



To: Mayor Donald Merkes and City Council  
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I would like to update the Mayor and Council regarding the status of two grants that the police department has applied for recently. The DOJ (Department of Justice) has received 1 billion dollars of Federal Stimulus to be utilized by law enforcement agencies.

We have applied for a joint grant entitled Edward Byrne Memorial Assistance Grant also know as (JAG). This grant allows local governments to support activities to control and prevent crime through various programs and funds. The reward amount is \$37,505. The amount is based on population and three years of Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) from the City of Menasha. Our plan is to buy equipment which may not have been available based on our current fiscal restraints. The funds will need to be administrated by the City of Oshkosh as the jurisdiction with the largest reward within a county has been named the fiscal manger within the county.

We have also applied for a competitive hiring grant known as COPS Hiring Recovery Program or CHRP. This grant funds police officer positions. The grant would fund 36 months of maintaining a position above current staffing levels. The grant pays officer salary and benefits other than clothing allowance and overtime. The city would need to maintain the new staffing level 12 months beyond the grant fund period. The grant award if approved would be worth approximately \$230,000 to be used over the 36 month period for officer expense. This can not supplant current budgets. We will know early summer whether this grant will be awarded by DOJ.

If you would have any questions regarding the grant please contact Chief Stanke or myself.

Thank You!