



## AGENDA ACTION FORM

**Consideration of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute all documents necessary and proper to apply for and receive a grant from the State of Tennessee School Resource Officer Grant Program for FY 2026.**

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: July 15, 2025

Staff Work By: Captain Chris Tincher

Presentation By: Chief Jason Bellamy

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**Strategic Focus Area: Safe & Welcoming Community**

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**Recommendation:**

Resolution

**Executive Summary:**

The accompanying resolution authorizes an application for and receipt of funding from the School Resource Officer Grant Program administered by the Department of Safety and Homeland Security in the anticipated amount of \$900,000.

Again this year the general assembly has appropriated funding for the Statewide School Resource Officer Program Grant. This grant provides funding not to exceed \$75,000 per public K – 12 school to be used towards salary, benefits, and equipment for a full time, P.O.S.T. certified school resource officer.

The Kingsport Police Department again seeks to apply for funding through the grant in order to provide a SRO in each of the city's (12) twelve schools. The total grant funding will be around \$900,000.

There are no matching funds required.

**Attachments:**

Resolution

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—