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To: Buncombe County Anti-Crime Task Force
Re: Asset Forfeiture and Seizure Fund Equipment Purchase Proposal

Purpose

The Black Mountain Police Department respectfully requests funding from the Buncombe County Anti-Crime Task Force for the purchase and development of a K-9 Unit.

Summary

The Black Mountain Police Department is seeking assistance from BCAT in purchasing one (1) fully trained Narcotics Detection/Tracking Canine for use by the Black Mountain Police Department and a resource through our Mutual Aid Agreements with our surrounding Law Enforcement Agencies.

The Black Mountain Police Department takes a very pro-active stance to our approach in combating the illegal narcotics which are throughout our Communities. In our continuing efforts to provide a higher quality of life for all of the citizens, we desire to begin a K-9 Unit to aid in these endeavors. Drug activity in any since impacts all areas of crime and has detrimental effects in all aspects of any Community as it is a driving force and motivation which has far reaching negative impacts along with lasting consequences.

With the assistance of BCAT Funding, we will begin a K-9 Unit not only to assist our Community but to have in place an invaluable resource to all our partnering agencies throughout the Law Enforcement Community. Along with the enforcement actions, we will also provide education opportunities in prevention of drug use through our schools, community outreach programs, and civic organizations in a pro active approach to reduce the overall negative effects of these criminal behaviors. This resource will also allow for the opportunity to assist Fire Rescue Personnel in searches for lost and or medically/mentally handicapped individuals as this has become an ever increasing request.

Equipment

The following items listed are needed to begin the K-9 Unit:

Fully Trained Narcotics Detection/Tracking Canine	\$ 9,500.00
American Aluminum Insert, dash mat	\$ 2,195.00
K9 Home Kennel	\$ 1,500.00
Hot Pop Release	\$ 1,000.00
G-3 Camera-40GB Removable Hard Drive, DVR	\$ 4,925.00
Ace K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 665.00
K9 Handler BDU Uniforms	\$ 660.00

Total amount requested

\$20,445.00