



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-659

Agenda Item# G.1.

Agenda Date: 10/1/2024. **Department:** Police

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

Title: 2024 – 659 Resolution Authorizing Grant Application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY24- \$261,523

Council Priority: Place an ‘x’ in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <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 Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff’s Office wish to jointly apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY24 in the amount of \$261,523. Council is requested to adopt the attached resolution approving the grant application.

BACKGROUND:

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program awards are formula-based, non-competitive federal criminal justice funds which do not require a match. JAG allocations are based on violent crime and population and the local unit of government award allocations are based on their proportion of the state’s 3-year violent crime average. The Greensboro Police Department will serve as the lead/fiscal agency for the FY24 JAG for the award period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027.

These agencies have agreed to allocate the \$261,523 JAG funds as follows: the Greensboro Police Department (\$154,860.80); Guilford County Sheriff's Department (\$66,547); and the High Point Police Department (\$40,115.20). This grant is a disparate allocation between the Greensboro Police Department, High Point Police Department and Guilford County Sheriff’s Department.

Vision Statement: “A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life.”

Over the past decade, the Greensboro Police Department has used JAG funds to purchase equipment is not supported by their general fund budget. Such items have included heavy ballistic vests as well as Forensics Division Laboratory equipment to help investigate and reduce violent crime. For the 2024 JAG, anticipated expenditures include needed equipment and technology for investigative units, particularly those solving violent crime.

BUDGET IMPACT:

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-35-3598160/161/162

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the resolution granting the Greensboro Police Department approval to apply for the FY24 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$261,523.