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TO: BSCC Chair and Members

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SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant: Reimbursement Grant for San Bernardino County: **Requesting Approval**

Summary

On May 9, 2016, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) announced a non-competitive, single source \$500,000 reimbursement grant for San Bernardino County for the cost of the active shooter incident on December 2, 2015 and the investigation that followed (Attachment G-1). The reimbursement is for local law enforcement regular and overtime expenditures related to the incident and the investigation. The San Bernardino Sheriff and Police departments will equally divide the award and receive \$250,000 each. On May 20, 2016, at the direction of the BSCC Chair and Executive Director, staff filed an application with BJA for the funds.

Background

On December 2, 2015, an active shooter incident occurred in San Bernardino County. Law enforcement responded to the crime scene to find 14 individuals killed and 22 other individuals seriously injured. Later that day, the two perpetrators exchanged gunfire with law enforcement and were killed. On the day of the incident, seven law enforcement agencies deployed staff. In total over 300 individuals from local, state and federal agencies participated in the active shooter incident. Over the course of the investigation, over 700 law enforcement personnel were used.

The deployment of staff at such a large scale required coordination and depleted resources of the city and county. The total costs associated with the incident have not yet been determined. However, it is anticipated that the cost of the incident will be substantial and will significantly exceed the reimbursement allotment.

Recommendation/Action Needed

Staff recommends that upon receipt of the funds, the Board direct staff to seek the requisite budgetary approvals from the California Department of Finance to disburse the funds to San Bernardino County.

Attachments

Attachment G-1: Bureau of Justice Assistance Federal Solicitation