



North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police

Sheriff Chad Hawkins,

Congratulations! On behalf of the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police (NCACP), it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded funding from the NCACP Performance and Wellness Grant in the amount of \$31,800.30.

In 2021, the North Carolina General Assembly passed Session Law 2021-138, which introduced significant reforms aimed to improve policing and criminal justice in North Carolina. The General Assembly authorized funds to be deployed as grants administered by the NCACP to enhance the performance and wellness of its law enforcement agencies and their officers.

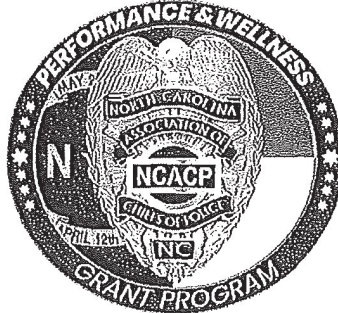
In order to ensure the efficient and appropriate administration of the grant funds, an **Acceptance Agreement** document is being provided for you to sign, acknowledging the acceptance of the grant funds, and that they will be used by your agency as indicated in your application and supporting documentation. Please sign this form and return it to NCACP Grant Manager, Steven Combs, at scombs@ncacp.org. **Please note that there is a 30 day deadline in which to return the Acceptance Agreement form.**

You will have 90 days from the date you received your Award Letter to request reimbursement of the awarded grant funds. To receive reimbursement please provide the contract your agency has signed and a receipt for the first payment to Grant Manager Combs. The NCACP will then award funds once these documents are received.

The NCACP is grateful for all that you do to support and enhance the performance and wellness of your agency and its officers. If you have any questions please contact Grant Manager, Steven Combs, at 919.622.7524.

Sincerely,

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NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
PERFORMANCE AND WELLNESS GRANT PROGRAM

ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

I, **Sheriff Chad Hawkins**, accept the funds in the amount of **\$31,800.30**, awarded to the **Gaston County Sheriffs Office** through the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police Performance and Wellness Grant Program. I will only use these funds as described in my application and supporting documents. Any funds not used for this purpose will be returned to the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police. I understand that I have 30 days to return this Acceptance Agreement form to NCACP Grant Manager Steven Combs.

Chad E. Hawkins
Signature

Gaston County Sheriffs Office
Agency

08-26-2025
Date