

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**Petitioner:** John Muñoz, Director, Juvenile Justice Services

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**Recommendation:**

**Approve and authorize Clark County Juvenile Justice Services' submission of an application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, for funds to create and set up a De-escalation and Crisis Response Training Program for Juvenile Detention and Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC); authorize the County Manager, or his designee, to sign all related documents and accept any grant funds awarded; or take other action as appropriate. (For possible action)**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fund #:	2031.000	Fund Name:	County Grants
Fund Center:	1240711000	Funded PGM/Grant:	1240.CRISIS.2027
Amount:	\$700,000.00		
Description:	De-escalation and Crisis Response Training Program		
Additional Comments:	No cash match needed		

**BACKGROUND:**

The Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has released a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to support developing, implementing, or expanding de-escalation and crisis response training programs that improve law enforcement responses to and outcomes for individuals in crisis who have behavioral health conditions, intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DDs), physical disabilities, and/or traumatic brain injuries. If approved, CCJJS is planning on submitting an application to create and operate a De-escalation and Crisis Response Training Program for Juvenile Detention and Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC). This grant would help CCJJS with tactical skills and strategies to effectively de-escalate crisis situations, enhance safety, and protect officer wellbeing.

As part of this grant, CCJJS will request two (2) "Training Specialist" positions, salary schedule C27. Both positions will be limited-permanent status tied solely to on-going grant funding and grant period dates.

Per the NOFO, funding will be allocated to the agency based on Peer Review Criteria and Merit.

While CCJJS has not applied for or received the grant at this time, if awarded, it is anticipated not to exceed \$700,000 for a three-year period. The final amount of this allocation is unknown at the time of this submission.

This agenda item requests permission to submit the application for the BJA grant to create and operate a De-escalation and Crisis Response training program for Juvenile Detention and Spring Mountain Youth Camp (SMYC).

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