



## **CITY OF MENIFEE**

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SUBJECT: 2022 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award for the Menifee Police Department

MEETING DATE: February 15, 2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

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APPROVED BY: Armando G. Villa, City Manager

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

1. Accept the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$10,098; and
2. Adopt a Budget Adjustment Resolution appropriating \$10,098 in revenue and expenditures, for Police Department; and
3. Authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute all necessary agreements and other grant-related documents thereof to receive the 2022 Justice Assistance Grant.

### **DISCUSSION**

The City of Menifee, in a pass-through from the County of Riverside, was allocated \$10,098 as part of the 2022 JAG Award. The solicitation for the grant set forth the following areas are the allowable uses:

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation)
- Mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams

The Menifee Police Department would allocate the funding towards the expansion of the Project Lifesaver Program. The Project Lifesaver Program creates a comprehensive solution including training, support, equipment, and consultation to assist first responders in the rapid recovery of at-risk missing individuals. These individuals are identified through a review of previous calls for service, community outreach, and working with our local partners. The current population of the City is 102,527 residents with 18% of them being 65 and older. This is the largest at-risk population that the department has identified. The program is also utilized for juveniles with developmental disabilities.

The Project Lifesaver Program, funded through JAG, allows the department to work with the families/caregivers of at-risk individuals in the community by making tracking and locating them much easier in the event that they wander away from their residence through the use of PLI 5000 5 Band Receivers and transmitters. These transmitters will be provided to the identified individuals at no cost, in the form of a wearable device (bracelet, ankle band, necklace). If the instance arises where the at-risk individual goes missing the department will activate the receiver to track the location of the missing person allowing for rapid recovery resulting in a higher likelihood of a safe return. This Program would be managed by the department's Problem Oriented Policing Unit and Community Service Officers who would work closely with the families of the selected participants to ensure proper use and maintenance of the system.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE**

Safe and Attractive Community

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

With the acceptance of the 2022 JAG, a corresponding budget appropriation of \$10,098 in grant revenue to account #301-3745 JAG and an appropriation in expenditures of \$10,098 in account #301-4911-52845 JAG will be processed and included as part of the adjusted Fiscal Year 2022/2023 budget. No match by the City is required.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Interlocal Agreement – 2022 Justice Assistance Grant
2. RSO Certified Standard Assurances – 2022 Justice Assistance Grant Award
3. Grant Summary Report – 2022 Justice Assistance Grant
4. BAR - Grant Fund