

## AGENDA



Thursday, July 24, 2008

**Police  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 47**

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**Subject:** Authorize the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and Travis County to allow the City to accept and administer the Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) on behalf of the City and the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$140,005 is available from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Justice Assistance Grant Program. Related to item #48.

**For More Information:** David Carter, APD Chief of Staff/974-5030

**Prior Council Action:** June 7, 2007 previous JAG interlocal agreement.

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This action would authorize the City to enter into an agreement with Travis County through which the City would accept and administer the Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) on behalf of the City and the Travis County Sheriff's Office (TCSO). Funding in the amount of \$140,005 is available from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Justice Assistance Program. The City and TCSO will equally share all funds received under the JAG grant. The Interlocal Agreement will remain in effect for the period October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010.

The City and Travis County will each receive a JAG grant allocation of \$70,002.50 (together, the City and Travis County have been allocated \$140,005). The City and Travis County will enter into this Interlocal Agreement so the City can serve as the fiscal agent for both parties with regard to JAG grant funding. The City of Austin will use its portion of the grant funding for community policing operations in crime "hotspot" areas.