

Item Title: Accept and Appropriate Sub-Recipient Grant Award from the City of Durham for the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) for Drug Enforcement

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates sub-recipient grant funding in the amount of \$85,000 from the City of Durham into the Grants and Donations Fund for the Wake County Sheriff's Office.

Item Summary:

Purpose: In accordance with the North Carolina Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act, the Board of Commissioners must approve all amendments that increase the budget for a fund.

Background: The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) awards grant funds to law enforcement agencies to reduce drug availability by supporting intelligence-driven task forces. The task forces coordinate drug trafficking control efforts among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. The City of Durham was awarded a High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant to assist the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) with investigating violations of federal and state drug laws. The City of Durham has provided funds to the WCSO to assist in disrupting drug trafficking in the region. WCSO will use the funds for staff overtime pay while working toward reducing and eliminating drug availability.

Strategic Plan: This action supports the Safer Community Together Goal 3: By 2029, reduce the Wake County violent crime rate per 100,000 people in Wake County by 5%.

Fiscal Impact: This agreement provides an additional \$85,000 for collaboration with the City of Durham through the HIDTA grant. There is no matching funds requirement.

Additional Information:

None.

Attachments:

1. Grants and Donations Budget Memo