



To: Budget Committee/Blount County Commission
From: Jarrod Millsaps, Deputy Chief BCSO
CC: Fin. Dir. Brian Baldwin; Jeff French, Chief Deputy BCSO
Date: 2/29/2024
Re: **Deputy Greg McCowan vehicle replacement request**

Budget Committee Members and Commissioners,

We respectfully request that you allow us to purchase a replacement vehicle, in order to preserve/memorialize the patrol vehicle that fallen deputy McCowan was assigned. We have already appropriated and planned for our budgeted vehicle funds for this year, and so ask that you would appropriate this increase, allowing us to incur this unplanned and unexpected expense, as we do not intend to reassign his patrol vehicle.

(Note: As you can imagine, we incurred other unplanned/unexpected expenses during and due to this event. We believe we will be able to absorb the smaller expenses within our current budget, however, we may need to come back to you in May or June if we see we will run out of Overtime monies, as we utilized a material amount during that time.)

Thank you,

Jarrod Millsaps, Deputy Chief Administration