



City of Winston-Salem City Council
Council Agenda Item Summary

Title	Consideration of Items Related to Acceptance of Grant Funding from the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program for the Winston-Salem Police Department's Overtime Traffic Enforcement Initiative
City Council Committee	Public Safety Committee
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Assistant Chief Jake Swaim, Police Department
Department Head	William H. Penn, Jr., Chief of Police
City Manager/ACM	Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, ACM

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Recommended Council Action Resolution Approval
Suggested Motion Options Recommendation of Approval

Strategic Focus Area Good Government
Strategic Plan Objective LC1: Enhancing Residents' Sense of Safety and Reducing Crime
Anticipated Fiscal Impact No Estimate Available

Summary of Information

The North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program has awarded a \$25,000 grant to the City of Winston-Salem for the Police Department's Overtime Traffic Enforcement Initiative. The Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) will utilize funds for officers to conduct saturation or directed patrols for high-visibility traffic enforcement efforts emphasizing speed-related violations as well as seat belt and child restraint violations (but not checkpoints). WSPD will schedule a minimum of forty (40) hours of overtime throughout the month with officers working 4 to 6-hour shifts. There is no match for this grant, which has a 12-month grant period (October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027).

Attachments

- Resolution/Ordinance
- AATLO
- PBO

Committee Action	
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For:	Against:
Remarks:	