



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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Police Department

Board Action

File #: 17-276

Commissioner Brown - Police - To Accept Reimbursement from the State of North Carolina Department of Public Safety Governor's Crime Commission (\$99,925.26)

STAFF CONTACT

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

BUDGET IMPACT

Funds used for purchasing body worn cameras were transferred from the Controlled Substance Abuse Tax Fund Balance and year to date revenue account and will be transferred back into those accounts with the received reimbursement.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Budget Amendment processed through Munis

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Police Department requested funds from the asset forfeiture accounts for the purpose of purchasing body worn cameras. Cameras were received by the department on June 22, 2017. The addition of body cameras for Gaston County Police officers will put us in a position to offer more transparency and provide information on incidents much quicker. In addition, the use of body cameras has been shown in some studies to decrease the use of force incidents faced by police and the number of complaints filed by citizens. The additional potential benefits could be reduced court costs, increased convictions, better evidence, and reduced time spent investigating complaints. Overall, the performance of both the officers and the public will be more professional. Please accept this reimbursement in the amount of \$99,925.26 from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety Governor's Crime Commission.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request

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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	Fraleigh	Grant	Hovis	Kelgher	Philbeck	Worley	Vote
2017-195	08/22/2017	RW	TK	A	AB	A	A	A	AB	A	U

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

GASTON COUNTY BUDGET CHANGE REQUEST

TO: Earl Mathers COUNTY MANAGER

FROM: 4310 County Police
Dept. # Department Name

8/15/17
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 - xxxxx	(See Note Below)
GCC 2015 State Body Cams Grant	026-02-4310-4310-420001-18556		(27,980)
Fund Balance Appropriated	026-99-9900-0000-490000		27,980
GCC 2015 State Body Cams Grant	010-02-4310-4310-420001-18556		(71,947)
Fund Balance Appropriated	010-99-9900-0000-490000		71,947

JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:

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APPROVAL SIGNATURES:

County Manager/Interim Assistant County Manager Date

Financial Operations Manager/Asst. Financial Operations Mgr. Date

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.