COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Sheriff's Department	Presenter(s):	Major Bryan L. Woodie
Meeting Date:	Thursday, October 22, 2009	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of request from the Sheriff's Department to allow Fayette County to be the recipient of a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation Community Grant Program in an amount up to $5,000 and to amend the FY 2010 Budget in Grant Revenue and Public Relations Services Accounts to recognize the grant upon receipt.

Background/History/Details:

The Wal-Mart Foundation provides grant opportunities for local governmental bodies to provide services to the local community. The Fayette County Sheriff's Office has applied for such a grant, not to exceed $5,000, which will be used to purchase Child Safety Seats for motor vehicles. Full funding of this grant will allow the Sheriff's Office to provide motor vehicle Child Safety Seats to economically disadvantaged Fayette County families.

The Sheriff's Office has several Federally Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians and has a long established relationship with the Fayette County Safe Kids Coalition. This grant will allow that relationship to become more firmly cemented with a goal of reducing injuries to children involved in motor vehicle crashes.

Administration of grant funds will be handled by the Finance Department. Authorization is needed by the grantor that will ensure the proper "paper trail" for receipt and disposition of the funds. The budget amendment is also necessary to recognize the grant.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approve the Fayette County Sheriff's Office request to allow receipt of a Wal-Mart Foundation Local Community Grant in an amount not to exceed $5,000 and amendment of the budget to recognize receipt and disposition of the funds.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The budget amendment request is for an increase in both revenues and expenditures. Total funding will be provided by the grant.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

STAFF USE ONLY

Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

Fayette County Sheriff's Office

WAYNE HANNAH
SHERIFF

Randall Johnson Law
Enforcement Center
155 Johnson Avenue
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214
(770) 461-6353
EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

October 6, 2009

Honorable Jack Smith, Chairman
Fayette County Board of Commissioners
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

Dear Chairman Smith,

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office has a long established relationship with the Fayette County Safe Kids Coalition. The primary purpose of the Fayette County Safe Kids Coalition is the reduction of childhood injuries from various injury producing events. The Fayette County Sheriff's Office has applied for a Wal-Mart Foundation Local Community Grant in order to allow us to better maintain that fruitful relationship.

This grant, when awarded, will not exceed $5,000.00. Upon receipt of this grant, the Fayette County Sheriff's Office will purchase as many as 100 Child Safety Seats. The Sheriff's Office will provide these Child Safety Seats to economically disadvantaged Fayette County families.

The Sheriff's Office has several Federally Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians who have received intensive training on how to install, inspect, and educate end users on proper use of Child Safety Seats. This training consists of 32 hours of classroom and hands-on instruction and is generally considered very rigorous training by those who have obtained this certification—Sheriff Hannah and I included. Our efforts will continue to be coordinated with and thru the Fayette County safe Kids Coalition.

Thank you for considering this request and we look forward to continuing our community based initiatives for the benefit of our Citizens. If you have any questions, I look forward to making myself available to answer them.

Sincerely,

Major Bryan L. Woodie
Director
Field Operations Division

cc: Vice-Chairman Frady
Commissioner Horgan
Commissioner Maxwell
Commissioner Hearn
Sheriff Hannah
Mr. Krakeel