

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 16, 2018

To: The City Manager

From: Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Consideration and approval of application for continued grant funding for the Forsyth County Driving While Impaired (DWI) 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 (GHSP) has invited the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County and the Town of Kernersville to apply for a ninth year of funding for the continued operation of the Forsyth County DWI Task Force. Since it began operation in 2010, the Task Force’s accomplishments include 4,300 DWI citations; 1,955 speeding citations; 644 seatbelt citations; and over \$2.4 million in seized vehicles, drugs, and United States currency. The Task force has also taught 429 drunk driving prevention courses to over 14,800 students.

The Task Force will operate throughout the geographic area of Forsyth County.

GHSP is again offering the opportunity to apply for a grant not to exceed 25% of personnel expenses for the Task Force. As with the current grant award for 2017-2018, the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, and the Town of Kernersville would be required to provide the remaining 75% match. A chart outlining the estimated cost for each position, as well as the required match and grant award amount for these positions, is provided below:

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 1/8/2018	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks:

Agency	Position	25% Grant Funded	75% Agency Funded	Total Salary With Benefits
WinstonSalem Police Department	1 Sergeant	17,301	51,904	109,898
WinstonSalem Police Department	1 Corporal	15,167	45,502	96,342
WinstonSalem Police Department	2 Officers	26,250	78,750	166,740
Kernersville Police Department	1 Officer	12,750	38,250	79,560
Forsyth County Sheriff's Department	1 Officer	12,500	37,500	79,500

If applying for continued funding is approved, a grant application will be submitted; and if the application is funded, a grant award document, interlocal agreement, and mutual aid agreement will be required for signature via Council approval in August.