

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: December 3, 2002

**TITLE: A Request to Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of the Year 2002
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant**

DEPARTMENT: Police	PUBLIC HEARING: YES <u>x</u> NO <u> </u>
A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Captain J. G. Booker, 919-918-7410

PURPOSE:

The Carrboro Police Department has been notified of approval from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for a Year 2002 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG). This grant is for \$18,179.00 and requires a match of \$2,020.00 from the Town of Carrboro. The administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen receive public comment on the use of these grant funds and adopt the attached resolution accepting the grant and authorizing the payment of the Town's match from the Police Department's operational budget (lapsed salaries) .

INFORMATION:

The Carrboro Police Department proposes to use this money to purchase and upgrade police information systems and other equipment/technology and to provide additional training opportunities for our officers in such topics as local law enforcement response to critical incidents, especially within our schools.

As in previous years, a Grant Advisory Board will be established to assist in making recommendations on the use of the grant money.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution accepting the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for year 2002 and authorizing the expenditure of funds for the Town's match.