

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
DATE: November 14, 2017**

 X Consent Agenda
 Regular Business
 Public Hearing

 Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing
9:00 a.m. Time

DEPARTMENT:	Board of County Commissioners
SUBMITTED BY:	Linda Nipper, Budget Coordinator
PRESENTED BY:	Linda Nipper, Budget Coordinator
TITLE & DESCRIPTION:	2017/18 FDLE Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.
REQUESTED MOTION:	Motion to accept to serve as the coordinating unit of government for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program and to approve the funding distribution.
SUMMARY:	Accept to serve as a coordinating agency for law enforcement Grant funds and to approve distribution of funds as follows: DeSoto County Sheriff’s Office-\$25,200 and City of Arcadia Police Department \$16,800.
BACKGROUND:	The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) anticipates funding from the US Department of Justice for the 2017 JAG funds. An amount of \$42,000 has been set aside for governments in DeSoto County. Funding is split by jurisdictions through consensus on expenditure of funds. The certificate of participation form provides the County with the opportunity to accept or decline the role as the coordinating unit of government for the program. FDLE recommends that the Board of County Commissioners serve in this capacity; however, if the County were to decline to serve, FDLE would request that a municipality serve in this capacity. The Board has historically agreed to serve in this capacity, with the Coordinator being a Sheriff’s office employee. Staff recommends consistent action.
FUNDS:	Budget Amount N/A Actual Agenda Item N/A Cost: Account Number: N/A Explanation: N/A
ATTACHMENTS:	Edward Byrns JAG
REVIEW APPROVAL:	Department Director
	Finance Director


Peter Dando, Interim Finance Director 10/26/2017

Budget Department


Linda Nipper, Budget Coordinator

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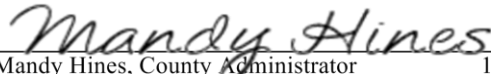
Purchasing Department

County Attorney


Donald Conn, County Attorney

10/26/2017

County Administrator


Mandy Hines, County Administrator

11/1/2017
