



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-759

Agenda Item# H.1

Agenda Date: 11/19/2024. **Department:** Guilford Metro 911

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Public Hearing Agenda

Title: 2024 -759 Public Hearing to Receive Public Comments on the FY24 Justice Assistance Grant

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: Yes

Advertising Date/By: 11/7/2024/by City Clerk

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PURPOSE:

This public hearing is to receive public comment on the FY24 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant awarded to the Greensboro Police Department.

BACKGROUND:

On October 15, 2024 City Council approved the Resolution to Call for a Public Hearing on the FY24 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG). The 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. 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 violent crime statistics.

The FY24 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds of \$261,523 will 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: \$ 154,861

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

- City of High Point: \$ 40,115

The Greensboro Police Department will purchase uniforms and equipment to support personnel hired under the FY24 COPS Hiring Grant. High Point Police Department intends to fund in-car and body worn camera systems and the Guilford County Sheriff's Department purchases will include equipment such as ballistic armor for their Canine, Nest Cameras, a dental X-Ray for the Greensboro jail and other equipment to support their operations.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The grant does not require a match and there is no adverse budgetary impact. Any expenses beyond the department's allotment will be absorbed by their general fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council receive public comments on the FY24 Justice Assistance Grant.