



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: December 3, 2024

New Business

Department:
Sheriff's Office

Presenter(s):
John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): Quentin Miller, Sheriff
Elizabeth Russell, BCSO Grants Specialist

Subject: PACT Grant FY2025

Brief Summary:

The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) has applied for and been awarded a \$400,000 grant from the US Department of Justice for Promoting Access to Crisis Teams (PACT). The grant will fund two (2) contracted Licensed Clinician positions who will be assigned to Co-responder units. The Co-responder program is an alternative crisis response model where law enforcement is paired with a behavioral health professional to respond to non-violent 911 call related to mental health or substance use crisis. The grant will also provide two (2) vehicles for the program as well as training and medical supplies budget. The period of performance is October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2026.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action:

Approve budget amendment

County Manager's Comments & Recommendation:

County Manager recommends as presented