

Analysis

This resolution permits the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (“MNPDP”) to apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant with the U.S. Department of Justice. The grant application is for an award of \$594,876 with no required cash match. The funding for this grant would be used for technology upgrades, supplies for direct support to basic police, in-service and specialized training.

MNPDP intends to use funding from this grant to conduct mandatory training to allow personnel to maintain necessary certifications for criminal investigations and crime reduction initiatives. Grant funding would also be used to purchase equipment, such as: exercise equipment for Hermitage, West, and Midtown Precincts, replacement night vision goggles, stinger spike systems, computer forensics equipment, water-filled barriers for special events, pole cameras for surveillance, breaching kits for search warrants, and shelving for MNPDP property and evidence.

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is a routine grant for which MNPDP applies annually.