



Gaston County

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Budget and Purchasing Board Action

File #: 18-023

Commissioner Worley - Budget/Purchasing - To Accept and Appropriate Additional State Grant Funds in the Amount of \$99,999 Awarded to the Sheriff's Office for Body Cameras

STAFF CONTACT

Pat Laws - Budget/Purchasing - 704-866-3771

BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate State grant award of \$99,999 for the Sheriff's Office. The \$99,999 match will come from the Sheriff's Civil Processing fees.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Body cameras will provide value in enhancing officer safety, reducing liability, assisting with prosecution and case resolution, and further promoting professionalism and accountability. By allowing audio and video surveillance to be worn on the body, first responders are able to record more in-depth information that can be used as evidence in court. Developed to improve mobility to save time and to reduce costs, the wearable camera makes the capture, management and review of the recorded data more efficient. The evidence caught by these cameras also can be used for training purposes or in other scenarios. Body cameras are less expensive than in-car video systems, and it is the goal of the Sheriff's Office to outfit every deputy with a body camera.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

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	Fraley	Grant	Hovis	Keigher	Philbert	Worley	Vote
2018-030	02/27/2018	BH	RW	A	AB	A	A	A	A	A	U

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

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4131
Dept. # Department Name

Matthew Rhoten
Department Director's Name 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

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT
	Fund - Function - Dept - Division - Object - Project	Whole Dollars Only
	xxx - xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxxx - xxxxxx	(See Note Below)
State Body Worn Camera Grant	010-02-4315-4315-420001-18602	(\$99,999)
State Body Worn Camera Grant	010-02-4315-4315-560000-18602	\$99,999

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.