



**Bay County Board of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

**Edward Byrne Memorial State Justice Assistance Grant**

**DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:**

Outside Agencies  
Bay County Sheriff's Office  
Tommy Ford

**MEETING DATE:**

November 05, 2024

**REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:**

Board approve the US Department of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial State Justice Assistance Grant of \$98,708.00 for year 4 of the Bay County Real-Time Crime Center. The grant period is from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025.

**AGENDA**

Consent Agenda

**BUDGETED ITEM? N/A**

**BUDGET ACTION:**

**FINANCIAL IMPACT SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) would like to purchase the fourth year renewal of a four-year agreement for the software and equipment services needed to maintain and utilize the Bay County Real Time Crime Center program. The total cost for the renewal of the fourth year is \$100,000, of which \$98,708 will be funded by this grant, while the remaining amount will be funded by the BCSO.

Maintaining a Real-Time Crime Center provides numerous advantages, including solutions to the challenges law enforcement faces during daily investigations that can hinder progress and delay case resolution. The center supports investigators, detectives, patrol officers, communications operators, and all agency personnel throughout the county. This partnership and the software have transformed how Bay County and surrounding agencies handle crimes, significantly enhancing the ability to solve cases in real time for the benefit of both citizens and visitors.

This grant does not require matching funds.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

**Type**

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