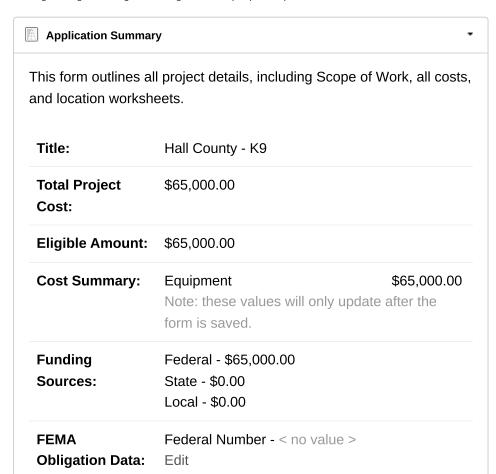
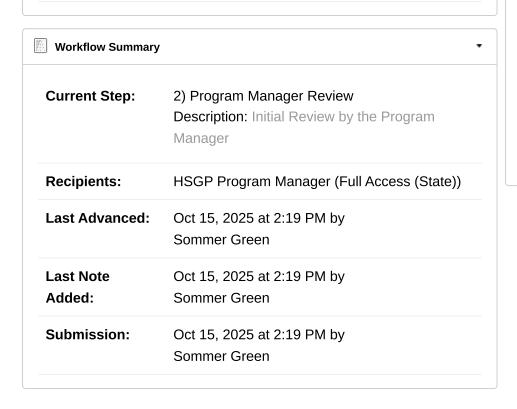
Application - Hall County - K9

Routing in Progress: Program Manager Review (Step 2 of 7)







2025 State Homeland Security Program

State Homeland Security

Program

Start Date: October 1, 2025 Closed: September 30, 2026 Assistance Listing Number

(CFDA): 97.067



Hall County Sheriff's Office

Hall County

UEI: USZBJ4CMC7B6

FIPS: 139-31908 FEIN #: 58-6000836 Vendor # (Applicant):

0000014610

DUNS #: 078124617 Type: SHERIFF DEPARTMENT Physical: 2859 Browns

Bridge Road

Gainesville, GA, 30504

Mailing: 2859 Browns Bridge Road Gainesville, Georgia

30504

Gainesville, GA, 30503

Introduction

Summary Information

Grant: 2025 State Homeland Security Program Project Discipline Type: Explosive Ordnance Disposal w/K9 Partner(General ND Application - standardND/) Title: Hall County - K9 Used to help identify the Project. Ex: "Jurisdiction - Project Name". **Total Project Investment** \$65,000.00 Amount: Project Capabilities Type: Sustaining Existing Capabilities National Priority Area: Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places Does the project require an No MOU to a State Agency? Primary Contact: 7 Sommer Green - Grants Manager Edit Email Address: sgreen@hallcounty.org Phone: 770-297-5503 Alternate Contact: (2) Kelley Edwards - Captain Edit Email Address: kedwards@hallcounty.org Phone: 770-531-7090 Authorized Contact: 7 David Gibbs - Chairman Edit Email Address: dgibbs@hallcounty.org Phone: 770-535-8288 ext. 1 Financial Contact: Paige Smith - Grants Specialist Edit Email Address: psmith@hallcounty.org

Phone: 770-535-8274

This application contains
Work Activity and Costs in the
following areas:

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Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Certification (FFATA)

You shall report the names and total compensation of each of the five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year, if:

- a. in the sub-grantee's preceding fiscal year, the sub-grantee received
 - i. 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts)
 and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act, as defined at 2 CFR 170.320 (and
 subawards); and
 - ii. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal financial assistance subject to the Transparency Act (and subawards); and
- b. The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm.)

Are all of the above	No
statements true?	

Summarize the proposed project, including its purpose and how it aligns with the State's funding priorities for this Grant:

Soft targets and mass gatherings, such as sporting events, concerts, houses of worship, festivals, and transportation hubs remain among the most vulnerable locations for terrorist and transnational criminal threats involving Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). These venues typically lack permanent protective infrastructure, resulting in large concentrations of people being exposed to potential IED attacks. The Department of Homeland Security s National Terrorism Advisory System and FBI intelligence assessments consistently identify explosives as a favored attack method for both foreign terrorist groups and domestic violent extremists.

