

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 8, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager
Catrina Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance Of A Grant From The North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program For Thirteenth Year Funding Of The Forsyth County Joint DWI Task Force And Authorizing Execution Of An Interlocal Agreement Between The City Of Winston-Salem (“City”) And The County Of Forsyth (“County”) Accepting Said Grant Funding And Execution Of A Mutual Assistance Agreement Between The City, County, And The Town Of Kernersville For Continued Implementation Of The DWI Joint Task Force

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program has approved grant award funding to the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County for continued operation of a Forsyth County DWI Joint Task Force. The Task Force will be manned by two officers from the Winston-Salem Police Department; one deputy from the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office; and two officers from the Kernersville Police Department.

Both the grant award of \$76,376 and the remaining 75% match (\$229,127) will be shared by the City and County as follows:

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/8/22	Action	Approval
	Public Safety 8/8/22		

For	Unanimous	Against	
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Remarks:

**Year 13 DWI Task Force Funding
Award & Required Match Allocation**

	Personnel Expenses	Grant Award Amount (25%)	Required Match (75%)
City of Winston-Salem	219,702	54,926	164,777
Forsyth County	85,800	21,450	64,350
Totals	\$ 305,502	\$ 76,376	\$ 229,127

(The two officers from Kernersville Police Department are now both funded through a separate grant managed by the Town of Kernersville; however, the two Kernersville officers will be dedicated to the DWI Joint Task Force when the parties (Kernersville, City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County) execute the Mutual Assistance Agreement for continued implementation of the DWI Joint Task Force. Each of these officers is assigned to the Task Force and responsible for enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated. General funds for this grant (including local match) were budgeted as part of the FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget.