

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: September 13, 2022

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To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: Mayoral Letter to Support the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission's Request for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Funds

Date: September 1, 2022

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Town Council authorize the Mayor, ex post facto, to provide a letter supporting the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission's request for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (JAG-Countywide) funds.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) sought the Town's approval for the allocation of Federal grant program countywide funds of \$304,703 to be utilized for the Countywide Reentry Program and the evaluation of the Delray Beach Police Department's Community Outreach Program (Attachment A). The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) requires that fifty-one percent of the local units of government representing at least fifty-one percent of the population agree on the allocation of these funds.

Due to the Countywide benefit of this allocation and a support letter receipt deadline of September 7, 2022, staff has already provided the Mayoral support letter to the CJC (Attachment B).

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Attachment

cc: Carolyn Stone, Assistant Town Manager