



# Gaston County

Gaston County  
Board of Commissioners  
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## Sheriff's Office

## Board Action

File #: 17-372

Commissioner Worley - Sheriff's Office - To Authorize the Purchase of Three K-9s for the Detection and Apprehension of Explosives and Narcotics in the Jail, K-9 Vehicle, Radio & Siren, Kennel Vehicle Insert, Vehicle Painting, and Fuel and Maintenance for K-9 Vehicles (**Fund Balance - \$52,100**)

### STAFF CONTACT

Sheriff Alan Cloninger - Sheriff's Office - 704-869-6860

### BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate from Fund Balance

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Appropriate from Fund Balance \$52,100

### BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Office requests the purchase of three additional K-9s for the detection of explosives and narcotics in the jail. Presently, the Sheriff's Office has one K-9 trained in explosives. The purchase consists of two K-9s trained in narcotics and one in explosives. The addition of these K-9s is critical. Jail staff are finding increased numbers of inmates receiving mail laced with Suboxone (narcotic) strips, drugs found during shakedowns, and situations where drugs have been left around the premises. In addition to the K-9s, funding for a K-9 vehicle and accessories (vehicle kennel insert, painting, radio and siren) is needed to ensure the K-9 Unit is fully operational. With the opioid epidemic reaching an all-time high, jails across the country are dealing with an increased number of inmates addicted to drugs - Gaston County is no exception. This purchase would allow the Sheriff's Office to adequately combat the crisis.

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

### ATTACHMENTS

World Class Canine Solution LLC-Quote; K-9 Expansion Estimate; Budget Change Request

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

| NO.      | DATE       | M1 | M2 | Brown | Fraleigh | Grant | Hovis | Keigher | Philbeck | Worley | Vote |
|----------|------------|----|----|-------|----------|-------|-------|---------|----------|--------|------|
| 2017-256 | 10/24/2017 | RW | BH | A     | A        | A     | A     | A       | A        | A      | U    |

### DISTRIBUTION:

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A=AYE, N=NAY, AB=ABSENT, ABS=ABSTAIN, U=UNANIMOUS



**QUOTE**

**World Class Canine  
Solution LLC**  
**704-492-8068**

INVOICE # 474  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

13671 Highway 55 W  
York, SC 29745  
stefan@reagan.com

TO **Sgt Stephen Strickland**  
**Gaston County Sheriff's Office**  
425 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way,  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
980-522-6212

| SALESPERSON | JOB | PAYMENT TERMS                                                                                                                                                                                        | DUE DATE |
|-------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Stefan N    |     | World Class Canine accepts municipal checks. A down payment of 50% of total cost is due upon placing order. Balance (final payment) must be received on or before first day of the handler's course. |          |

| QTY        | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | UNIT PRICE | LINE TOTAL |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1          | <b>Dual purpose Explosives detection/apprehension.</b><br>World Class Canine will train dog in the areas of criminal apprehension, recall( call off) release on command, gun fire apprehension, handler protection, area search, building search, felony vehicle stop, tracking , obedience, Explosive detection ( smokeless powder, C4 or RDX, TNT, Dynamite, Primer Cord, Ammonium Nitrate) | 12500      | 12500      |
| 2          | <b>Dual purpose Narcotic detection/apprehension.</b><br>World Class Canine will train dog in the areas of criminal apprehension, recall( call off) release on command, gun fire apprehension, handler protection, area search, building search, felony vehicle stop, tracking , obedience, Narcotic detection( Cocaine, Meth, Crack Cocaine, MJ, Heroin)                                      | 12500      | 25000      |
| Breed Spec | One of/Dutch Shepherd, Malinois, German Shepherd<br>Health Guarantee 12 months , Work-ability 12 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            |            |

