



## Analysis

This resolution approves an application for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (“MNPD”). If the grant application is awarded, the grant award would be \$546,989 with no required local cash match. The grant proceeds would be used for specialized training and equipment to ensure personnel maintain needed certifications for criminal investigation and crime reduction initiatives.

Specifically, MNPD is requesting \$178,338 to enable personnel to attend various conferences including the MCCA Financial Manager’s Conference, Crime Against Children Conference, certification and recertification training for CVSA, International Association of Chiefs of Police conferences, computer forensics trainings, CALEA Conference, training for K-9 and SWAT integration and more. MNPD is also requesting \$319,183 for equipment for the Training Academy, digital voice recorders for detectives in the domestic violence division, scanners for Human Resources and Recruitment Unit, night vision equipment, utility trailer for moving supplies and community outreach events, portable aviation trade fuel trailer, night vision goggles to replace equipment for SWAT, and also for the purchase of storage devices and computer equipment for computer forensic investigations. Finally, MNPD is requesting \$5,780 in supplies for the Stinger Spike systems to help reduce the length and safety concerns of vehicular pursuits.

If awarded, the grant period would be October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2025. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is a routine grant applied for by MNPD on an annual basis.