

**Item Title:** Approval of a Bond for the Wake County Sheriff

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners approves a bond in the amount of \$20,000 for the Wake County Sheriff in the execution of his duties, acceptable to the County Attorney.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** The Board of Commissioners is requested to take and approve a bond for the Wake County Sheriff in the execution of his duties.

**Background:** Per N.C.G.S. 162-8, "the Sheriff shall furnish a bond payable to the State of North Carolina for the due execution and return of process, the payment of fees and moneys collected, and the faithful execution of his office as sheriff..." The amount of the bond is to be set by the Board of Commissioners but shall not exceed \$25,000. The bond shall be recorded by the Register of Deeds and placed with the Clerk of Superior Court. In addition, N.C.G.S. 162-9 requires the Board of Commissioners to take and approve the bond "on the first Monday of December next after the election."

**Board Goal:** This item supports routine County business.

**Fiscal Impact:** This item has no financial impact.

**Additional Information:**

The County currently has a bond in place for the Wake County Sheriff. County staff will work with the proper brokers to continue to hold a bond for the newly-elected Sheriff, effective on December 3, 2018.

**Attachments:**

None.