

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office **DIVISION:** _____

AUTHORIZED BY: Sheriff Don Eslinger **CONTACT:** Penny Fleming **EXT.** 6617

Agenda Date <u>1/24/06</u> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Board approval for the Sheriff's Office to execute and submit a grant application to the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Assistance and authorize the Sheriff to sign future documents relating to the grant.

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has tentatively been approved to receive funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). JAG blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. The JAG provides funds to underwrite projects that reduce crime and improve public safety.

The tentative amount of the grant award is \$41,525 with no required match. The Sheriff's Office plans to purchase, through this grant, portable repeaters to be used by emergency response personnel (SWAT, EOD, Public Safety, etc) at incidents involving structures that limit radio communications, i.e. schools, malls, or rural areas not within proximity of conventional communication towers.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: _____
CM: _____
File No. <u>S033</u>

MEMORANDUM: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1703-06-005

TO: Don Fisher, Acting County Manager

FROM: Penny J. Fleming, Chief, Administrative Services *PF*

DATE: January 17, 2006

SUBJECT: Gang Resistance & Education Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program Grant

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board of County Commissioners approval for the Chairman to approve the Sheriff's Office to execute and submit a grant application to the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance and authorize the Sheriff to sign future documents relating to the grant.

It is respectfully requested that the approval to apply for the Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T) Program Grant through the Office of Justice Programs be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding this agenda item, please contact Chief Penny Fleming at 407-665-6617 or Jamie Mendoza at 407-665-6536.

C: Lisa Spriggs
Director of Fiscal Services