



AGENDA ITEM

Sheriff's Office

REPORT TO: Work Session (08/10/26)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (08/13/26)

ITEM NO: 487/2026

SUBJECT: Approve the ratification of the application, award, and any further supplemental funding for the U.S. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services' (COPS) Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) for the Sheriff's Office to purchase a police drone in the amount of \$87,280.00, and if awarded, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee and authorize the Chairman to execute all related application and award documents. No match is required.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 08/10/26

Voting Meeting Date: 08/13/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter: SMF

Recommendation:
Approve

Purpose of Request:

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History:

This will be Hall County's first time applying for this funding opportunity.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is the component of the U.S. Department of Justice responsible for advancing the practice of community policing and the Administration's priority of Making America Safe Again by supporting the nation's state, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources.

The Technology and Equipment Program (TEP) is designed to develop and acquire effective law enforcement equipment, technologies, and interoperable communications that assist in responding to and preventing crime and expand the implementation of community policing.

Funding Requested	\$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget?	Yes
Source of Funds	Multiple Grant Fund
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?	No
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?	Yes
Is there a deadline for this item?	

Approvals:

Grants	Submit	Approve	Grants
PS	SC	SC	SG
Budget	Finance	Attorney	Administration
JM	TS	JL	CR
Clerk			
JR			

Attachments:

FY26 COPS Tech. & Equip. NOFO
FY26 COPS Tech. & Equip. Grant Application



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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Funds Requested: \$ 0.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

Budget Transfer Requested:

Multiple Grant Fund

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	3310-SHERIFF&€OPERATIONS	331110-FEDERAL&€OPERATING DIRECT	\$-87,280.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	3310-SHERIFF&€OPERATIONS	531600-SMALL FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	\$87,280.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

Contact for Questions: JM

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