



GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD ACTION

County Admin Building  
128 W. Main Avenue.  
Gastonia, NC 28052

## Budget and Purchasing

File #: 15-120

Commissioner Carpenter - To Accept and Appropriate a Two-Year Governor's Crime Commission Grant Awarded to the Sheriff's Office in the Amount of \$200,000. (**75% Grant Funded and 25% Local Match**).

### STAFF CONTACT

Pat Laws/Grants Administrator - Budget/Purchasing - (704-866-3771)

### BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

See Budget Change Request

### BACKGROUND

The North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission administers the state's federal block grants related to domestic violence victims' services.

The Gaston County Sheriff's Office has been awarded \$200,000 or 75% of the costs over two years to continue the Domestic Violence Unit, which includes salary and benefits funding for two Domestic Violence Deputies. The Domestic Violence Deputies will be the main points of contact in the office for all domestic violence related matters and will be stationed at the Sheriff's Office. Their schedules will coincide with the Courts issuance of 50-B orders. This project will reduce service time, victim stress, and will free up other Road Deputies to address backlogs in other areas.

**The Court Advocate position will provide the two-year, 25% In-kind match of \$66,666.** Her salary is funded through Civil Penalty Processing fee revenues. She helps victims of domestic violence in the completion of paperwork and in taking the necessary steps to gain temporary and permanent protective orders. **If grant funds are no longer available for the Domestic Violence Deputies, their positions would be sustained through the Sheriff's Office Civil Processing Fees.**

### POLICY IMPACT

N/A

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	Carpenter	Fraleigh	Keigher	Philbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-004	01/26/2016	TP	CB	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	U

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## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4315 Sheriff's Office  
           Dept. #                      Department Name

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 Department Director's Signature                      Date

**TYPE OF REQUEST:**

☐ Line Item Transfer Within Department & Fund                      ☐ Line Item Transfer Between Funds \*  
☐ Project Transfer Within Department & Fund                      ☒ Additional Appropriation of Funds \*  
☐ Line Item Transfer Between Departments\*                      \* Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

Resolution #                      Date


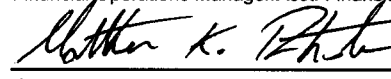
ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT	AMOUNT
	Fund - Dept - Subdept - Div - Acct - Subacct	SUBPROJECT	Whole Dollars Only
	xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxx - xxx - xxx	xxxxx - xxxx	(See Note Below)
2015 Governor's Crime Commission Grant-DV Unit	10-4315-4315-221-521		(\$200,000)
Fund Balance Replaced	10-9900-991-500		\$200,000

**JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:**

The North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission administers the state's federal block grants related to domestic violence victims' services. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office has been awarded \$200,000 or 75% of the costs over two years to continue the Domestic Violence Unit, which includes salary and benefits funding for two Domestic Violence Deputies. The 25% in-kind match will be met through a portion of the Court Advocate's salary and fringe benefits. The Court Advocate's salary is already included in the Sheriff's Budget and is paid through Civil Service Processing Fees.

**APPROVAL SIGNATURES:**

 1/28/16  
 County Manager/Interim Assistant County Manager                      Date

 1/28/16  
 Financial Operations Manager/Asst. Financial Operations Mgr. Date  
 1/28/16  
 Interim Budget Administrator                      Date

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.