

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-013

A RESOLUTION adopting and approving all aspects pertaining to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant FY2016 Local Solicitation in the amount of \$35,091.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. § 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states and units of local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; crime victim and witness initiatives; and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

Section 2. That the Joplin Police Department and the Jasper County Sheriff's Department are eligible to receive \$35,091 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2016 Local Solicitation. The money will be divided by \$17,545.00 going to the Joplin Police Department and \$17,546.00 going to the Jasper County Sheriff's Office.

Section 3. That the Joplin Police Department will intend to spend approximately \$12,000 on a drone that will assist investigators getting aerial photographs/video of crime scenes as well as assisting traffic officers getting aerial photographs/video of accident scenes. This equipment will also be used to assist us in locating lost/missing persons as well as in locating suspects who have ran into wooded areas from law enforcement. The department is also spending approximately \$3,400 on a new ballistic shield for patrol officers to use. The department plans to spend the remaining \$2,145 on medical bags for patrol cars that contain medical supplies.

Section 4. That the Jasper County Sheriff's Office will intend to purchase mobile fingerprint scanners for their patrol vehicles to help identify suspects, computer desktops and components to upgrade aging technology, and new television monitors for their mobile command vehicles.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Michael L. Seibert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara L. Hogelin, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney