



## Board Summary Report

**Date:** August 11, 2020  
**To:** Board of County Commissioners  
**Through:** Tyler S. Brown, Sheriff  
**From:** Olga Fajaros, Sheriff's Office Finance Manager  
**Subject:** 2020 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, H8354-CO-DJ, with the City of Aurora Police Department

### Request and Recommendation

Request the Board of County Commissioners to allow the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) to apply for the 2020 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) with the City of Aurora Police Department (APD).

The application process requires a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be drawn up between the participating agencies prior to submitting the formal application. The Sheriff's Office requests the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the Sheriff to sign the MOU between Arapahoe County on behalf of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Aurora.

If awarded, the Sheriff's Office requests authorization to accept the grant and requests the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the Sheriff to sign the grant award because of Equal Employment Opportunity Plans (EEO) requirements.

### Background

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the Aurora Police Department wish to jointly apply for a Justice Assistance Grant to provide additional funding for all mobile video streaming interface, and air-purifying respirators. This is a recurring grant.

### Links to Align Arapahoe

Accepting 2020 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office will be able to optimize the use of resources.

### Discussion

The APD will manage the grant and funding, which means for purposes of the Grant, the City of Aurora shall not be considered a "pass-through entity" within the meaning of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133. The City's status shall be that of a fiscal agent and, as such, the City shall bear no responsibility for monitoring the use of the Grant funds by the ACSO. The total amount of the award for the ACSO is \$23,801; allotting

1. All Mobile Video (AMV) Streaming Interface, \$9,515.00
2. Scott M120 Air-Purifying Respirators (APR) and P-100 APR Filters, \$14,286.00

**Alternatives**

The alternative is to not accept the grant and therefore not purchase all mobile video streaming interface, and air-purifying respirators.

**Fiscal Impact**

There are no additional fiscal impacts as there is not a matching fund requirement for this grant.

**Concurrence**

The Sheriff's Office Administration and Public Safety Bureau are in concurrence with this decision.

**Reviewed By:**

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Tyler Brown, Sheriff  
Finance Department  
County Attorney