

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Dr. Kim S. Eagle COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4310 County Police
Dept. # Department Name

J. D. Ramey 08/27/2019
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)
Fund Balance Appropriated	025-99-9900-0000-490000	[460,626]
Drug Asset Forfeiture - Treasury	025-02-4310-4310-530043-10002	460,626

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

The Comprehensive Control Act of 1984 and the Anti-Drug Act of 1986 provide for the distribution among participating law enforcement agencies of assets forfeited in connection with drug related arrests. The above laws prohibit the use of such funds to reduce local funds budgeted for law enforcement programs. Currently, Gaston County operates on a 400mhz radio system that does not have the ability to communicate with any agency who operates on the 800mhz system. The county has entered into an agreement with Motorola and the NCSHP for an inter-operable public safety radio communications system - VIPER. The county is responsible for the initial digital trunked radio infrastructure purchase and installation. The department requests \$460,626 be appropriated for the purchasing of the radios and software. Funds to be appropriated from the Drug Asset Fund Balance (#025-99-9900-0000-490000 - Funds received during FY16).

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.