



Gaston County

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Board Action Report

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Commissioner Worley - Sheriff's Office - Appropriation of Additional Funds to House Inmates Out of County for December 2018 & January 2019 **(\$64,240)**

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BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriation from Fund Balance

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Appropriate from Fund Balance \$64,240

BACKGROUND

The jail population for December 2018 and January 2019 exceeded operational capacity (526) daily. As a result, inmates were shipped to the following counties: Jackson, Madison, Mecklenburg, Polk, Swain and Transylvania. Inmates were housed between 1-31 days. Total cost for December 2018 is \$21,000 and January 2019 is \$43,240. The Sheriff's Office does not have funds allocated for this expense. It is our expectation that additional inmates will have to be shipped until the population subsides or the jail expansion is fulfilled.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request and Housing Invoices