CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-102-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY 26/27 OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING REVENUES IN THE AMOUNT OF $37,818.50 RECEIVED FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A 2025 EDWARD BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG), AND APPROPRIATING WITHIN THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council that:

SECTION 1: The FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government is hereby amended by increasing revenues in the amount of $37,818.50 received from the U.S. Department of Justice for a 2025 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), and appropriating within the Lafayette Police Department.

SECTION 2: The purpose of this grant is to provide states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of programs areas including law enforcement, crime prevention and education, planning, evaluation, technology improvements and crime victim and witness initiatives.

SECTION 3: There is no match requirement for this grant.

SECTION 4: The Lafayette City Council hereby authorizes the Lafayette Mayor-President, or her designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, memoranda of understanding and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

SECTION 5: This increase in revenues shall be as reflected in any pertinent documents which are attached hereto and made a part hereof and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Council.

SECTION 6: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR BUDGETARY REVISIONS

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2027 Budget Adjustment Codes:
Disposition of new revenues

Fund: Description:
1260 GRANTS - FEDERAL

Justification:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AMMENDING THE FY 26/27 OPERATING BUDGET OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT BY INCREASING REVENUES IN THE AMOUNT OF THE $37,818.50 RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE AND APPROPRIATING WITHIN THE LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT. GRANT PERIOD 10/01/2024-09/30/2028.

Ordinance #:_____

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PROJECT STRING	DESCRIPTION	GL ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT	CURRENT PS BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET	CURRENT GL BUDGET	ADJUSTED BUDGET
RV26038927-12600999-GRT1262326-420000	25JAG ED BRN-15PBJA25GG-03346	1260-00-000-000-0999-420000-000000-000000-000000	PUBLIC SAFETY FEDERAL GRANTS	(37,818.50)	0.00	(37,818.50)	(4,187,096.02)	(4,224,914.52)
PD26038930-12603140-GRT1262326-890000	25JAG-25GG-03346 CAMERA/EQUIP	1260-PS-030-165-3140-890000-000000-000000-000000	CAPITAL	37,818.50	0.00	37,818.50	8,714.02	46,532.52

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Washington, D.C. 20531

Name and Address of Recipient:	LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFFS OFFICE 316 W MAIN ST
City, State and Zip:	LAFAYETTE, LA 70501
Recipient UEI:	JAQTPCKUBMR4
Project Title: The Lafayette Parish's Office, along with the Lafayette Consolidated Government (Lafayette Police Department) will utilize FY 25 funding to support programs within Lafayette Parish.	**Award Number:** 15PBJA-25-GG-03346-JAGX
Solicitation Title: BJA FY25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program – Local Formula	
Federal Award Amount: $75,637.00	**Federal Award Date:** 7/31/26
Awarding Agency:	Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance
Award Type:	Initial
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Opportunity Category: M **Assistance Listing:** 16.738 - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	
Project Period Start Date: 10/1/24	**Project Period End Date:** 9/30/28
Budget Period Start Date: 10/1/24	**Budget Period End Date:** 9/30/28

Project Description:

The disparate jurisdictions of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office and the Lafayette Consolidated Government will use JAG funds for the procurement of equipment.

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office will procure equipment which includes 18 rugged laptops. The goal of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office is to enhance our activities pertaining to crime prevention, control or reduction on the enforcement of the criminal law, including, but not limited to, police efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime. The areas of emphasis we intend to focus on are reducing violent crime, officer safety and wellness, and responding to the opiod crisis. The project identifiers we will incorporate are computer software/hardware.

The Lafayette Police Department will procure 4 crime cameras. This is a system which will capture both images of suspect vehicle license plates as well as the vehicle itself. The crime cameras will be stationed at various points throughout the city. Using data received from these devices will enhance the departments's ability in predictive policing. The data can be used to determine crime hot spots, stolen vehicle locations, and routes commonly used by criminals during the commission of a crime. Once these cameras have retrieved data, and the data is reviewed by members of the PAR team, our officers will be able to saturate "hotspot" areas, therefore effectively reducing gun, drug, and gang related crime.

Award Letter

July 31, 2026

Dear Mark Garber,

Lafayette
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Internal Memorandum

Administration Division (3100)
Office of the Chief of Police

TO: Rachel Godeaux, CAO **DATE:** October 5, 2026

FROM: Chief Paul Trouard

SUBJECT: **Council Agenda**

It is hereby requested that the attached Budget Revision and Ordinance be placed on the next available City Council agenda for consideration by the Council.

This Ordinance will authorize the acceptance of an award from the U.S. Department of Justice for a 2025 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, in partnership with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Department, and appropriating within the Lafayette Police Department.

If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Taylor at 337-291-7010 or via email at etaylor@lafayettela.gov

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 26/27 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of $37,818.50 received from the U.S. Department of Justice for a 2025 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), transferring and appropriating within the Police Department.

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of ordinance

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** _____

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) INTRODUCTION: November 10, 2026

B) FINAL ADOPTION: November 24,2026

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Memo (1 page)

B) Submittal (1 page)

C) Ordinance (1 page)

D) Budget Revision (1 page)

E) Grant Award (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

X Fiscal Impact (Explain)

- Increase revenues in the amount of $37,818.50
  Increase in the appropriations within the Lafayette Police Department in the amount of $37,818.50

_____ No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



CHIEF OF POLICE
PAUL TROUARD

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



RACHEL GODEAUX
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER