



Gaston County

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Board Action Report

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Commissioner Worley - Budget & Strategy - To Approve the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Interlocal Agreement Between Gaston County and the City of Gastonia and to Appropriate the County's Portion of the Funding **(\$30,168)**

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BUDGET IMPACT

No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The Office of Justice Programs, US Department of Justice makes grants to local units of government to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist crime victims. The DOJ's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is a formula grant that allows agencies to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own local needs and conditions. Gaston County is slated to receive assistance through the Department of Justice's Justice Assistance Grant program. JAG funding is distributed through a joint award to be shared among the Gastonia Police Department, Gaston County Police Department and the Gaston County Sheriff's Office, as outlined through the attached Interlocal Agreement between Gaston County and the City of Gastonia. As part of the Federal 2021 Budget, a joint award was made in the amount of \$71,008. The amount of this award was determined based on Part I Crimes. The Sheriff's Office was then allocated a percentage of funds proportionate to its costs for incarceration related to Part I Crimes. Based on this formula, the Gaston County Police Department will receive \$12,416, and the Sheriff's Office will receive \$17,752.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR) and Interlocal Agreement