



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-785

Agenda Item# G.2.

Agenda Date: 11/21/2023. **Department:** Police

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

Title: 2023 – 785 Ordinance in the Amount of \$318,541 Amending the State, Federal, and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of Federal Grant Funds for 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

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 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) of \$318,541. 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: \$ 79,326
- City of Greensboro: \$ 186,223
- City of High Point: \$ 52,992

The Greensboro Police Department will purchase equipment for their Investigative Bureau to include tracking devices for violent crime suppression and investigation. Other purchases will include equipment for its Forensic Division laboratory and personnel to support investigations and prosecutions, such as a stereoscope for the tool marks examiner. The department will also lease additional license plate readers. High Point Police Department intends to fund in-car and body worn camera systems. The Guilford County Sheriff's Office plans to purchase equipment

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for its Real Time Crime Center as well as cameras, training aids, and equipment for its Underwater Recovery team.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This is a reimbursable grant; no match required. Any expenses exceeding the JAG funding will be absorbed by each agency's budget.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-35-3598154 – Greensboro

220-35-3598155 – High Point

220-35-3598156 – Guilford County

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the associated budget ordinance for the appropriation of Federal Grant Funds for 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$318,541 to be distributed to the three law enforcement agencies on a reimbursement basis.