Current security measures in Hall County are insufficient to provide comprehensive, rapid, wide area explosive detection at high-risk events. While technology-based detection systems are valuable, they cannot match the mobility, adaptability, and visible deterrence provided by properly trained Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) canine teams. This creates a critical vulnerability during large events, where a single undetected IED could result in mass casualties.

The Hall County Sheriff's Office EOD K9 Unit was established in 2002 with one canine team and has since expanded to four EOD K9 teams. The unit is tasked with providing EOD response support not only to unincorporated Hall County but also to the cities of Gainesville, Oakwood, Flowery Branch, and Braselton. Additionally, the unit assists the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and responds to mutual aid requests across northeast Georgia.

Hall County, home to a resident population of approximately 221,745, sees its daytime population exceed 250,000 and hosts up to 8 10 million visitors to Lake Lanier in summer months. The county contains significant critical infrastructure, including a major rail station, airport, federal courthouse, two county courthouses, four municipal courtrooms, 11 postal facilities, three colleges, three water treatment plants, 11 nursing homes, 20 daycares, and 37 public schools. Hall County is also the site of the largest hospital system in northeast Georgia, with two campuses.

In 2024 alone, the EOD K9 Unit responded to eight incidents within Hall County and 32 additional requests for assistance or special event security outside the county through its participation in the GEMA/Homeland Security EOD Canine Program. Over the year, the unit conducted 3,917 sterility sweeps, inspecting 17,512 vehicles and 5,268 packages or parcels in the course of both routine operations and emergency deployments.

The Hall County Sheriff's Office EOD K9 Unit requests \$65,000 in funding to enhance and sustain critical EOD canine operations. The current vehicle in use has become increasingly unreliable and lacks the necessary

modifications to safely transport an explosive detection K9 while maintaining operational readiness. As a certified Georgia law enforcement agency, the Hall County Sheriff's Office remains committed to protecting residents, visitors, and infrastructure from the ongoing threat of IED attacks.

This project will support the ongoing operation of the Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) Canine Program to strengthen the protection of soft targets and mass gatherings across the state. Funding will be used for the acquisition, training, certification, and ongoing maintenance of EOD canine-handler teams, enabling rapid detection and deterrence capabilities at high profile events.

EOD canine teams possess the unique ability to operate effectively in crowded, fast-moving environments where large-scale screening of people, vehicles, or packages is essential. These teams will be available for statewide deployment, supporting local law enforcement, emergency management agencies, and federal partners. They will also seamlessly integrate with existing bomb squad and tactical response operations, enhancing interoperability and serving as vital force multipliers.

The SHSP supports state, local, tribal, and territorial preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities that support terrorism preparedness.

FY 2025 Homeland Security Grant Program National Priorities:

Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets and Crowded Places.

Enhancing Election Security.

Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers.

Enhancing and Integrating Cybersecurity Resiliency.

Border Crisis Response and Enforcement Support.

Will the funds being applied for supplant other funding for this project?

No

Example: SPLOST or other local funds already planned for use to do this project

Primary Core Capability to be addressed by this Project:

Common - Threats and Hazard Identification

Estimate the amount of funding you are requesting that will be used to strengthen the selected Primary Core Capability:

65,000.00

\$

Secondary Core Capability to be addressed by this Project:

Common - Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment

Estimate the amount of funding you are requesting that will be used to strengthen the selected Secondary Core Capability:

\$ 65,000.00

How much of the funding in the proposed project can be associated with Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA)?

\$ 65,000.00

This could include activities and equipment with a nexus to terrorism that are focused on information sharing and analysis; target hardening; treat recognition; terrorism interdiction; fusion center operation; or training/exercises associated with these activities.

