



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
City Council
Meeting of: March 20, 2024

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: Public Safety
DIRECTOR: Jason Potts

CONSENT

SUBJECT:

For possible action to approve the acceptance of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award in the amount of \$800,000 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs (OJP) to the City of Las Vegas (City) for a collaboration between the Las Vegas Department of Public Safety (LVDPS), New York University (NYU), and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) for the smart policing assessment project - All Wards

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The city of Las Vegas is awarded a grant in the amount of \$800,000 by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs (OJP) to fund a collaboration with NYU and UNLV to conduct a smart policing assessment on the LVDPS operation. The assessment project helps leaders and agencies to understand agency performance across a host of critical metrics. The tool allows agencies to prioritize areas for improvement and celebrate areas of success. The University teams will conduct training, assessments, collaborative stakeholder meetings and education to a variety of individuals within the City and the community. The grant award will benefit the city by providing critical information to LVDPS that will improve organizational efficiency, problem-solving, community trust/legitimacy and provide overtime monies to train officers on what is learned.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council accept the grant award and authorize the Mayor to sign all related agreements following approval of City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. SAJE Grant Award Letter and Conditions