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Nikki Cannon, Assistant County Administrator
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Dear Nikki:

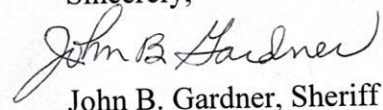
Grayson, Carroll, and City of Galax are designated as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas and have received grant funding from Appalachia HIDTA to be used by Twin County Task Force to help reduce the impact of illegal drug trafficking activity in this region. This program has been highly effective with the result that an additional person's overtime has been added to the CY2019 grant award. This award runs from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. I am requesting \$36,000 be appropriated to expenditure line-item 31020-1030 which is the full amount of the HIDTA grant award received. A request will be made in July for carry-over of any of these funds which are not used in the current budget year.

The Sheriff's Office needs to replace radar units to continue operating the Highway Safety Program at the current level. The replacement of older units will be an ongoing expense of the program with 4 units needed replaced at this time. I am requesting that \$8,016 be appropriated from Highway Safety Revenue into 31060-5410 to replace these 4 units.

Appropriation request totals:
HIDTA-Compensation 31020-1030 \$36,000
Police Supplies 31060-5410 \$8,016

Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


John B. Gardner, Sheriff