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TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL (FOR FRIDAY PACKET)

THRU: TINA VOLEK, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: CHIEF RICH ST. JOHN *[Signature]*

SUBJ: ANNUAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) FOR 2011 REQUIREMENT OF 30 DAY NOTICE TO GOVERNING BODY

We have confirmed on-line that the City will receive \$71,253 from the annual 2011 JAG Grant. We will be sharing \$12,928 of our allocation with the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) for purchase of a River Rescue Raft, duty weapon holsters, in car cameras, and a mobile two-way radio. The City and the County will submit a joint application, but the City will retain administration of the 2011 JAG Grant.

This grant requires the governing body be notified of the grant 30 days prior to submission of the application. This year we plan on purchasing interior patrol car equipment, patrol rifle ammunition, 1 MDT, 3 radar units, Tasers, steel range targets, and stop sticks. We also plan on purchasing volunteer patrol uniforms and supplies, promotional materials, as well as honor guard and patrol bike uniforms.

The submittal of the application and approval of the award will be scheduled as an agenda item for your approval at the July 25, 2011, City Council meeting. Applications will be processed by Bureau of Justice Assistance and a special condition will be placed on each award related to the 30-day notification requirement. This special condition will be released once the award has been accepted and the 30-day review period has been satisfied.

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