



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
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300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-1047

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### Agenda Item# G.4.

**Agenda Date:** 11/1/2022. **Department:** Police

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

**Title:** 2022 – 1047 Ordinance in the Amount of \$297,844 Amending the State, Federal, and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of Federal Grant Funds for 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

**Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.**

- Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

**Council District:** All

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** NA

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**PURPOSE:**

The City of Greensboro, City of High Point and Guilford County have been awarded a 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) of \$297,844. To accept this award, City Council approval is requested.

**BACKGROUND:**

The grant award, calculated by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, is a federal criminal justice fund that does not require a City match. The grant funding will be allocated as follows:

- Guilford County: \$ 74,814
- City of Greensboro: \$ 168,128
- City of High Point: \$ 54,902

The Greensboro Police Department will purchase equipment for their Investigative Bureau to include tactical alarms and other devices for robbery and narcotics suppression and investigation

with the goal of reducing violent crime. GPD will also purchase Canine equipment, training aides, a “throw phone” for the Negotiations Team as well as furniture and additional equipment to support their Real Time Crime Center. High Point Police Department intends to fund in-car and body worn camera systems and the Guilford County Sheriff’s Office plans to purchase two fully marked patrol cars with in-car camera systems.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

This is a reimbursable grant; no match required.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

220-3513-01/02/03

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council adopt the associated budget ordinance for the appropriation of Federal Grant Funds for 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$297,844 to be distributed to the three law enforcement agencies on a reimbursement basis.