



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-129

Agenda Item# G.14.

Agenda Date: 2/18/2025. **Department:** Police

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

Title: 2024 – 129 Ordinance Amending State, Federal, and Other Grants Fund Budget for Training Equipment and Services- \$350,000

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: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Police Department has received funds from the Treasury Department Equitable Sharing Program (“Federal Forfeiture”) in the amount of \$350,000. The department wishes to purchase training equipment and services not supported by their general budget. Approval of the budget ordinance is requested from the Greensboro City Council.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Police Department wishes to purchase equipment and services outside of its normal budget. Equipment items include but are not limited to training equipment to assist officers in becoming or remaining compliant with state and departmental requirements. The Equitable Sharing Program is an important aspect of the Treasury Asset Forfeiture Programs. Federal law authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to share federally forfeited assets with participating law enforcement agencies. Participation in an investigation with a Treasury Asset Forfeiture Program member agency may result in equitable sharing paid from Treasury’s TFF.

The Program enhances cooperation among federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement by providing valuable additional resources to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies

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assisting with investigations into violations of federal laws. However, the Program is designed to supplement and enhance, not supplant, appropriated agency resources.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The Greensboro Police Department has identified Treasury Equitable Sharing Program funds for the contract. There is no adverse budgetary impact.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-35-3598169

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding in the amount of \$350,000 from Treasury Department Equitable Sharing Program funds for use by the Greensboro Police Department.