



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: January 3, 2023

#### Consent Agenda

**Department:**  
Sheriff's Office

**Presenter(s):**  
John Hudson, Budget Director

**Contact(s):** Quentin Miller, Buncombe County Sheriff  
Elizabeth Russell, Grants Specialist

**Subject:** Grant Awards: JAG 2022 - GCC and JAG 2022

**Brief Summary:** The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded \$24,500 through the annual Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program. The period of performance is October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The funding will be used to purchase equipment to assist crime scene investigations by enhancing the preservation and analysis of evidence collected by the Crime Scene Investigations Unit.

The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office has also been awarded \$18,129 through the annual Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program from the City of Asheville. The period of performance is December 13, 2022 through September 30, 2023. The funding will be used to enhance existing investigations by updating vital technology programs and related equipment for the Crime Investigations Division and the Crisis Negotiation Team.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve budget amendment

**County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:** County Manager recommends as presented