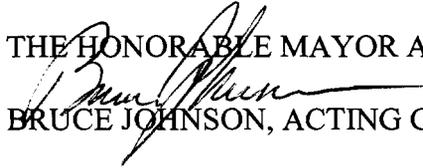


City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JUNE 13, 2011

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:  BRUCE JOHNSON, ACTING CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PART I CRIMES INITIATIVE IN FY 2012

ISSUE: Renewal grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, in the amount of \$49,262 in federal funds. The grant requires no match from the City.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

- (1) Approve the application for the renewal of the \$49,262 grant; and
- (2) Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents that may be required.

DISCUSSION: The federal Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program was first funded in FY2005, replacing the former Law Enforcement Block Grant (LEBG) program. The City has participated in these programs since 1997. The JAG grant would enable enhanced enforcement of Part I (serious) crimes by providing training opportunities, personnel to target potential areas for enforcement, and equipment to aid in special details in order to enhance law enforcement initiatives.

Staff received notification in early June to prepare the on-line application which is due July 21, 2011. Alexandria's share of funding was predetermined by the grantor agency.

FISCAL IMPACT: There will be no additional fiscal impact from this grant in FY2012.

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