



## OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

### BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

202 Haywood Street  
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Van Duncan, Sheriff

Commissioners,

The Buncombe County Detention Facility has used mattresses that no longer meet the State's requirement that dictates mattresses must be 4" in thickness. In the past we have thrown these mattresses away but it seems such a waste when they can be used by different non-profit agencies in our county. We reached out to different agencies in the area to see if there was a need and the Western Carolina Rescue Mission has expressed great interest in these mattresses. I would like to request to the board of commissioners that we be allowed to donate these mattresses to the Rescue Mission rather than having to discard them when they can be of use to others. I would also like to request to be able to donate more mattresses in the future to non-profit agencies as we cull our stock due to State regulations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Lt. Charles J. Wilhelm