

Item Title: Accept and Appropriate Donation Funds for the Wake County Sheriff's Canine Unit

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners accepts donated funds of \$10,341.00 and approves the revenues and expenditures into the Wake County Sheriff's Office budget.

Item Summary:

Purpose: The Board of Commissioners must approve and authorize the County Manager to accept the donated funds to be used on equipment and training for the Wake County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit.

Background: The Wake County Sheriff's Office has received \$10,341.00 in donations for the Canine Unit. This unit consists of thirteen (13) canines that provide a search and apprehension element to the Sheriff's Office. The Canines are instrumental in providing a layer of protection to their handlers. They conduct searches for lost children and other at-risk populations. They are also used to search for contraband in the detention facilities and to track criminals who flee apprehension and to locate illegal narcotics. The Sheriff's Office plans to use these funds to purchase equipment and training for the canine unit.

Board Goal: This action supports routine County business.

Fiscal Impact: This action will appropriate \$10,341.00 into the Wake County Sheriff's Office budget for the Wake County Sheriff's Office to use for Canine equipment and training. There is no matching funds requirement.

Additional Information:

The Canine Unit equipment consists of a leash, harness, collar, nameplate, protective gear, tracking gear, kennel, and reward item. The donations will be used to purchase these items. Training includes registration fees, certification fees, transportation, lodging and per-diem.

Attachments:

1. Budget Memo – Public Safety