

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM

**Title: 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funding****From:** J. Travis Stroud, Chief of Police**Meeting Date:** June 21, 2022**Public Hearing:** No**Advertising Date /**
Advertised By: N/A**Attachments:** BRASSTRAX Image

PURPOSE:

Establish a public hearing date of Monday, July 18th 2022 at 5:30 p.m. to receive public comments on the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding.

BACKGROUND:

The 2019 JAG Grant award was initially distributed between the City of Greensboro (as the lead/fiscal agent) with Guilford County and the City of High Point as sub-recipients. However, the City of Greensboro subsequently declined its allocation of the award totaling \$138,075.00. Federally approved award modifications will allow the grant projects to move forward, with Guilford County serving as the awardee and the City of High Point as the sole sub-recipient. As a result, the City of High Point agrees to accept \$120,029.50 in JAG funds. The amount is calculated on the City of High Point's original award of \$50,992.00 plus one-half of the redistributed portion of the City of Greensboro's allotment of \$69,037.50.

The High Point Police Department proposes using the 2019 JAG funding to purchase a BrassTraxHD3D Cartridge Case Acquisition Station with a triage scope. The station captures highly detailed images of fired cartridge cases, including firing pin impressions on the primer, breech face, extractor, and injector markings. In addition, the Department is seeking to adopt technology in the form of new-and-improved tools to aid officers in solving violent gun crimes.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No match is required. However, the Department's portion of the JAG totals \$120,029.50. The BrassTraxHD3D Cartridge Case Acquisition Station with triage scope has an estimated cost of \$144,853 excluding tax. The additional funds totaling \$24,823.50 will be identified from the Department's NC Drug Excise Tax Funds.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to establish a public hearing date Monday, July 18th 2022 at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving public comments on the High Point Police Department's use of funding awarded under the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

