





# CITY OF REDDING REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

<b>MEETING DATE:</b> September 17, 2019 <b>ITEM NO.</b> 9.9(a)	<b>FROM:</b> Roger Moore, Chief of Police
<b>***APPROVED BY***</b>	
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<b>SUBJECT:</b> 9.9(a)--Consider affirming submission of an application for the U.S. Department of Justice 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to provide software and equipment for the Redding Police Department.	

### *Recommendation*

Affirm submission of an application for the U.S. Department of Justice 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$46,589. There are no required matching funds. The funds will be used by the Redding Police Department (RPD) to purchase needed equipment related to active shooter incidents; protective helmets for SWAT; defensive tactics equipment; and software for tracking and managing internal affairs (IA) investigations and for reporting and tracking use of force incidents; and authorize the City Manager to sign the grant application Certifications and Assurances that the governing body was notified of the application and an opportunity for citizens to comment on the application was provided.

### *Fiscal Impact*

This grant provides supplemental funding to the Redding Police Department (RPD). There is no negative General Fund impact by applying for and accepting this grant funding. The grant has a requirement for a three percent (3%) set aside to go towards compliance with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) and will be used for programming needs for RPD's record management system to ensure compliance.

### *Alternative Action*

The City Council could choose not to approve the grant application. RPD would lose the opportunity to purchase needed equipment and software.

***Background/Analysis***

The Redding Police Department is scheduled to receive funding from the U.S. Department of Justice 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. This is a formula (block) grant through which RPD will be awarded \$46,589. These funds are usually offered on an annual basis, but the amount and application deadlines vary from year to year. The grant application deadline was August 23, 2019, and the application has already been submitted online. Prior to the utilization of these funds, the City of Redding (City) must make the application available for review by the governing body and must allow an opportunity for comment by citizens. Attached is a Utilization Plan explaining how the funds will be expended.

RPD requests that the funds this year be used to purchase a variety of equipment and software. The equipment includes active shooter/mass casualty tactical medical response kits and shields for use in active shooter situations; protective helmets for SWAT; and defensive tactics training suits. The purchase of this equipment will protect officers and the public. The software proposed is for internal affairs and use of force tracking which will help to modernize and enhance the current process used.

***Council Priority/City Manager Goals***

- Public Safety – “Work to improve all aspects of public safety to help people feel secure and safe where they live, work, and play in the City of Redding.”

***Attachments***

Utilization Plan JAG 2019