

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Travis Grimm Chief of Police

Subject: Approval to Accept Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for BIPD Training and Officer Safety Equipment

Background:

The Belle Isle Police Department has been awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for officer safety and training equipment. The award provides \$10,000.00 in federal funds with no match required by the City. The purpose of this funding is to replace outdated safety equipment and purchase necessary training materials that support officer safety, communication reliability, and readiness. Grant funds are reimbursable and will only be used for approved equipment as outlined in the Award Agreement.

Proposed Action

Acceptance of the FDLE Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award. Training and Officer Safety Equipment, and authorize the Mayor to execute all required grant documents on behalf of the City.

Staff Recommendation and Council Discussion Points:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed Military Activation Pay and Benefits Policy and formal adoption and implementation.

Suggested Motion:

“Approval of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. for BIPD Training and Officer Safety Equipment.”

Alternatives:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

There is no cost to the City. This is a 100% federally funded reimbursement grant with no matching funds required.

Attachments:

Grant Award Agreement