

CITY OF GREENACRES  
Council Agenda Memorandum  
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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Andrea McCue, City Manager

RE: Allocation of FY 2016 (Federal Fiscal Year 2016) Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds to Palm Beach County

DATE: July 12, 2016

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) has issued a request for approval to fund programs within local units of government. The JAG funds provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place funds where needed most and they voted to support the continuation of existing programs. The CJC recommends that the FY 2016 funding be allocated as follows:

<b>SUBGRANTEE</b>	<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>FEDERAL FUNDS RECOMMENDED</b>
Palm Beach County	County-wide Reentry Services	\$233,395
Palm Beach County	Law Enforcement Exchange	\$100,000
Total		\$333,395

The CJC is requesting the City's approval of the allocation of JAG funds. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLC) requires 51% of the local units of government representing at least 51% of the County's population to agree on the allocation of these funds. In previous years, the City Council has approved the allocation of the grant funding to Palm Beach County in support of these types of projects.

**ANALYSIS:**

The City supports and endorses the aforementioned projects that will serve the residents directly and indirectly.

**FINANCIAL:**

No financial impact to the City of Greenacres.

LEGAL:

N/A.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the distribution of \$333,395 of the FY 2016 JAG for the projects recommended by the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission.

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City Manager

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