



City Of Greensboro

City Council Application Approval Request

Approval Process

Match



Tracking Number

11142

Request Origination

Department



Division

Fiscal Management

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Date Submitted

5/3/2016

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Application Summary

Grant/Project Name



BJA's Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program


Brief Project Summary

In 2012, the Greensboro Police Department (GPD) self-initiated its pilot BWC program. Those efforts outfitted one-half of its Patrol Bureau. The purchase of the equipment was only limited by funding; the challenge was in the creation & implementation of policy & the issue of public release. Upon the program's creation, the Greensboro program had no policy with which to guide them & policy available elsewhere in the country to model was limited. Moreover, NC Statutes were & continue to be nebulous as to what is available for public release.

The GPD wishes to re-launch its BWC program, based on the tremendous experience it has gained in many arenas. The re-launch includes replacing current equipment & expanding BWC usage. Furthermore, the department wishes to expand its program to cover more policing areas, such officers working secondary employment, to rookies in field training for immediate review & feedback, to certain investigative units & to all officers in the Patrol Bureau so each officer has his/her own equipment with an expanded life span. Subsequently, the department would like to lead the way in crafting departmental policy that would support & adhere to any legislation facilitating review of BWC recordings.

Anticipated outcomes include issuing guidance & training to the officers to ensure their competency using the new equipment & in understanding the policies. New policy would include the areas of secondary employment & investigative units. The department will continue its performance metrics, such as monitoring citizen complaints & uses of force.

Grantor	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Goals, Strategies, Objectives supported	The program will promote public safety and reduce crime.
Application Amount	\$600,000
Application Due Date	4/27/2016 
Application Submission Date	4/27/2016 
Grant Year	2016
Funding Cycle	2016-18
New?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Recurring?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If recurring, how many years?	2
Applicant's Role	Lead Applicant

Eligible Activities	Cost	Description
Personnel		
Contracted Services	\$600,000	BWC + Annual Maintenance & Software
Travel		
Supplies/Operating Expenses		
Equipment		
Other (Describe)	Cost	Description
 Insert item		
Total Project	\$600,000	

Required Match Elements	Value	Description
Cash (Describe Source)	\$300,000	BWC + Annual Maintenance & Software
Cash Match Source Account Number (If Known)		
In Kind (Describe)		
Other (Describe)	Value	Description

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Total Match Value	\$300,000
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Project Funding Information (Includes Match)

Federal Amount	\$300,000
State Amount	
Regional Amount	
Local Amount	\$300,000
Private Contributions Amount	
Cash Award Amount	
Total Funding	\$600,000
Reimbursement (Yes/No)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If reimbursement grant, explain fund availability.	Grant account incurs initial expense; reimbursement via BJA
How will the program be funded after the grant expires?	Private contributions & grants
List of any other departments within the City of Greensboro eligible for this funding.	N/A

Description of Department Collaborations

Department	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Description of Other Collaborations

Regional Governments	Guilford County Superior Court and Chief District Court Judge and Guilford County Assistant District Attorney
State Agencies	
Federal Agencies	The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Other Community Partners	

	The Greensboro Police Foundation, the Guilford County Family Justice Center and the Greensboro Child Response Initiative
Other	

Result Area Work Plan	
Economic and Community Development	
Infrastructure	
Public Safety	Promote public safety, reduce crime
Culture, Recreation and Community Character	
General Government	

Department Area Work Plan	
Economic and Community Development	
Infrastructure	
Public Safety	Improve internal & external quality of service
Culture, Recreation and Community Character	
General Government	

Target Areas	
Council District(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 5 <input type="checkbox"/> None
Police District(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 5 <input type="checkbox"/> None
Other Area(s)	Local, Regional & National LE Agencies

Program/Project Staffing	
Number of Current Staff	0.00
Number of Hours/Current Staff	
Describe Current Staff Position(s)/Role(s)	
Personnel to Hire Additional Staff	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Number of Additional Staff Needed	0.00
Number of Hours for Additional Staff	0
Describe Additional Staff Position(s)/Role(s)	n/a
Total full time equivalent jobs created with this project is estimated at:	0.00

Impact

Will this project duplicate or compete with another service or program provided by the City of Greensboro or other local agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No

How will this program/project benefit the City as an organization?

The program will provide internal improvement of quality of service.

How will this program/project benefit the City as a region?

The program will promote public safety and reduce crime.

Department Director's Signature Authorization to Proceed

Name (printed)

Wayne Scott

Signature

Wayne Scott

Date

6/1/16

Administrative Data

Application Status

Pending City Council Approval

Council Notification Date



Approval Date



Resolution No.

IFYI Report Date



Award Status

Pending

Award Amount

Ordinance No.

Link to Grant Files

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