

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	63538	Agenda Number	3.
Meeting Date:	10/13/2016	Department:	Austin Police Department	
Subject				
Approve an ordinance accepting \$27,975 in grant funds from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance; and amending the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20160914-001) to appropriate an additional \$27,975 for the Austin Police Department Justice Assistance Grant program. Related to Item # 2.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$27,975 is available in a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the period of October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2019. A City of Austin funding match is not required.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Brian Manley, Chief of Staff, Austin Police Department			
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:				
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				
<p>The Austin Police Department (APD) received a grant award in the amount of \$309,975 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance; \$27,975 more than anticipated. No funding match is required.</p> <p>The federal legislation authorizing this grant program includes a provision requiring cities and counties to submit a joint funding application if the state's Attorney General certifies that a funding disparity exists in a county's allocation when compared with that of a single municipality (at least a 150 percent disparity must exist), and the county bears more than 50 percent of prosecution or incarceration costs arising from Uniform Crime Report Part 1 violent crimes reported by the municipality to the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Once certified, jurisdictions then decide if funds will be shared, and if so, how the funding will be allocated. Therefore, this agenda also includes a related item for council to approve an interlocal agreement with Travis County to authorize the City to serve as the fiscal agent responsible for distributing the grant funds.</p> <p>The City will use its grant funds for one-time items such as police equipment, supplies, and training. The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the APD's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.</p>				