



# Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners  
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## Police Department

## Board Action

File #: 16-359

Commissioner Brown - To Appropriate Funds From The State's Controlled Substance Tax Remittance Program To Be Used for Funding A Drug Diversion and Treatment Program and Scholarship/Fellowship Partnership with Belmont Abbey  
(No County Funds - \$165,000)

### STAFF CONTACT

Joseph D. Ramey - Chief of Police - Gaston County Police Department - 704-866-3321

### BUDGET IMPACT

No County funds.

### BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

### BACKGROUND

The Comprehensive Control Act of 1984 and the Anti-Drug Act of 1986 provide for distribution among participating law enforcement agencies of assets forfeited in connection with drug related arrests and the above laws prohibit the use of such funds to reduce local funds budgeted for law enforcement programs. During fiscal years 2012 through 2015, Gaston County Police received funds from the state's Controlled Substance Tax Remittance Program. These monies will be used to fund two projects.

The first project is the Drug Diversion and Treatment Program which is a partnership between Gaston County Police, Gastonia Police, Gaston County District Attorney's Office, Gaston Health and Human Services, Partners Behavioral Health, Phoenix Counseling, and several other partners to provide holistic residential treatment to repeat opioid abusers. The funds will be used to pay for an engineering/architect report on a juvenile detention facility. The second project is a scholarship/fellowship partnership with Belmont Abbey College to recruit minority residents of Gaston County into law enforcement. Candidates would have a contract requiring them to commit to working with the Gaston County Police Department for a minimum of five years before scholarship is forgiven.

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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	Carpenter	Fraley	Kelgher	Philbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-210	07/28/2016	MP	CB	A	A	A	A	A	A	AB	U

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

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The Gaston County Police Department requests the following amounts be allocated from each fiscal year received for the funding of these projects:

FY 2012 - \$36,759

FY 2013 - \$63,288

FY 2014 - \$40,186

FY 2015 - \$24,767

**POLICY IMPACT**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS**

Budget Change Request

## GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4310 County Police  
Dept. # Department Name

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Department Director's Signature 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

Resolution #

Date

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION (As it appears in the budget)	ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROJECT	AMOUNT
	Fund - Dept - Subdept - Div - Acct - Subacct	SUBPROJECT	Whole Dollars Only
	xx - xxxx - xxxx - xxxx - xxx - xxx	xxxxx - xxxx	(See Note Below)
Reserve: Police-Asset Forfeiture Controlled Substance Abuse Tax	26-2900-11 26-4310-4310-511-002	50112-0001	[ 165,000.00 ] 165,000.00

### JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

During Fiscal years 2012-2015, the Gaston County Police Department received funds from the state's Controlled Substance Tax Remittance Program (The Comprehensive Control Act of 1984 and the Anti-Drug Act of 1986), and is requesting those funds be allocated in order to fund two projects: 1) engineering/architect report on a juvenile detention facility for the collaborative Drug Diversion and Treatment program that provides residential treatment to repeat opioid abusers; and 2: scholarship/fellowship partnership with Belmont Abbey to recruit minority residents of Gaston County into law enforcement.

### APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

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County Manager/Interim Assistant County Manager Date

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Financial Operations Manager/Asst. Financial Operations Mgr. Date

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Interim Budget Administrator Date

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.