

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy Knudson
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson
DRAFTED BY

**Public Safety and Justice
Committee**
SUBMITTED BY

October 25, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF 2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE GRANT AND AMENDING 2021 BUDGET**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police
2 Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, by the Office
3 of Justice Programs, at the United States Department of Justice, in the amount of \$33,701; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, the three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds (Rock
6 County Sheriff’s Office-\$6,740, Beloit Police Department-\$13,411, Janesville Police Department-
7 \$13,550); and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, the written agreement designates the Rock County Sheriff’s Office the fiscal agent; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and
12 to support activities to prevent and control crime; and,
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
15 this 18th day of November, 2021, does approve and authorize the acceptance of the 2021 Edward
16 Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant; and,
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Finance Director, under the direction of the Rock County Board
19 of Supervisors is authorized to accept all funds on behalf of the County of Rock, the City of Beloit, and
20 the City of Janesville; and,
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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff’s Office’s budget for 2021 be amended as follows:
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Account/ Description	Budget 10/25/21	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2021-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$33,701	\$33,701
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2160-2021-63904 Policing and First Aid Supplies	\$0	\$6,740	\$6,740
21-2160-2021-69501 Aid to Localities	\$0	\$26,961	\$26,961

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Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

/s/Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Absent
Jacob Taylor

/s/Ron Bomkamp
Ron Bomkamp

/s/Danette Rynes
Danette Rynes

Finance Committee

Reviewed and approved on a vote of
4-0-1

/s/Mary Mawhinney 11/18/2021
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

LEGAL NOTE:

The County board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2021 County budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$33,701 in federal aid. The grant will be split between the County, City of Beloit, and the City of Janesville. No County matching funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

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Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office, the Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department have been jointly awarded an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The grant is awarded by the Office of Justice Programs at the United States Department of Justice. The award is in the amount of \$33,701.

The three agencies have a written agreement that specifies the distribution of funds. The Rock County Sheriff's Office will be the fiscal agent. There is no local match.

Rock County Sheriff's Office	\$6,740
Beloit Police Department	\$13,411
Janesville Police Department	<u>\$13,550</u>
Total	\$33,701

The funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase equipment and to support activities to prevent and control crime.

The award documents are for the 2021 JAG program. The Sheriff's Office's budget will be amended to accept the funds.