



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Budget Amendment - AKC Reunite Grant - \$7,500 - BA-26-42 - Police Department - (Smith) - Item 10.B

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider a budget amendment that recognizes a grant from AKC Reunite to the Fuquay-Varina Police Department.

Staff Comments

The Fuquay-Varina Police Department recently sought funding to offset costs associated with the retirement and replacement of police canine, Dash. In January 2026, the department applied for the American Kennel Club (AKC) Reunite Grant, with the support of our sponsor, the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA).

In February 2026, the department was awarded \$7,500 through this grant to assist in acquiring a new police canine. Notably, this marks the second occasion on which the Fuquay-Varina Police Department has benefited from AKC Reunite's™ generosity, following a successful 2022 grant to fund canine Shadow.

AKC Reunite has been a steadfast partner to law enforcement agencies across the nation, having been awarded over 850 grants to date. The continued partnership with both AKC Reunite and the USPCA has been instrumental in maintaining a high standard of public safety and operational efficiency.

Town Management and the Fuquay-Varina Police Department appreciate AKC Reunite and the USPCA for their ongoing support of the canine program, which enables the Fuquay-Varina Police Department to provide exceptional police services to the Fuquay-Varina community.

Fiscal Note

Yes

The amount of \$7,500 in revenue from the AKC Reunite Grant is proposed to be recognized and appropriated to the Police Department's Capital - Equipment line item to assist with the purchase of a police canine.

Recommendation

MOTION TO: Approve budget amendment BA-26-42 as presented and recommended.

ATTACHMENTS

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