ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET **City of Shreveport**

TITLE	DATE	ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV.
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR JAG GRANT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	6/12/2013	Shreveport Police Department **SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER** Shreveport Police Department

PURPOSE

This resolution will authorize the Mayor to make application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) which is a joint application between Shreveport Police Department and Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office. If approved, the funds for Shreveport Police Department will be used to address crime trends throughout the City of Shreveport through the use of overtime hours. Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office will use their funds to purchase equipment.

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: **ALL**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, has invited Shreveport Police Department and Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to apply jointly for grant funding under the Justice Assistance Program.

TIMETABLE

Prepared: **June 12, 2013**

Introduction: **June 25, 2013**

Final Passage: **July 9, 2013**

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

FINANCES	SOURCE OF FUNDS
$126,986.00	US Department of Justice
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$126,986.00	

CONCLUSION

The council may:

1. Approve the Resolution if deemed appropriate.
2. Approve an amended version of the Resolution.
3. Reject the Resolution.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Tina Rivera, Federal Grant Coordinator

RESOLUTION NO._____ OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE GRANT DOCUMENTS WITH THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Justice has invited the City of Shreveport Police Department and Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to file a joint application for grant funds under the Justice Assistance Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the award, if approved will be for a total of $126,986 and requires no cash match by the City of Shreveport. The funds will be split with Shreveport Police Department receiving 52.50% and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office receiving 47.50% of the total funds allocated between the two agencies, the City of Shreveport will receive $66,667.65 and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to receive $60,318.35.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport shall make a joint application to receive an award as part of the Justice Assistance Grant Program to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions. The funds received by the Shreveport Police Department will be used to address crime trends throughout the City of Shreveport through the use of overtime hours. The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office will use their funds for the purchase of law enforcement equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby authorize the execution by Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, those grant documents necessary to apply and receive funding established within the program administered by the United States Department of Justice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Resolution which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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OF COUNSEL