

# **City of Greensboro**

Melvin Municipal
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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

### Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-672

Agenda Item# G.1.

**Agenda Date**: 10/15/2024. **Department:** Police

Meeting Type: Council Meeting Category: Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 – 672 Resolution Calling a Public Hearing for November 19, 2024 to Receive Public

Comments for the 2024 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - \$261,523

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

☑ Safest City☑ Most Skilled Workforce☑ Easiest Place to Do Business☑ Most Connected City

☐ Youth Sports Capital ☐ Hub of Recreation and Entertainment

□ Abundance of Attainable Housing □ Other/Admin Briefly Explain 3 word maximum

**Council District**: All

**Public Hearing**: No

**Advertising Date/By: NA** 

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#### **PURPOSE**:

City Council is requested to hold a public hearing on November 19, 2024 to receive public comments on the award of the 2024 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds in the total amount of \$261,523 to be administered by the Greensboro Police Department. The funding will be divided between the Greensboro Police Department, Guilford County Sheriff's Department, and the High Point Police Department. This public hearing is a requirement of the administration of the JAG Grant pursuant to applicable Federal law. The allocations for each jurisdiction are:

Guilford County: \$ 66,547
City of Greensboro: \$ 154,860.80
City of High Point: \$ 40,115.20

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program awards are direct to local jurisdictions. The allocation is from a formula-based, non-competitive federal criminal justice funds which does not require a match. A wide range of activities that support justice based programs are eligible for funding. The grant award is calculated by the Bureau of Justice Statistics, based upon a specific formula and involves the state's share of the national population and the state's share of the country's Part 1 violent crime statistics.

City Council authorized the application for the Justice Assistance Grant on October 1, 2024; however, the funder requires the City to provide an opportunity for public comment. Greensboro, High Point and Guilford County projects will be included in the public hearing agenda item on November 19, 2024.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The resolution calling a public hearing will have no budget impact.

## **ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

NA

### RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council City Council is requested to approve the resolution calling a public hearing for November 19, 2024.