701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Council Memo

Department Source: Police
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: May 18, 2026
Re: 2025 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG): Intergovernmental Agreement
Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

The purpose of this ordinance is to offer the intergovernmental agreement between the County of Boone, Missouri and City of Columbia, Missouri for a 40-60% split of available funds on the established disparity formula. This will result in the City's share of funds being $28,818.60 to purchase equipment.

Discussion

Through a written, signed agreement between the City of Columbia, Missouri and County of Boone, Missouri, an award in the form of a grant for law enforcement equipment could be obtained. This action is not acceptance of the funding. This is one of the necessary steps to comply with the application conditions.

This grant, if awarded, will support the purchase of CSI camera kits for crime scene documentation, K9 bite suits to replace aging training equipment, public information media equipment for community outreach and emergency messaging, and a GNSS receiver with software for mapping and documenting serious injury and fatal crash scenes. This equipment will enhance investigative capabilities, training safety, and public communication efforts.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: $28,818.60 will be the Columbia Police Department's share of this grant's funding. $25,000 revenue and expense were included in the FY 2026 Police budget, a budget amendment for the additional $3,818.60 in both revenue and expense will be done once grant is awarded.
Long-Term Impact: There will be no additional cost to the city for the years after two.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:
Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

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Legislative History	
Date	Action
12/02/2024	B286-24 2024 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
12/18/2023	B305-23 2023 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
10/17/2022	B298-22 2022 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
06/06/2021	B160-22 2021 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
10/05/2020	B267-20 2020 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
10/21/2019	B313-19 2019 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
11/05/2018	B265-18 2018 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
09/18/2017	B271-17 2017 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement
07/18/2016	B168-16 2016 JAG Intergovernmental Agreement

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of ordinance authorizing the acceptance of an intergovernmental agreement with the County of Boone, Missouri for the 2025 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) solicitation.