



MARION COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

TO: KATHY BRYANT, CHAIR

FROM: Caitlin Rath, Budget Manager

DATE: June 20, 2025

SUBJECT: 2024-2026 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM – COUNTYWIDE

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is the primary provider of criminal justice funding to states and units of local government. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has set aside \$97,997 for Marion County. The following programs will be funded through this allocation:

- Marion County Sheriff's Office - \$49,997
- Ocala Police Department - \$30,000
- Marion County Courts - \$10,000
- Belleview Police Department - \$8,000

BUDGET IMPACT: Grant revenue of \$97,997 (No local match required)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Motion to authorize the Board Chair to sign the 51% letter

Billy Woods, Sheriff