



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/16/2021

Consent Agenda

Department:

Budget

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Barnette, Budget

Contact(s):

Sheriff Quentin Miller
Sheri Powers, BCSO Business Administrator

Subject:

FY2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - NC GCC

Brief Summary:

The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office is a subrecipient of the FY2020 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) through the NC Governor's Crime Commission. Buncombe County was awarded \$24,500 to fund 4 sets of night vision equipment. The equipment will be used for night patrol officers regularly responding to emergency dispatch calls in the remote areas of the county's 650+ square miles and along poorly lit back roads of Buncombe County. Compared with night patrols within city limits, Sheriff's Office deputies on routine calls work in the most remote areas with low to very low light conditions. For this reason, there is immediate need for adding readily available night vision equipment and thermal devices.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented