

<b>GASTON COUNTY</b>									
<b>BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST (BCR)</b>									
<b>TO:</b>	Matthew Rhoten, County Manager								
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\*Requires resolution by the Board of Commissioners

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\*\* Decreases in expenditures and increases in revenue accounts require brackets. Increases in expenditures and decreases in revenue do not require brackets. Please note that transfers between funds require inter-fund transfer accounts.

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

The Sheriff's Office will use State-Directed grant funding to enhance the safety, operational efficiency, and accountability of the department by implementing critical technological, protective, and uniform resources. Funding will support a digital evidence locker, a SaferWatch Saas software platform with wireless panic buttons with antennas/receivers, body armor vests, and uniform hats. These investments are essential for maintaining the effectiveness and integrity of law enforcement operations while safeguarding the well-being of officers and the community they serve.