



Public Safety- Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: November 25, 2025

Approval for Acceptance of COPS Hiring Grant

Department:	Sheriff's Office
Presenter:	Sheriff Eugene Brantley
Caption:	Motion to approve the acceptance of COPS Hiring Grant
Background:	<p>Project VISION: Violence Intervention Strategy for Improving Our Neighborhoods</p>
Analysis:	<p>The Richmond County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) will use COPS Hiring Program (CHP) funds to support Project VISION—Violence Intervention Strategy for Improving Our Neighborhoods—a comprehensive, community-based initiative aimed at nuisance abatement, quality-of-life improvement, and violence reduction in the county's most impacted neighborhoods. CHP funding will support the hiring of 40 additional sworn officers who will be assigned full-time to community-focused strategies designed to reduce crime, increase trust, and improve neighborhood conditions.</p>
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	<p>Motion to approve the COPS Hiring Grant with the specifications required for the receipted requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Project Costs: \$8,683,080• Federal Funds Requested: \$5,000,000 (57.58%)• Local Match: \$3,683,080 (42.42%)
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A