



# City of Newark

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## Legislation Text

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**Dept/ Agency:** Police

**Action:** ( ☒ ) Ratifying ( ☒ ) Authorizing ( ☐ ) Amending

**Type of Service:** Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

**Purpose:** Overtime initiatives for implementation of strategies to prevent and control crime

**Entity Name:** Newark Police Department

**Entity Address:** 480 Clinton Ave Newark, New Jersey 07108

**Grant Amount:** \$485,804.00

**Funding Source:** U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

**Total Project Cost:** \$485,804.00

**City Contribution:** \$0.00

**Other Funding Source/Amount:** N/A

**Contract Period:** (Start and end dates)

**Contract Basis:** ( ☐ ) Bid ( ☐ ) State Vendor ( ☐ ) Prof. Ser. ( ☐ ) EUS

( ☐ ) Fair & Open ( ☐ ) No Reportable Contributions ( ☐ ) RFP ( ☐ ) RFQ

( ☐ ) Private Sale ( ☒ ) Grant ( ☐ ) Sub-recipient ( ☐ ) n/a

**Additional Information:**

**WHEREAS**, on May 14, 2012, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Police Director submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Justice - Bureau of Justice Assistance, requesting funding in the amount of \$485,804.00 from the FY2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant Local Program to fund police overtime initiatives to address violent crime with no City funds required; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of the grant application, a copy of which is attached hereto, the City of Newark is required to submit a resolution from the Newark Municipal Council authorizing submission of the grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark has received notification of receipt of the grant award in connection with this application, and the Police Director desires to accept the grant award and execute a grant agreement governing said award; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark has received notification of receipt of the grant award in connection with this application and the Police Director is submitting a copy of the grant agreement to the Corporation Counsel and the Business Administrator for review, approval, and signature; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark, as largest of the Essex County Municipalities, shall be the lead applicant and shall be responsible for administration of the funds including distribution of the funds, monitoring the award, submitting progress reports, and providing ongoing assistance to sub-recipients of the funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$485,804.00 from the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Program to be distributed among several municipalities within Essex County New Jersey for the purpose of implementing strategies to prevent and control crime with no City funds required; and

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Agreement among the participating municipalities, represented by their respective law enforcement Executive, has allocated funding as per the following schedule: Newark = \$281,284.00, Irvington = \$107,649.00, East Orange = \$50,474.00, Orange = \$35,204.00, Bloomfield \$11,193.00 and, lead administrative expenses= \$24,290.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark desires to fund police overtime initiatives to address violent crime.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Police Director, are hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the participating municipalities of Essex County New Jersey and submit an application to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting grant funding in the amount of \$485,804.00 from the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Program for the purpose of implementing strategies to prevent and control crime with no City funds required (a copy of the application is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies authorization of this application and the Memorandum of Understanding from the date of submission of the application to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Police Director are hereby authorized to accept the allocation from the U.S. Department of Justice requesting grant funding in the amount of \$485,804.00.
4. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Police Director, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute the grant documents with the U.S. Department of Justice to receive and expend the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Program grant award for the purpose of implementing strategies to prevent and control crime.
5. The Police Director shall submit a complete copy of grant agreement and any associated documents to both the Corporation Counsel and the Business Administrator for review, approval, and signature.
6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
7. The Police Director shall file a fully-executed copy of the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Program application, the grant award letter, and the grant agreement in the Office of City Clerk.

### **STATEMENT**

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Police Director to submit an application for, accept, and enter in an agreement for the 2012 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Local Program for funding in the amount of \$485,804.00 from the U.S. Department of Justice for the purpose of implementing strategies to prevent and control crime. No municipal funds are required.