



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 19BCC000003 accepting the \$172,746 from the 2017 Edward J. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) to fund various tools and personal protective equipment for the Sheriff’s Office.

Background/Justification

Durham County has been awarded the 2017 Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) funding, which will provide funding for the Sheriff’s Emergency Response Team, Hazardous Devices Unit, and Search and Recovery Team. These specialized teams provide emergency services to the citizens of Durham and maintain several mutual aid agreements to surrounding jurisdictions. These funds will also increase safety measures provided at the Durham County Courthouse. The Durham County Sheriff’s Office serves as the sole bomb squad for this region, which is comprised of an estimated 932,108 residents. This equipment serves as a regional asset during natural and manmade unusual occurrences.

Policy Impact

This award will provide updated equipment for the Emergency Response Team, Hazardous Devices Unit, and the Search and Recovery Unit which will enhance responder safety and provide additional mutual aid resources for the region.

Procurement Background

Quotes were obtained prior to the grant submittal; however, procurement will occur after grant acceptance.

Fiscal Impact

No County match or additional funding is required as a part of this grant award.

Recommendation

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 19BCC000003 accepting \$172,746 from the 2017 Edward J. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) to fund various tools and personal protective equipment for the Sheriff’s Office.