



Legislation Text

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TITLE

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT

SPONSOR

Sheriff BJ Barnes (Ken Whitesell)

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Office is in need of updated surveillance equipment to assist officers in the investigation of sensitive cases. Our Special Operations Division will utilize this equipment in drug-related cases, as well as, serious crimes against persons, such as homicide and rape. The purchase of this equipment is crucial to the thorough investigation of these cases, and will assist the department in its ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of Guilford County citizens.

BUDGET IMPACT

Budget Ordinance Amendment

General Fund

\$34,000 Increase in Appropriated Fund Balance (Unauthorized Substance Tax Funds)

\$34,000 Increase in Appropriation to Law Enforcement

NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED

REQUESTED ACTION

Approve the appropriation of \$34,000 of Fund Balance (Unauthorized Substance Tax Funds) and increase the FY 2016-17 Law Enforcement budget by \$34,000, and authorize staff to take the necessary steps to complete the purchase of the equipment.