Briefly explain how this project will support LETPA:

Hall County s Explosive Ordinance Detection K9 Program teams conduct sweeps and detect commercial, military, and homemade explosives at local and region events such as courthouses, schools, concert venues, road races, parades, and special events. Within the last year alone, Hall County performed 3,917 sterility sweeps, 8 in-county callouts, 32 out of county callouts, searched 17,512 vehicles and 5,268 unknown packages, and responded to 14 total bomb threats.

Goals and Objectives:

Goal 1: Strengthen security at soft targets and mass gathering venues.

- Objective 1.1: Deploy certified EOD canine teams to detect explosives and deter threats at high-priority events.
- Objective 1.2: Integrate canine teams into security plans for sporting events, religious gatherings, concerts, and civic festivals.

Goal 2: Enhance statewide preparedness and response capabilities.

- Objective 2.1: Provide a deployable EOD canine resource to support local and regional law enforcement partners.
- Objective 2.2: Ensure EOD canine teams participate in joint training exercises with law enforcement, emergency management, and DHS partners.

Goal 3: Sustain long-term operational capability.

- Objective 3.1: Maintain canine health, certification, and readiness through grant-funded sustainment activities.
- Objective 3.2: Deliver ongoing education and specialized training to ensure adherence to national EOD detection standards.

Evaluation and Performance Metrics:

The program s success will be assessed by:

- The number of canines trained and certified to national EOD standards.
- The frequency and scope of deployments to soft target and mass gathering venues.
- Results from After-Action Reports (AARs) and improvement plans following events and exercises.
- Increases in deterrence and public confidence, assessed through postevent feedback.
- Evidence of effective coordination with local, state, and federal agencies during joint operations.

Alignment with National Priorities:

This initiative is aligned with DHS/FEMA SHSGP priorities, specifically:

- Protecting Soft Targets and Crowded Places: By providing proactive, mobile

detection capabilities.

- Countering Domestic Violent Extremism and IED Threats: Addressing a favored attack method of extremists.
- Enhancing State and Regional Preparedness: By establishing a scalable capability accessible across multiple jurisdictions.

Risk Assessment

during its fiscal year)?

Agency Tax Status?	Appropriated Division of the Town
Agency Fiscal Year:	July-June
	For example: July-June or Jan-Dec
Legal name of the entity to	Hall County. GA
which the FTIN was assigned:	
Does the Physical Address on	No
file match your address as listed on SAM.gov?	
Address Line 1:	2875 Browns Bridge Road
Address Line 2:	
City:	Gainesville
State:	GA - Georgia
Zip Code:	30504
Is the Mailing Address on file correct?	Yes
	2859 Browns Bridge Road Gainesville, Georgia 30504 Gainesville Georgia 30503
Has your organization been audited in the past 12	Yes, by an outside audit firm
months?	
Is your organization required	Yes
to have a single audit conducted in accordance with	
the Single Audit Act (sub	
recipient expends \$1,000,000 or more in federal assistance	

Has the A-133 single audit Yes been submitted to primary pass through Party? Who was the audit sent to? Georgia Department of State Audits What date was the audit Jan 8, 2025 sent? Did the organization have No significant audit findings from your last single audit regarding program noncompliance? If the single audit has not yet Dec 31, 202 been conducted, when will this be completed? What type of accounting Manual system do you use? Does your organization have Yes written policies and procedures for checks and balances of all fiscal transactions? Does your organization Yes maintain for inspection all the books, documents, payroll papers, accounting records and grant files pertaining to sub grant agreements and contracts for a period of three

years after the close of the

sub-grant?

Is the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) on file for your organization correct?

Yes

UEI: USZBJ4CMC7B6

Has the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) been registered with the System for Award Management (SAM) at SAM.gov?

