



Committee on Finance

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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Agenda Item No.: F-4B Meeting Date: March 30, 2026

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Benton Blount, Chairman, Committee on Finance

From: Ted Lambrecht, Deputy County Administrator

Department: General Services

Item Title: SC Department of Public Safety Grant – SC JAG – Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)

Action Taken by Committee previously: None.

Motion Requested Today: Approval of Grant Application

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Impact of Action:
Fiscal Impact
Total Grant Request: \$111,241
State Portion: \$100,117
Local Match: \$11,124

Operational Impact

This grant funding would be used by the Forensics Division to replace the existing FTIR Spectrophotometer, which has become obsolete, as well as provide training for all drug lab chemists in the use of the new instrument.

Funding Amount/Source: Match will be funded from funds already budgeted in the General Fund Matching Grant Account for FY2026

Requested by: Department of Public Safety – Forensics Division

Staff Representative: Ruth B. Parris, Budget Director

Outside Representative:

List of Attachments:

- Application

3/24/2026
Date Submitted

3/26/2026 (TL)
Approved by the County Administrator

Council District