



Agenda Item Memorandum

TO: City Commission of the City of Clewiston

FROM: Thomas Lewis, Chief of Police

VIA: Danny Williams, City Manager

DATE: August 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Consideration of **Resolution 2025-37** authorizing the use of funds in the amount of \$ 29,688.00 through the FY24 Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to purchase an all-terrain Utility vehicle and Golf cart to enhance the Clewiston Police Department's Road patrol capabilities.

Background:

The City of Clewiston's FY 2024 direct share of the funds amounts to \$ 29, 688.00. The Police Department intends to use the funds obtained through this grant to primarily purchase 1 all-terrain utility vehicle and 1 golf cart. These vehicles are intended to enhance the operational capabilities, response efficiency, and community engagement efforts of the police department, particularly in areas not accessible by traditional patrol vehicles. A small portion of the funds are being used to purchase VHF radio equipment to support the city's Emergency Operations Center's (EOC) VHF back-up radio system.

Attachments:

- a. Resolution No. 2025-37
- b. Edward Brne Memorial JAG Countywide Grant Program Budget Narrative
- c. Purchase Quote(s)

Fiscal Impact:

These items are grant-funded. Amounts over the approved grant funding will be covered by internal Police Department funding methods.

Statement of Request:

Request the City Commission approve Resolution No. 2025-37 to purchase items funded by the Fiscal Year 2024 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG-Countywide).

Recommendations:

Staff recommend approval of **Resolution No. 2025-37** authorizing the use of funds in the amount of \$ 29,688.00 through the FY24 Edward Bryne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to purchase an all-terrain Utility vehicle and Golf cart to enhance the Clewiston Police Department's Road patrol capabilities.