

Item Title: Accept and Appropriate Donated Funds for the Wake County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Project Lifesaver Program

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates \$1,250 in donated funds from Pilot Club of Raleigh, Inc. for the WCSO Project Lifesaver Program.

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: WCSO received donated funds of \$1,250 for Project Lifesaver Program. This program provides First Responders with technology, which allows them to quickly locate individuals with cognitive/brain disorders (i.e., Alzheimer's, Autism, Down's Syndrome, and Dementia) who are prone to potential life-threatening behaviors or wandering away from their caregivers. WCSO plans to use these funds for the essential equipment (transmitters, batteries, bands, and receivers) needed to operate this program.

Strategic Plan: This action supports Safer Community Together Goal 1: By 2029, 80% of all County public safety calls will receive an appropriate and timely emergency response.

Fiscal Impact: This item accepts and appropriates \$1,250 into the WCSO Grants and Donations Fund for the Project Lifesaver Program. There are no matching funds required.

Additional Information:

The Project Lifesaver program relies on radio technology used by First Responders. Citizens enrolled in the program wear a small transmitter on the wrist or ankle that emits a signal that can be used to tracked and responded to for vulnerable residents.

These donations cover supplies and bi-monthly maintenance for batteries and bands. The battery makes the transmitters emit a signal so the deputy's receiver can locate a missing client. The band safely secures the transmitter to the client. The band and battery must be changed every 60 days. The band and battery replacement costs are approximately \$5.00 per client every 60 days. There are forty-three clients being served as of May 23, 2025.

The amount of \$1,250 was donated as an on-going donation from the Pilot Club of Raleigh, Inc.

Budget – Project Lifesaver Program

Donation	Amount
Other Supplies and Materials	\$ 650.00
Battery Supply	\$ 600.00
Total	\$1,250.00

Attachments:

1. Budget Memo – FY2025 Grants and Donations Fund