

# City Council Staff Report

DATE:

July 15, 2009

**CONSENT AGENDA** 

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of \$36,975 in grant funding from the Edward Byrne Memorial

Justice Assistance Grant Program to fund a Youth Law Enforcement

Academy at the Palm Springs High School.

FROM:

David Ready, City Manager

BY:

Palm Springs Police Department

#### **SUMMARY**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept \$36,975 in Bureau of Justice Assistance federal grant funding for the Police Department to fund a Youth Law Enforcement Academy at the Palm Springs High School. The total grant amount will be \$36,975.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

- Accept \$36,975 in grant funding from the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

### STAFF ANALYSIS.

The Palm Springs Police Department would like offer a Youth Law Enforcement Academy on the campus of the Palm Springs High School. The class would be offered to high school students during their regular class schedules and students would earn educational credits for attending. The concept has received the enthusiastic endorsement of the Palm Springs High School Principal. The Academy would be coordinated by the police officer assigned to the campus as the School Resources Officer. The grant funding would be used to pay for lecturers from various areas of expertise as well as for advertising, promotion, and materials.

This grant period duration is between 10/1/09 and 9/30/13.

## **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