



AGENDA ITEM #: 17-106
COUNCIL MTG OF: August 15, 2017
FROM: David Caron, Town Administrator
OFFERED BY: Edward B. Garone, Chief of Police
PREPARED BY: Captain George R. Feole
SUBJECT: 2017 Justice Assistance Grant

STAFF REPORT
Public Hearing 9-5-17

PURPOSE: Accept the 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) award from the US Department of Justice.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS: The Town Council is urged to schedule a public hearing for September 5 and act affirmatively on Resolution #2017-056 upon conclusion of the hearing.

BACKGROUND: The US Department of Justice has announced the 2017 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Awards: The Town of Derry is eligible for an award of \$11,691. Rockingham County has been chosen by the DOJ to be the fiscal agent and applicant for the grant. Rockingham County will receive a 5% administration fee for this service. The Town of Derry will receive a net total of \$11,107.

DISCUSSION: The Derry Police Department has historically accepted all JAG funds for which it was eligible. The funds are used to make purchases of law enforcement equipment or systems that would exceed our budgeted appropriations.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact to the community. There is no matching requirement associated with this grant.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL: Schedule a public hearing for September 5, 2017 and subsequently authorize the Town Administrator, David Caron, to accept the 2017 JAG grant funds.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve Consent Agenda which moves this item to a September 5, 2017 public hearing, after which Resolution #2017-056 may be considered and adopted.

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