



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 7/21/2020

New Business

Department:
Sheriff's Office

Presenter(s):
Sheriff Quentin Miller
Elizabeth Russell, Grant Specialist

Contact(s): Sheriff Quentin Miller
Sheri Powers, BCSO Business Administrator
Jennifer Barnette, Budget Director

Subject: DWI Taskforce Grant FY2021

Brief Summary:

The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office has received funding for the NC Governor's Highway Safety Program DWI Taskforce Grant (DWI Taskforce Grant)

The DWI Taskforce Grant provides \$401,080 in state funding to establish three (3) new sworn LEO positions and purchase three (3) vehicles. The grant is paid over 12 months and requires no county match. The county may choose to apply for a second year of the grant, at which time a second year of funding would require a 15% county match.

This agenda item will include:

- 1) A summary presentation of the grant
- 2) A request to establish three (3) grant-funded positions
- 3) A request to purchase three (3) vehicles
- 4) One (1) accompanying budget amendment

In total, the DWI Taskforce Grant includes \$401,080 in grant funds and \$0 county contribution.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

- 1) Accept grant
- 2) Approve related budget amendment
- 3) Approve three (3) grant funded positions, as long as grant funding is available and costs do not exceed the noted county contribution
- 4) Approve purchase of three (3) vehicles

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented