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County Judge

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Robert Hebert, County Judge
Honorable Richard Morrison, 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: April 26, 2013

SUBJECT: FY 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The 2013 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) solicitation is now available. However, the funding allocation per state is pending the outcome of the legislative budget hearings (tentatively scheduled for May 10). Once our allocation is known I will advise you and submit a request to apply before Commissioners Court.

As before, a JAG Review Committee has been established to consider requests for funds from eligible departments. The Committee will make suggestions as to how the money should be allocated and prepare the final budget and grant application. Your approval of this action will be on the Commissioners Court agenda for consideration as well. The Committee members are:

- Judge Susan Lowery, County Court-at-Law #3 (Review Committee Chair)
- Constable Ruben Davis, Precinct 2
- Bruce Marshall, Chief Investigator, District Attorney's Office
- Dennis McAfee, FBC Crime Stoppers Board Member and Juvenile Outreach/Grants Coordinator, Sheriff's Office

Eligible departments may use the grant funds for purchases directly applicable to criminal justice activities, including equipment, supplies and contract services.

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

Thank you.