

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

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners accepts donations totaling \$2,827 and approves the revenues and expenditures into the Grants and Donations Fund.

Item Summary:

Purpose: The Board of Commissioners accepts and appropriates all grant funds.

Background: The Wake County Sheriff's Office has received \$2,827 in donations for the Project Lifesaver program. This program provides First Responders technology that allows them to quickly locate individuals with cognitive brain disorders (i.e., Alzheimer's, Autism, Down's Syndrome, and Dementia) who are prone to the potential life-threatening behavior of wandering away from their caregivers. The office plans to use these funds for the equipment (transmitters and receivers) to operate this program.

Board Goal: This action supports routine County operations.

Fiscal Impact: This action will appropriate \$2,827 into the Grants and Donations Fund for Wake County Sheriff's Office to use accordingly. No county match is 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 tracked and responded to.

The donations cover supplies and bi-monthly maintenance for battery and band changes. The battery makes the transmitters emit a signal so the deputy's receiver will locate the missing client. The band safely secures the transmitter to the client. These changes must be done every sixty (60) days. This cost is approximately \$5.00 per client every (sixty) 60 days. Currently, there are forty-five (45) clients as of August 9, 2022.

These donations were received from two organizations, The Pilot Club and EA Robbins.

Budget – Project Lifesaver Program

Award	Amount
Monthly Maintenance – 2 years	\$2,700.00
Other Supplies and Materials	\$127.00
Total	\$2,827.00

Attachments:

1. Grants and Donations Budget Memo