Yes

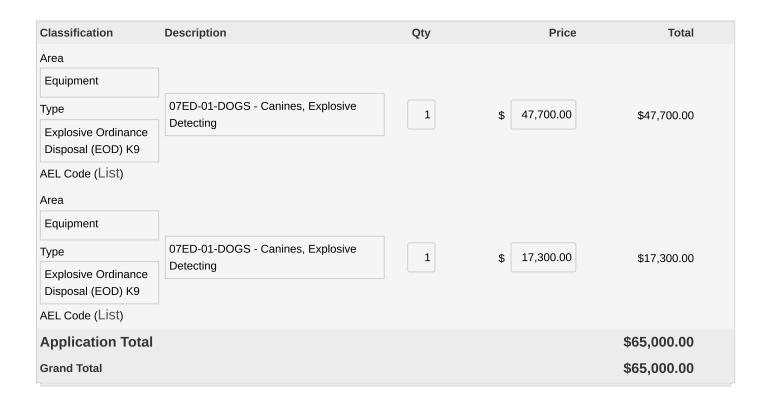
Expiration Date:

Sep 4, 2026

Costs

Cost Line Items

- Cost line items should be listed in the order of descending priority, with the most important item first, then second most important item next, and so on.
- Costs must be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.
- For Equipment items costing \$5,000 or more each it is required to provide a Tangible Property Report. If applicable, please attach to this application prior to submission.



Funding Sources

Method:

By Percent

By Amount

Funding Source /
Other Agency

Estimated Federal Share:

\$ 65,000.00 100%

Total Allocated:

\$ 65,000.00 100%

Provide up to four major milestones and their associated completion dates that will be required to complete the project. Add an Objective

EHP Review

Equipment Work Plan

Projects that are not classroom training and are not simply (portable) equipment purchases will require an Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) Review to be done before work begins. If you wish to review the EHP screening form or program requirements, they can be found at the FEMA EHP site by clicking here.

EHP Review Required:	No
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From: Ryan Welch < rwelch@howellford.com > Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 5:14 PM

To: Kelley Edwards (Sheriff's Office) < kedwards@hallcounty.org>

Subject: K9 unit Quote

You don't often get email from rwelch@howellford.com. Learn why this is important

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Captain Edwards,

Your Quote Prices are as follows:

Police Interceptor Utility(Black in Color)
3.3L V6- \$44,298.00
3.0L Ecoboost V6- \$47,700.00
Police Responder F150(Black in Color)(Pursuit Rated)
3.5L Ecoboost-\$47,670.00

Thank you for this opportunity! Let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Ryan Welch
Commercial Account Manager
Billy Howell Ford
rwelch@howellford.com
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678-600-8053-Desk
678-600-8049-Fax

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Certified Ford Sales Consultant 2016-2019
Certified Ford Technician 2009-2016

WEST CHATHAM WARNING DEVICES

2208 GAMBLE RD SAVANNAH, GA 31405



PHONE (912) 234-2600 FAX (912) 238-1369

Customer No.: HALLSO Quote No.: 2292

Quote To: HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

2875 BWOWNS BRIDGE RD GAINESVILLE, GA 30504 Ship To: **HALL COUNTY FLEET**2460 ATHENS HWY
GAINESVILLE, GA 30507

FAX NUMBER:

