



## AGENDA REQUEST

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Abby Christian, Grant Writer  
**DATE:** April 20, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT 2020 HOT SPOT POLICING APPLICATION AC

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**Request:**

**Agency:** Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Division of Public Safety Planning,

**Grant:** 2020-MU-BX-0053, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

**City Entity:** Tupelo Police Department, Tupelo City IT

**Match:** 25%; however, a request for match waiver with sufficient justification will be considered. In 2020, a request for a match waiver was granted to the City of Tupelo by the same contracting office/representative.

**Submission Deadline:** 01 May 2021, 5:00 PM ET.

**Total Requested Amount:** Exact figure TBD. Approximately \$20,000.00.

**Overview:** Specifically, these proposed cameras will be provided throughout our community on an as needed basis for high crime areas and other high priority/areas of concern. This will facilitate more digital evidence during investigations and prosecution, and other invaluable information for special projects and awareness.

Overall this is an effective crime reduction and prevention strategy. The program exists to improve social and physical order in selected high crime areas in Mississippi.