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| 3         | Handlers Course 8 weeks' World Class Canine guarantees that all K9's provided to purchaser will meet the expectations of purchaser in terms of workability, temperament provided that the purchasing agency properly maintains the k9's training according to the program of training as instructed at handlers course. |  | 3000  |
|           | It's understood by Gaston County Sherriff's office that World Class Canine is not liable or responsible for any injuries or damages that occur during handler's course training.                                                                                                                                        |  |       |
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| SUBTOTAL  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 40500 |
| SALES TAX |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |       |
| TOTAL     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 40500 |

Quotation prepared by: Stefan Nadzam ( World Class Canine Solution LLC) 704-492-8068\_\_\_\_\_

This is a quotation on the goods named, subject to the conditions noted below: By Signing below Gaston County Sherriff's office has agreed upon the price and payments terms set forth in contract/ Estimate and recognizes it's a legal and binding document and subject to be upheld in any Court of Law where applicable.

To accept this quotation, sign here and return: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!**

# GASTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE K-9 EXPANSION ESTIMATE

| ITEMS                                                                             | COST                | FUND<br>SOURCE   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| EXPLOSIVE/DETENTION K-9 (1)                                                       | \$12,500.00         | COUNTY           |
| NARCOTICS/DETENTION K-9 (2)                                                       | \$25,000.00         | COUNTY           |
| HANDLERS COURSE                                                                   | \$3,000.00          | COUNTY           |
| RADIO/SIREN (2 VEHICLES)                                                          | \$3,200.00          | COUNTY           |
| K-9 KENNEL VEHICLE INSERTS (1)                                                    | \$2,400.00          | COUNTY           |
| VEHICLE PAINTING                                                                  | \$2,000.00          | COUNTY           |
| GASOLINE & MAINTENANCE (2 VEHICLES)                                               | \$4,000.00          | COUNTY           |
| HEAVY DUTY KENNELS (3)                                                            | \$1,799.99          | JAG GRANT        |
| STONE PAVERS (192)                                                                | \$704.64            | JAG GRANT        |
| KENNEL ROOF COVERS (3)                                                            | \$299.99            | JAG GRANT        |
| K-9 HANDLER KITS (3) (leashes, collars, tracking lines, kongs, water bowls, etc.) | \$1,649.99          | JAG GRANT        |
| DOG HOUSES (3) (IGLOO SIZE LG)                                                    | \$329.97            | JAG GRANT        |
| K-9 KENNEL VEHICLE INSERTS (1)                                                    | \$2,400.00          | JAG GRANT        |
| K-9 FOOD EXPENSE                                                                  | \$2,000.00          | JAG GRANT        |
| K-9 MEDICAL EXPENSE                                                               | \$5,000.00          | JAG GRANT        |
| GASOLINE (2 VEHICLES)                                                             | \$3,000.00          | JAG GRANT        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                      | <b>\$ 69,284.58</b> |                  |
| <b>TOTAL BY FUND</b>                                                              | <b>\$52,100.00</b>  | <b>COUNTY</b>    |
|                                                                                   | <b>\$17,184.58</b>  | <b>JAG GRANT</b> |

\*One vehicle donated (fully outfitted)

\*\*One surplus county vehicle added to Sheriff's fleet

**Updated 10/11/17**

## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

|       |         |                 |
|-------|---------|-----------------|
| FROM: | 4315    | Sheriff'sOffice |
|       | Dept. # | Department Name |

|                            |      |
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| Department Director's Name | Date |
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## TYPE OF REQUEST:

Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund

☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds \*

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|  | Project Transfer Within Department & Fund |
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| X | Additional Appropriation of Funds * |
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#### Line Item Transfer Between Departments\*

\* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

| ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION<br><br>(As it appears in the budget) | ACCOUNT NUMBER<br><br>Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project<br><br>xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx | AMOUNT<br><br>Whole Dollars Only<br><br>(See Note Below) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Fund Balance Appropriated<br>K-9 (bomb/drug FY 18)       | 010-99-9900-0000-490000<br>010-02-4315-4315-560000-18125                                                                  | {52,100}<br>52,100                                       |

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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Note: Decreases in expenditures & increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures & decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require interfund transfer accounts.