

**Item Title:** Accept and Appropriate \$417,889 in Revenue and Expenditures to Reflect Revenues Received for the Wake County Sheriff's Office Federal Forfeitures

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$417,889 in revenue and expenditures for revenues received for the Wake County Sheriff's Office Federal Forfeitures.**

**Item Summary:**

The Comprehensive Crime Control Act of 1984 authorizes federal officials to share federal forfeiture proceeds with cooperating state and local law enforcement agencies.

Funds are acquired through the Equitable Sharing Program established under the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program. The Equitable Sharing Program seeks to share assets that were seized by participating law enforcement agency investigations. Permissible uses for these funds are: law enforcement operations and investigations; law enforcement training and education; law enforcement, public safety, and detention facilities; law enforcement equipment; joint law enforcement/public safety operations; contract services that support a specific law enforcement service; law enforcement travel and per diem; law enforcement awards and memorials; and drug and gang education and other awareness programs; support of a law enforcement community based program.

The Sheriff's Office receives equitable sharing payments from the Department of Justice for assistance in forfeiture cases. The money's primary use is for law enforcement equipment. Funds totaling \$417,889 have been received. Therefore, the Sheriff's Office requests that the Board of Commissioners accept and appropriate \$417,889 in federal forfeiture funds.

**Attachments:**

1. Budget Memo