

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

The Bill originates from the Police Department

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the Department of Justice funding for the 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant in the amount of \$62,459.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

This provides the latest generation of technology, relating to accurate and realistic training utilizing a use of force simulator. Through this simulated training, officers will be presented with extremely realistic use of force scenarios, where split second life and death decisions will have to be made in a controlled environment where training officers with then be able to review the scenarios with the officers once completed.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

This grant pays for the costs of necessary equipment including purchase, installation and training, and will be beneficial relating to state required use of force annual training requirements. An additional benefit is through this training officers will be better prepared in making critical use of force decisions, therefore reducing civil liability.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

2016 Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

As soon as possible to allow for contracts to be executed. Financial reimbursement from the grant cannot be executed until 30 days post governing body review.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Pays for cutting edge technology as well as installation and training in the most critical area.