

AGENDA



Thursday, April 23, 2009

**Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 33**

Subject: Authorize the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin, Travis County and the City of Pflugerville to allow the City of Austin to accept and administer the Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 on behalf of the City of Austin, the City of Pflugerville and the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$1,937,577 is available from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Justice Assistance Grant Program. Related to item #34.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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

Prior Council Action: July 24, 2008 previous JAG Interlocal Agreement.

This action would authorize the City of Austin to enter into an agreement with Travis County and the City of Pflugerville through which the City of Austin would accept and administer the Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) on behalf of the City of Austin, the City of Pflugerville and the Travis County Sheriff's Office (TCSO). Funding in the amount of \$1,937,577 is available from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Justice Assistance Program. The Interlocal Agreement will remain in effect for the period March 1, 2009 through February 28, 2013.

From the total grant allotment, the City of Austin will receive \$1,422,729, Travis County will receive \$495,000 and Pflugerville will receive \$19,848. The City of Austin, the City of Pflugerville and Travis County will enter into this Interlocal Agreement so the City can serve as the fiscal agent for all three parties with regard to JAG grant funding. The City of Austin will use its portion of the grant funding for one-time costs for the COPS Hiring and Recovery Grant Program.