



Gaston County

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Budget & Strategy Board Action

File #: 21-474

Commissioner Worley - Budget & Strategy - To Accept and Appropriate Additional Grant Funds from the Governor's Crime Commission Awarded to Gaston County Police Department (GCPD) for an Equipment Purchase **(\$24,500)**

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

In a competitive process, the NC Governor's Crime Commission awards a maximum of \$24,500 to selected law enforcement agencies through the federal Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding. Funding may only be used for equipment purchases. The GCPD will purchase a Digital Vehicular Repeater System (DVRS) that will be installed in the Gaston County Police Mobile Command Truck to allow for improved radio communications.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request (BCR)

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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:

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GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4310 Gaston County Police Department
Dept. # Department Name

Chief Joe Ramey 12/01/2021
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)
GCC: 2021 JAG Grant	010-02-4310-4310-420000-22533	(\$24,500)
F/E>5K: GCC 2021 JAG Grt	010-02-4310-4310-540002-22533	\$24,500

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

The Digital Vehicular Repeater System (DVRS) will be installed in the Gaston County Police Mobile Command Truck. It will allow for radio communications to be improved in areas where there are radio coverage difficulties. There are multiple commercial buildings in Gaston County, such as Stuart Cramer High School and Caromont Regional Medical Center, that were built with construction materials that block radio signals from entering the building. With the DVRS unit parked just outside a building that does not have good indoor radio coverage, radio communications would be improved, allowing police, fire, and EMS units to be able to communicate effectively to accomplish their life-saving missions.

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.