21st Century Community Oriented Policing

NCGHSP DWI Task Force Award (2021)

COPS CHP Grant Award (2020-2023)

July 21, 2020

Presented by Sheriff Quentin Miller
Elizabeth Russell, Grants Specialist
Grant Award

2020 NC Governor’s Highway Safety Program – DWI Taskforce Grant

Full Funding for Three DWI Taskforce Members, Training and Vehicles - $401,080
No County Match Required
NC Governor’s Highway Safety Program- DWI Taskforce Grant

• Budget for Year One (Applied for Annually)
• Personnel (One Sgt., 2 Deputies) Salaries and all Benefits $250,080
• Vehicles (3) and Up-fit $141,000
• Travel/Training (In- and Out of State) $10,000

• Utilize existing officers (2) to create a five deputy team focused on DWI crime and community/youth education.
• Our two experienced DWI deputies R Davis and J Gillstrap are two of the top DWI officers in the state.

Total $401,080 (No match required)
This analysis reviews the FY2021 DWI Taskforce grant of $401,080. The grant is intended to fund one Sergeant and two Deputies for one year. The grant fully funds the three positions, including equipment, three new patrol cars and equipment, and travel. The grant period will be October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. The county may re-apply for a 2nd year with a 15% county match requirement.

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<td><strong>Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Personnel (Sergeant)</td>
<td>$ 71,760</td>
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<td>Personnel (Two Deputies)</td>
<td>$ 117,810</td>
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<td>Vehicles (Three patrol vehicles and equipment)</td>
<td>$ 141,000</td>
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<td>Additional costs (travel)</td>
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Next Steps  July 21st – BOCC Request

Approve Accepting 2020 Governor’s Highway Safety Program – DWI Taskforce Grant Funding

Grant provides full funding for three DWI Taskforce Members, training and vehicles - $401,080

Grant period October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021
Grant Award

2020-2023 DOJ Community Oriented Policing Hiring Grant

Three Year Grant Offering Partial Funding for Three Detective Positions
Two Undercover Narcotics Detectives and One Arson/Major Case $375,000

21st Century Law Enforcement Pillar Four: Community Engagement and Crime Reduction
2020-2023 DOJ Community Oriented Policing Hiring Grant
Need for BCAT Detectives (2)

• The population growth of Buncombe County continues

• Highway infrastructure adds two primary sources of large volumes of outside individuals traveling through Buncombe County. Interstate 26 and Interstate 40 run directly through our county. These major interstates create an abundant opportunity for narcotics related crime.

• These multiple major highways running through the county have created multiple large scale drug trafficking corridors between Atlanta GA, Greenville SC, Charlotte NC, and Knoxville TN. Making Asheville and Buncombe County a hub for storing and trafficking drugs.

• Sheriff’s Office team designed to address these situations throughout the County have limited resources. We do not have the manpower or resources to devote concentrated efforts on these critical drug trafficking issues.
21st Century Law Enforcement: Prevent Drug Trafficking
Buncombe County covers 650+ square miles of mountainous forested terrain. In recent periods of drought (in 2017 and 2019) and in criminal activity, fires have become an increasing concern to both established and new communities. Arson investigation requires the expertise that comes with training and practice as well as the equipment and resources. This request is for the arson detective position.

The current Criminal Investigation Division covers an array of cases including homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, arson, motor vehicle theft, and larceny. Court cases over the past three years show increases in homicide (6), robbery (82), aggravated assault (352), burglary (1589) and larceny (3080) and Arson. The expertise for investigation does not exist within BCSO and to deal effectively with Arson crimes. Our goal is to develop this expertise within the division supporting future work around the county and the capacity for skillful site analysis and records related to these incidents.
Reported Cases in Rising Major Crime Categories 2017-2019

- Homicide: 6
- Robbery: 82
- Aggravated Assault: 352
- Burglary: 1589
- Larceny: 3080
- Arson: 47
Arson Investigations vs. Cases Solved

2015 — 16 incendiary fires and six arrests or juvenile petitions for arrest, for a 37.5% arrest rate.

2016 — 15 fires, 1 arrest, 6.7% arrest rate.

2017 — 11 fires, seven arrests or juvenile petitions, 63.6% arrest rate.

2018 — 13 fires, one juvenile petition, 7.6% arrest rate.

2019 — 13 fires, four arrests or juvenile petitions, 30.7% arrest rate.

The totals come to 68 fires, with 19 arrests, for a 27.9% arrest rate.
Other County Program Support Considerations

- Maintain full strength of BCAT (BC Anti-crime Task Force) and continue work with DEA, ATF, FBI and Prescription Fraud Activity

- Burden of the opioid overdose and infectious disease epidemics to the local medical systems and the overall toll taken on our citizens

- Access to Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in BC Detention Facility

- 911 dispatch calls for drug crimes, overdose, chronic disease manifestations, and behavioral health issues
COPS Grant Summary

• $375,000 from COPS-CHP (3 Law Enforcement Positions in BC Anticrime Taskforce and Crime Investigations Division)

• Awarded to Buncombe County Sheriff’s Office and is in Alignment with Current Countywide Opioid Crisis Efforts

• Reimbursement period of July 2020 – June 2023, with a requirement to retain positions for 12 months after the grant period.
## Grant Budget August 2020 through June 2021

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<th>Expenses</th>
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<td>Personnel (3 detectives)</td>
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<td>Vehicles (1 new vehicle)</td>
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<td>Equipment and uniforms (3 detectives)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses (11 months)</strong></td>
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| Sheriff’s match percent                  | 51%   |
Next Steps  July 21st – BOCC Request

Approve Accepting 2020-2023 DOJ Community Oriented Policing Hiring Grant

Funding for three detective positions – two undercover narcotics and one arson/major case.

$375,000 grant over three years with required Sheriff’s Office funding during the three year grant period of $459,885.