



City Council Staff Report

DATE: June 2, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-11 LOCAL SOLICITATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,436

FROM: David Ready, City Manager

BY: Palm Springs Police Department

SUMMARY

The Palm Springs Police Department is seeking authorization from the City Council to submit a 2010 JAG Local Solicitation grant and for authorization for the City Manager to execute all necessary documents associated with this grant application. The total grant amount will be \$35,436, the monies for which have been allocated to the City of Palm Springs. The Palm Springs Police Department is also asking for authorization to accept any monies awarded relative to this grant.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Open the public hearing and receive public testimony.
2. Authorize the Palm Springs Police Department to submit a 2010 JAG Local Solicitation grant to the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance.
3. Accept \$35,436 in grant funding from the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance.
4. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign and execute all necessary documents.

ITEM NO. 1.D.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Palm Springs Police Department recognizes the importance of maintaining a positive relationship with its citizens, business owners, and visitors of Palm Springs. The Citizen's Police Academy has proven to be an invaluable tool in maintaining this relationship, offering a forum during which questions can be answered and participants have the opportunity to interact with Department personnel on a personal level. The 13-week program offers participants information about a broad range of topics related to the operation and functions of the Department.

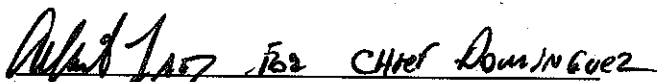
Historically, this program had been offered to the citizens of and visitors to Palm Springs approximately three times a year. For budgetary reasons, the Palm Springs Police Department was forced to suspend several Citizen's Police Academy classes. The grant funding would be used to pay personnel costs for those providing instruction during the course as well as for advertising, promotion, and materials. It is anticipated that the grant funding will allow the Department to offer a minimum of one Citizen's Police Academy per calendar year during the grant period.

Under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: FY 2010 Local Solicitation, the Palm Springs Police Department has been allocated \$35,436 in federal grant funding. The Police Department is seeking approval to apply for Bureau of Justice Assistance funding for this grant and to accept the awarded monies.

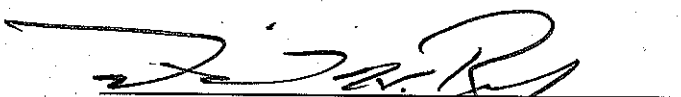
This grant period duration is between 07/1/10 and 6/30/13.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. This is a reimbursable cost grant program. No matching funds are required to obtain this grant funding.



David Dominguez, Police Chief



David H. Ready, City Manager

**CITY OF PALM SPRINGS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION**



City Council
Meeting Date: June 2, 2010
Subject: Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Kathie Hart, Chief Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Palm Springs, California, do hereby certify that a copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Desert Sun on May 22, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Kathie Hart, CMC
Chief Deputy City Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Kathie Hart, Chief Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Palm Springs, California, do hereby certify that a copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing was posted at City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Drive, on the exterior legal notice posting board and in the Office of the City Clerk on May 20, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Kathie Hart, CMC
Chief Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Palm Springs, California, will hold a public hearing at its meeting of June 2, 2010. The City Council meeting begins at 6:00 PM, in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider an application by the Palm Springs Police Department for authorization for preparation and submission for a grant from Bureau of Justice Assistance.

REVIEW OF INFORMATION: The staff report and other supporting documents regarding this matter are available for public review at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (760) 323-8204 if you would like to schedule an appointment to review these documents.

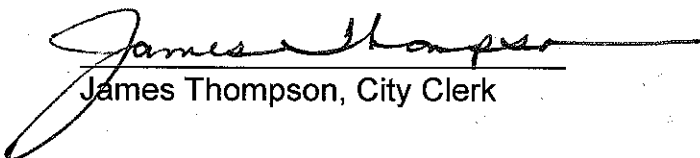
COMMENTS: Response to this notice may be made verbally at the Public Hearing and/or in writing before the hearing. Written comments may be made to the City Council by letter (for mail or hand delivery) to:

James Thompson, City Clerk
3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Any challenge of the proposed in court may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior, to the public hearing. (Government Code Section 65009(b)(2)).

An opportunity will be given at said hearing for all interested persons to be heard. Questions regarding this may be directed to Chief David G. Dominguez at (760) 323-8126.

Si necesita ayuda con esta carta, porfavor llame a la Ciudad de Palm Springs y puede hablar con Nadine Fieger telefono (760) 323-8245.


James Thompson, City Clerk