



City of Winston-Salem City Council
Council Agenda Item Summary

Title	Resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement to accept and share funds with Forsyth County under the 2025 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award
City Council Committee	Public Safety Committee
Meeting Date	April 13, 2026
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Asst. Chief Chris Diamont, Police Department
Department Head	William H. Penn, Jr. Chief of Police
City Manager/ACM	W. Patrick Pate, City Manager

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Recommended Council Action	Resolution Approval
Suggested Action/ Motion Options	Staff recommends approval of an interlocal agreement.
Strategic Focus Area	Good Government
Strategic Plan Objective	GG1: Delivering Efficient and Effective Core Services
Anticipated Fiscal Impact	No Material Fiscal Impact

Summary of Information

The City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County are eligible to share \$249,047 in funding under the 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). The City and County have been designated by the U.S. Department of Justice as disparate jurisdictions. Under this designation, the City is scheduled to receive a greater share of JAG funding, while the County incurs more than 50 percent of the incarceration costs associated with Part I violent crimes reported by the City. The initial, pre-determined allocation is as follows:

- \$ 22,314 – Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office (FCSO)
- \$226,733 – Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD)

In accordance with the interlocal agreement between the City and County, the funds will be redistributed evenly:



- \$124,523.50 – FCSO
- \$124,523.50 – WSPD

The Winston-Salem Police Department will utilize its allocation to purchase evidence scales, ballistic helmets, and a replacement motorcycle to support traffic enforcement operations and officer safety. A fully executed interlocal agreement is required prior to final award acceptance.

The Winston-Salem Police Department will use its portion to purchase evidence scales, ballistic helmets, and a replacement motorcycle for traffic enforcement.

A signed interlocal agreement must be submitted before the grant is officially awarded.

Attachments

Committee Action	FC 4/14/2026
For:	Against:
Remarks: Unanimous Approved	