



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Sheriff's Office

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Districts

Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant/Personal Care and Medical Transport Services Project. This Project Will Be Implemented and Conducted at No Cost to the County

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PURPOSE:

To accept the "Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant/Personal Care and Medical Transport Services Project" on behalf of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of providing inmate transport services

NEED/IMPACT:

While a tremendous amount of work has been implemented around the state to improve Georgia's recidivism rates, most of this work, including the Georgia-Prisoner Reentry Initiative (GA-PRI), has focused on inmates in state prisons. To date, no initiatives of significant size and scope have been implemented for those detained in local jail systems with a specific focus on individuals with mental health, co-occurring substance use, and serious medical challenges. "Personal Care and Medical Transport Project will allow for post-release services for these challenged members of our community to begin with no delays due to the lack of qualified personnel needed for transport.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All costs associated with the "Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant/Personal Care and Medical Transport Services Project", will be afforded by said grant. This grant will have zero impact on the fiscal year budget. DeKalb County Government will receive \$686,400.00 on behalf of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

To approve the resolution and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents...