DATE: **December 16, 2024**

SUBJECT: **PUBLIC NOTICE: Juneau Police Department FFY24 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Application**

BACKGROUND:

Named after Edward "Eddie" R. Byrne, an officer in the New York City Police Department who was murdered while protecting a witness in a drug case, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the leading federal source of criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. A comprehensive list of Edward Byrne Memorial JAC Program eligible funding uses is available here.

Read about Officer Edard R. Byrne.

For each state and territory, the Bureau of Justice Statistics calculates a minimum base allocation which, based on the congressionally mandated JAG formula, can be enhanced by (1) the state's share of the national population and (2) the state's share of the country's Part 1 violent crime statistics as reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Once the state funding is calculated, 60% of the allocation is awarded to the state and 40% to the eligible units of local government. The Juneau Police Department reports monthly UCR/NIBRS data to the State of Alaska who reports that information to the FBI.

All 56 states and territories are eligible as well as units of local government and tribes identified annually on the JAG Program website. The JAG Program is authorized by Title I of Public Law 90-351 (generally codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10726), including subpart 1 of part E (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C (a).

PROPOSAL:

THE FFY24 JAG allocation to the City and Borough of Juneau, Juneau Police Department was $34,305. The following table details how the Juneau Police Department plans to spend the FFY24 JAG funds.

Funding Uses	**Estimated Cost**
Equipment	
Truck Storage Vaults	$ 16,500
Truck Uplifting Equipment	$ 17,805
Total FFY24 JAG Program Funding	**$ 34,305**

Awards over $25,000 are 4 years in length. No match is required for this grant.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The U.S. Department of Justice JAG Program requires a 30-day public comment period before releasing funds for the FFY24 JAG program. The public can submit comments to Stevie Gawryluk, City and Borough of Juneau Budget Analyst, electronically at stevie.gawryluk@juneau.gov or via mail to 155 Heritage Way, Juneau, AK 99801.

Following the 30-day public comment period, and after taking into full consideration the comments received, a resolution will be submitted to the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly for final consideration and adoption.

Sources used for information provided:

- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: https://bja.ojp.gov/program/jag/overview
- FFY24 Alaska Local JAG Allocations: https://bja.ojp.gov/funding/jag-local-allocations-ak.pdf