Date	(Ship Via	F.O.B.	Terms	
10/07/2025			Origin	NET 30	
Purchase Ord	der Number		Sales Person		Quote Expires
			ANDREA PADGETT		11/06/2025
Quantity		tem Number	Description	Unit Price	Amount
	'		1 PATROL K9 GRANT	'	1
1	WHE-BS5	608	Rear Inneredge RST WCX 8-L7 20-23 Int SUV	Г 839.4	0 839.40
10	WHE-ISD	М	DUO MODULE FST/RST B/A FOR BS508	37.8	0 378.00
2	WHE-VTX	(9E	Vertex Duo Blue/White	90.0	0 180.00
2	WHE-VTX	(ADAPT	Vertex Twist-in Adapter Kit 20-24 Int Suv w/factory prep	9.6	0 19.20
2	WHE-TLI3	BJC	ION T-SERIES LINEAR TRIO R/B/W by tag	165.7	5 331.50
1	WHE-EB8	SP3E	Legacy Duo WecanX 48" BLUE/CLEAR FRONT BLUE/AMBER REAR	1951.8	5 1951.85
1			MIDNIGHT ADDITION TO LIGHTBAR	65.0	0 65.00
1	WHE-CLBV2V		LIGHTBAR SYNCH MODULE	222.6	0 222.60
1	WHE-MKAJ105		MKAJ105 ADJ STRAP 48-55" \$ inc	0.0	0.00
1	WHE-C39	9	CENCOM CORE WecanX \$ inc abv	824.0	0 824.00
1	WHE-C39	9SP	SCANPORT for C399	113.4	0 113.40
1	WHE-CC1	ΓL6	CORE HEAD W/ROTARY KNO	B 252.3	5 252.35
1	WHE-CEN	И16	Expansion Module Wecan X 16 output 4 Input	176.7	4 176.74
1	WHE-SA3	15U	SA315U SPEAKER	177.1	6 177.16
1	WHE-SAK	(75D	SA315 Mt Kit Driver Side 25 Int Suv	39.7	5 39.75
2	WHE-PSE	E02FCR	MEGA T-SERIES DUO FLASHE	ER 163.5	0 327.00

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			ANDREA PADGETT		11/06/2025
Quantity	I	tem Number	Description	Unit Price	Amount
	'		BLUE/WHITE CARGO LIG	HT	
2	WHE-PSB	KT90	PSBKT90 90 DEG MT KIT for Mega T-Series Lighthea		4.00 48.00
1	HAV-C-VS	S-0618-INUT	VS-0618-INUT 24"flat conse 20-21 INT SUV	ole 452	2.78 452.78
1	HAV-C-PN	1-134-PC	Printer Mt for PJ8 6" space 20-24 SUV Inc USB-c cable		6.20 256.20
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1	HAV-C-EB	340-CCS-1P	40-CCS-1P Equip Bkt for CCSRN	3	1.20 31.20
1	HAV-C-EB30-APR-1P		EB30-APR-1P 3" APX4500 REMOTE	(0.00
1	HAV-C-EB40-WSB-1P		EB40-WSB-1P EB Whelen Arges Remote	(0.00
1	HAV-C-CUP2-1001		CUP2-1001 Cupholder 4" Self Adjust	49	9.00 49.00
1	HAV-C-AR	RM-102	ARM-102 Side Mount Armi	rest 6	7.77 67.77
1	WHE-ARG	ES1	ARGES SPOTLIGHT	47	7.09 477.09
1	WHE-ARG	550D	Driver Fender Mt for Arges 20 SUV	69	9.83 69.83
1	WHE-ARG	CH1	Arges Control Head	21	1.20 211.20
1	WHE-RPV	VD50	ION REAR PILLAR DUO 20-25 INT SUV RED/BLUE DUO	1088	8.91 1088.91
1	BROT-LB3692		Power Adapter Hard wired	14' 32	2.00 32.00

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		ANDREA PADGETT	1	1/06/2025	
Quantity	Item Num	per Description	Unit Price	Amount	
1	HAV-K9-F28-1	K9 TRANSPORT 36" Deep 20-25 INT SUV White Powd Coated		3651.90	
1	ACE-HA-2520	K9 HEAT ALARM PRO Temp Monitor,SOS horn hor 25 INT SUV	1095.00 nk	1095.00	
1	ACE-AWD-7040	ACE K9 WATCHDOG 1st Year Service Included ** Must Send handler form *	899.00	899.00	
1	ACE-HA-RBM-27	Remote Pager Module for Heat Alarm Pro,10"Fiberglas Mast w/mt,coax & connector		395.00	
1	ACE-H-NKLBK-P	NO K9 LEFT BEHIND	75.00	75.00	
1		SHIPPING	250.00	250.00	
1		TRUCKVAULT T-FDEXRM1 PS-HG-ZC16554 (STORE V & MISC K9 ITEMS)		2350.00	
		Quote sub	ototal	17397.83	
		Quote tota	al	17397.83	

Pricing subject to Manufacture price increases & tariffs.

