

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe
City Council Members
City Manager Scot Wrighton
From: Shane Brandel, Interim Chief of Police
Subject: Accept the Intergovernmental Agreement to share JAG Grant Solicitation
Number O-BJA-2021-135004

BRIEFING ITEM

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It would be the recommendation of staff that the council approve the 2021 intergovernmental agreement for acceptance and distribution of JAG funds to address Guns and Violent Crime.

BACKGROUND:

The Decatur Police Department applied for up to \$34,099 in JAG Grant funding for the enforcement of laws associated with violent and gun crimes. This grant is to be shared with the Macon County Sheriff's Department (MCSO). The Decatur Police Department is to receive 75% and the Sheriff's Department is to receive 25% of the funds.

The Decatur Police Department will be the administrator of the grant, thus all requests for reimbursement, including those requested by MCSO, are submitted by DPD. The City of Decatur will then receive all of the reimbursement funds, including those requested by MCSO. The City of Decatur then disburses the requested funds to MCSO. As such, an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Decatur and Macon County is being requested and presented.

It should be noted that the JAG grant has been awarded to DPD numerous times in the past and the intergovernmental agreement between the two entities has been part of the administration of the grant.