County Court-at-Law #3 (Committee Chair)
- Kyle Dobbs, Executive Director, Juvenile Probation
- Patrick Quincy, Chief Investigator, County Attorney's Office
- Manuel Zamora, Executive Major, Sheriff's Office
- Chad Norvell, Constable, Precinct 1

Should you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at angela.wierzbicki@fortbendcountytx.gov. Thank you.