

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 15, 2024 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute the Little Rock Police Department Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application and a Memorandum of Understanding with Pulaski County.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the Little Rock Police Department Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application and a Memorandum of Understanding with Pulaski County.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The Municipal allocation of the grant fund is \$258,179.00, with the Pulaski County Allocation at \$41,964.00, for a total grant funding of \$300,143.00.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Little Rock Police Department received eligibility notification for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Fiscal Year 2024.</p> <p>Annually, the City of Little Rock Police Department receives the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application and establishes the Memorandum of Understanding with Pulaski County.</p>	

**BACKGROUND
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LRPD intends to use this funding in the program area of “Law Enforcement Programs” with an area of emphasis on violent crime reduction and staff development. Initial funding allocations are provided:

Technology Improvements - \$46,279.00
Equipment SRU Bicycle Unit - \$50,900.00
Ballistic Vests - \$40,000.00
RTCC Tech Upgrades - \$40,000.00
Crisis Systems Management Level Training - \$25,000.00
Community Engagement Training - \$5,000.00
Executive Level Training - \$22,000.00
National Mentorship Training (SROs) - \$4,000.00
ATOA Training/Certifications - \$25,000.00