

Item Title: Authorize a Donation from the Wake County Sheriff's Office to the Northampton County Sheriff's Office

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) to donate a K-9 kennel to the Northampton County Sheriff's Office.

Item Summary:

Purpose: In accordance with Wake County Financial Policies, the Board of Commissioners must authorize all donations of surplus property.

Background: WCSO purchased a K-9 kennel in August 2016 that is fully depreciated and scheduled to be removed. This equipment provides secure and comfortable travel housing for K-9 service officers on duty, to ensure public safety calls are responded to on a timely basis. The Northampton County Sheriff's Office has agreed to accept the kennel to be utilized for a K-9 officer, instead of it going to surplus.

Strategic Plan: This action aligns with the Board of Commissioners' authority under North Carolina General Statutes and does not relate to a specific Strategic Plan goal or initiative.

Fiscal Impact: There will be no fiscal impact. This K-9 kennel is fully depreciated.

Additional Information:

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is a member of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association as is Wake County Sheriff's Office. This association serves the Sheriff's and citizens of North Carolina and efforts working together will enhance the department's operational capacity, improve animal welfare standards, and support comradery throughout Sheriff's Offices in North Carolina to better support our state affiliates.

Attachments:

None.