



To: Budget Committee/Blount County Commission
From: Angelie Shankle, Fin. Mgr. BCSO; Keith Gregory, Capt. Corrections
CC: Fin. Dir. Brian Baldwin; Jeff French, Chief Deputy BCSO
Date: 9/4/2025
Re: TN Corrections Institute (TCI) FY26 Training Equipment Grant

Budget Committee Members and Commissioners,

Attached is a grant application worksheet for the TN Corrections Institute (TCI) FY26 Training Equipment Grant, as well as the Solicitation document with the application details.

If we are awarded this grant for jail equipment, we plan to ask for pepper ball rounds, a redman suit (An innovative line of protective gear (named for its bright red color) that is light, flexible and sanitizable, yet provides blunt trauma protection), and exercise mats/protective padding for training.

There is no match.

Thank you,

Angelie Shankle, Fin. Mgr. BCSO