

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment for North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program	
MEETING DATE: October 18, 2016	
REQUESTED BY: Jennifer Chilton for Amanda L. Stone	
Background information Governor's Highway Safety Program provides funding to localities to support the reduction in repeat DWI offenders. Buncombe County instituted a DWI Treatment Court in FY2015 utilizing these funds, which have been renewed annually. Funding will allow for continuation of funding to operate DWI Treatment Court, a sentencing alternative program to reduce recidivism that provides assertive case management, treatment compliance monitoring and referral services for participants referred by the Office of the District Attorney.	
Pro's Decrease the number of repeat DWI offenders in Buncombe County	Con's
Funds required in current budget: No County funds will be required.	
Funds required in future budgets: None	
Alternatives	
Action recommended: Increase North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program budget for \$107,886 for operation of Buncombe County DWI Treatment Court.	