Georgia Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security

Tangible Property Report

For use with HSGP: State Homeland Security Program, Urban Area Security Intiative; Non-Profit Security Grant Program

Report All Equipment Expenses Greater Than \$5,000

Jurisdiction	Property Description	Acquisition Date	Unit Cost	Serial Number
Sheriff - Investigations	ROBOTEX AVATAR III TACTICAL PACKAGE	05/28/2020	54,155.00	
Sheriff - Investigations	Storage Building	06/30/2025	47,641.77	
Sheriff - Investigations	2024 CHEVROLET COLORADO	04/01/2025	36,956.00	1GCPTCEK9R1315033
Sheriff - Investigations	MATRICE 300 RTK DRONE W/ZENMUSE H20T CAM	09/22/2022	35,574.95	
Sheriff - Investigations	2017 FORD TRANSIT T-250	04/28/2017	27,945.00	1FTYR1YM5HKA70597
Sheriff - Investigations	2016 CHEVY COLORADO	11/22/2016	27,900.00	1GCGTCE31G1162976
Sheriff - Investigations	2017 FORD EXPLORER	07/13/2017	26,780.00	1FM5K7BH3HGC08559
Sheriff - Investigations	2016 FORD EXPLORER	10/10/2016	26,609.00	1FM5K8B8XGGD30520
Sheriff - Investigations	2015 CHEVY COLORADO	11/22/2016	26,500.00	1GCGSBE38F1239807
Sheriff - Investigations	2017 FORD EXPLORER	12/15/2016	25,235.00	1FM5K7B82HGB54767
Sheriff - Investigations	2017 FORD EXPLORER	04/04/2019	20,900.00	1FM5K8F88HGC92782
Sheriff - Investigations	2013 FORD EXPLORER	05/29/2018	18,600.00	1FM5K7D82DGC38000
Sheriff - Investigations	2025 CHEVROLET TRAX	05/01/2025	18,385.00	KL77LHEP8SC195452
Sheriff - Investigations	2013 FORD EXPLORER	05/29/2018	18,000.00	1FM5K8D82DGB14475
Sheriff - Investigations	LRAD 100X PORTABLE HAILING SYSTEM	05/28/2020	16,400.00	
Sheriff - Investigations	2011 CHEVROLET IMPALA LS	06/30/2015	14,200.00	2G1WF5EK2B1277443
Sheriff - Investigations	2013 CHEVY IMPALA	11/20/2017	12,450.00	2G1WF5E30D1117735
Sheriff - Investigations	2013 CHEVY IMPALA	11/20/2017	12,450.00	2G1WF5E39D1119614
Sheriff - Investigations	2014 CHEVY IMPALA	11/20/2017	12,450.00	2G1WA5E35E1168227
Sheriff - Investigations	2014 CHEVY IMPALA	11/20/2017	12,450.00	2G1WA5E3XE1168966
Sheriff - Investigations	2009 CHEVROLET IMPALA LS	06/30/2015	9,800.00	2G1WB57K391318813
Sheriff - Investigations	2012 CHEVY IMPALA LTZ	05/04/2017	9,700.00	2G1WC5E39C1250226
Sheriff - Investigations	2010 FORD FUSION HYBRID	08/30/2018	9,025.00	3FADP0L36AR396462
Sheriff - Investigations	DRONE TRUCKVAULT	05/01/2023	7,897.10	C-FDEXRN2-20N-PS-HT-ZC14186B
Sheriff - Investigations	4K UHD TOUCH SCREEN	06/30/2020	7,557.00	S/N YN190262G03160051
Sheriff - Investigations	4K UHD TOUCH SCREEN	06/30/2020	7,557.00	S/N YN190262G03160052
Sheriff - Investigations	NOMAD TRANSFORMER SCENE LIGHT	02/03/2023	6,434.99	FF-200-1200

Hall County, GA Sheriff - Investigations

Sheriff - Investigations	4K UHD TOUCH SCREEN	06/30/2020	6,413.00 S/N YN190262G03160050

