



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

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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)



NC Governor’s Highway Safety Program- DWI Grant Budget October 2020 – September 2021

FY2021 DWI Taskforce Grant

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.

	FY21 9 months (grant funded)	FY22 3 months (grant funded)			
Expenses					
Personnel (Sergeant)	\$ 71,760	\$ 23,920			
Personnel (Two Deputies)	\$ 117,810	\$ 39,270			
Vehicles (Three patrol vehicles and equipment)	\$ 141,000	\$ -			
Additional costs (travel)	\$ 7,500	\$ 2,500			
	\$ 338,070	\$ 65,690			
Revenues					
FY2021 DWI Taskforce Grant	\$ (338,070)	\$ (65,690)			
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Net cost to Buncombe County	\$ -	\$ -			



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



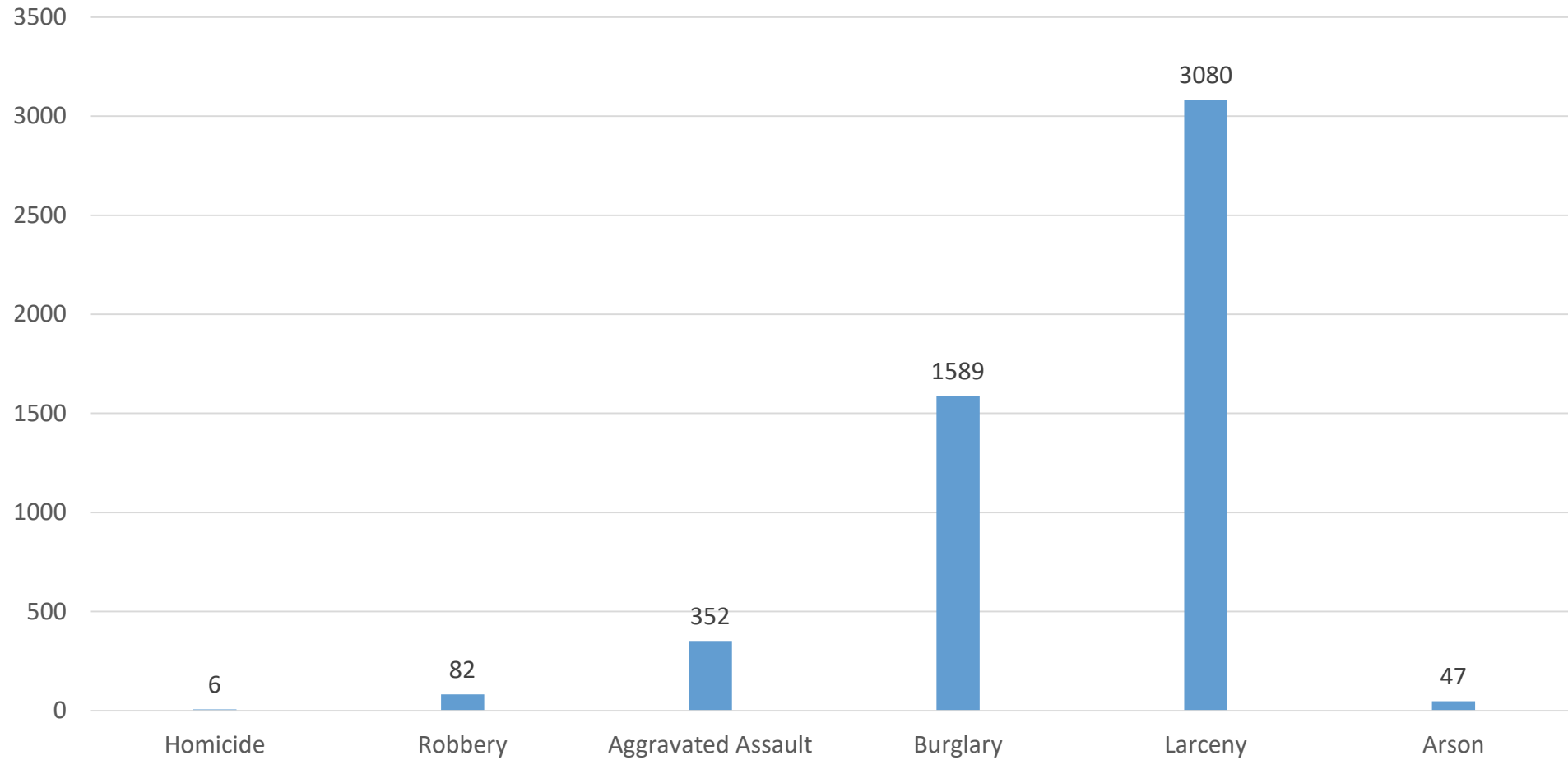
2020-2023 DOJ Community Oriented Policing Hiring Grant

Need for BC Arson/Major Case Detective

- 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



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

	FY21			
Expenses	11 months			
Personnel (3 detectives)	\$ 228,800			
Vehicles (1 new vehicle)	\$ 40,000			
Equipment and uniforms (3 detectives)	\$ 13,700			
	\$ 282,500			
Revenues				
FY2020 COPS Hiring Program grant	\$ (139,715)			
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Net cost to Buncombe County Sheriff's Office	\$ 142,785			
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.

