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Don Hedrick, Chief of Police

July 22, 2021

Memo to: Don Hedrick, Chief of Police

From: Dave Kinser

Subject: 2021 BJA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

It is the desire of the Rapid City Police Department to apply for the 2021 Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The JAG grant does not require a financial match commitment from the City. The RCPD is requesting authorization to utilize funding to bring on an additional detective specifically dedicated to sexual assault investigations.

The total funding amount for the FY21 JAG Grant \$107,517.00, which will be allocated towards the salary and benefits of one FTE detective. This grant would cover 18 months of the the salary benefits for the new detective position:

Detective Annual Salary	53,955
<u>Detective Fringe and Benefits</u>	<u>16,531</u>
Total	70,486

Should you have concerns regarding this matter, you can contact me at your convenience. I am requesting your approval to apply for this grant opportunity, and to accept the grant if awarded.