

COUNTY JUDGE Fort Bend County, Texas

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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 30, 2014

SUBECT: FY 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

The 2014 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) solicitation is now available. Fort Bend County is eligible for \$71,782 in grant funds, which is roughly the same amount as last year.

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. You will be asked to approve the reappointment of this Committee on the next Commissioners Court agenda (May 6). The Committee members are:

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

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.