

## Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> DWI TASK FORCE GRANT YEAR 4 BUDGET AMENDMENT	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b> FEBRUARY 21, 2017	
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b> SHERI POWERS, SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
<b>Background information</b> The DWI Taskforce grant from the NCGHSP has been awarded to Buncombe County as a sub-recipient under the City of Asheville's Police Department Application. The grant provides funding for a six member task force, two of which are Buncombe County Sheriff's Deputy positions. The remaining members of the task force, including one supervisor, are Asheville Police Officers. The grant initially paid 100% of the salary, benefits, equipment, vehicles and training for the taskforce positions. This fourth year of funding requires a 50% match for the salary and benefit costs of the two County positions only.	
<b>Pro's</b> Greater ability to protect against the increased presence of DWI and related crimes.  Greater highway safety and community advocacy.  Deterrence for driving under the influence in Buncombe County.	<b>Con's</b> none
<b>Funds required in current budget:</b> \$135,006; State Match = \$67,503, Local Match = \$67,503	
<b>Funds required in future budgets:</b> The required match remains at 50% for any future years that the Governors Highway Safety Program approves grant funding.	
<b>Alternatives</b> None recommended	

**Action recommended:**

Approve funding for year 4 of this grant.