



# Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

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## Legislation Text

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### **Subject:**

Permission to Participate in and Accept the U.S. Dept. of Justice 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - Brevard County Sheriff's Office

### **Fiscal Impact:**

This U.S. Department of Justice grant provides funding in the amount of \$47,400.00 and does not require a local match.

### **Dept/Office:**

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

### **Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners grant permission to participate in and accept the 2022 direct Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application; Designate the Brevard County Sheriff's Office as the point of contact; Authorize the Sheriff or his designee to sign the applications for Federal Assistance SF-424 form; Authorize the Chairperson to execute the necessary contractual agreements, modifications and amendments; Authorize the County Manager to execute necessary Budget Change Requests. The Board of County Commissioners will provide the Sheriff's Dept. with written approval.

### **Summary Explanation and Background:**

The U.S. Department of Justice has notified the Brevard County Sheriff's Office of the 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Local Solicitation. Brevard County is eligible to receive a direct allocation of \$47,400.00 that must be used for law enforcement purposes.

The award will enhance criminal investigations by funding a Deputy Agent position that focuses on fraud and identity theft, referring to crimes in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person's personal data in a way that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain. A prevalent crime in Brevard County, fraud and identity theft has had a significant financial and investigative impact on law enforcement. The agency believes this position and associated operational expenses continue to be the best use of grant funds.

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### **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

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