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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JULY 6, 2011

DEPARTMENT: CITY MANAGER

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Report from staff concerning the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: FY2011 Local Solicitation, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)# 16.738 for funding to support all components of the criminal justice system (\$1,273,801 in eligible funding) All Wards

The JAG funds are intended to support all components of the criminal justice system. The FY 2011 Local JAG funding announcement identifies the Las Vegas metro area as a designated disparate jurisdiction. This designation requires that, in order to receive JAG funding, Clark County and CLV are to submit a joint application for funding. A letter of the FY11 Local JAG application and eligible funding was mailed to City Council members on June 20, 2011. Public Notice of the FY11 Local JAG Grant Application process and Request for Public Comment were published in the Las Vegas Review-Journal on June 16, 2011. Federal guidelines require participating governing bodies engage in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which enumerates applicant allocations. The MOU will be presented for consideration on July 20, 2011.