AGENDA ITEM

Sheriff's Office

REPORT TO: **Work Session (11/09/26)**

REPORT TO: **Voting Meeting (11/12/26)**

ITEM NO: 753/2026

SUBJECT: Approve the ratification of the application and award for the FY 2027 Homeland Security Program Grant for the Sheriff's Office Explosive Ordinance Detection (EOD) K9 Team to purchase a new K9 unit vehicle in the amount of $65,000.00, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee, and authorize the Chairman to execute all related award documents. No match is required.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 11/09/26

Voting Meeting Date: 11/12/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter: CJU

Recommendation:
Approve

Purpose of Request:
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History:
Hall County has received K9 Homeland Security Grant funding since 2010 for the bomb detection dogs program. This funding is used for dog food, dog medical costs, training equipment, and transportation needs for the program's current canines.

Facts and Issues:

Options:

This grant provides funding from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency to help Hall County build and enhance capabilities to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies.

The Hall County Sheriff's Office is requesting funding to purchase a new vehicle and the necessary modifications to safely transport an explosive detection K9 while maintaining operational readiness.

Funding opportunity release date: October 5, 2026
Application due date: October 15, 2026

The agenda item is a ratification due to not being able to line up the short turnaround for acting on the funding opportunity with a Board of Commissioners voting meeting.

Funding Requested	$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget?	Yes
Source of Funds	Multiple Grants 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:

FY27 GEMA SHSP K9 Application

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT

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Funds Requested: $ 0.00

Request Budgeted: Yes

Proposed Source of Funding:

Multiple Grants Fund

Budget Transfer Requested:

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	3310-SHERIFFâ€OPERATIONS	331150-FEDERALâ€OPERATING INDIRECT	$-65,000.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	3310-SHERIFFâ€OPERATIONS	542200-MOTOR VEHICLES	$65,000.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

Assistance Listing Number (ALN) / CFDA Number 97.072, Funding passed through and administered by GEMA (Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency).

Contact for Questions: CJU

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