



# Memorandum

**Date:** October 1, 2019  
**To:** Mark D. Israelson, City Manager  
**From:** Gregory W. Rushin, Deputy City Manager   
**Subject:** 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

On October 14, 2019 the City Council will be asked to adopt a resolution authorizing the City of Plano to participate in, and receive funding through, the 2019 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program. The grant will provide the Plano Police Department, McKinney Police Department, Frisco Police Department and Collin County Sheriff's Office with \$60,234 to be used towards the purchase of necessary equipment for Police resources.

This grant was established under the authority of Public Law 109-162 (Jan 5, 2006) Title XI – Department of Justice Reauthorization, Subtitle B – Improving the Department of Justice's Grant Programs, Chapter 1 – Assisting Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Agencies, Sec. 1111., Merger of Byrne Grant Program and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, and authorizes you to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the action taken.

Prior to the awarding of the funds, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance requires, as a part of the application process, the jurisdiction receiving the funds hold at least one public hearing regarding the proposed use of funds. Plano Police Department's portion of \$23,056 will be used to purchase 5 MINIRAMS for patrol supervisors to carry in their vehicles and 2 United Shields Level III+ Standard Rifle Shields with accessories for the Patrol Division. The public hearing scheduled for the October 14, 2019 Council Meeting is to meet these requirements and consider the disbursement of these grant funds.

The Plano Police Department has been designated as the fiscal agent for these funds and equitable sharing has been determined for the McKinney Police Department \$14,115, Frisco Police Department \$8,004, Plano Police Department \$23,056 and Collin County Sheriff's Office \$15,059.

This is the fifteenth grant offered through the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant since the merger of the Byrne Grant Program and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG).

There is no cash match for this grant.

GWR/ph