

# Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Faye Hughes, County Administrator Date: May 1, 2019

Subject: Wiregrass Technical College Item Number: VIII-E

Attached is request from Wiregrass Technical College to participate in the Department of Justice Community Officer of Policing Services: School Violence Prevention Program (COPS SVPP) grant application process. The college is seeking funds to cover the cost of improving security cameras in the school and on the school grounds.

Approximate cost of security cameras is \$40,000; \$30,000 will be covered by the grant and \$10,000 is requested of Cook County as we are the owner of the building. Because Wiregrass does not own the building they are restricted from spending any funds for security improvements.

Chair will need a motion to approve/deny Wiregrass Technical College's request for funding in the amount of \$10,000 for the School Violence Prevention Program (COPS SVPP) grant application.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Second made by \_\_\_\_\_

Any discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Motion carried/ failed



April 22, 2019

Mrs. Faye Hughes  
County Administrator  
1200 South Hutchinson Avenue  
Adel, GA 31620

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

Again this year, Sheriff Doug Hanks is sponsoring the submission of the Department of Justice Community Office of Policing Services: School Violence Prevention Program (COPS SVPP) grant application. You may recall our efforts in 2018 in pursuit of this award program to provide funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds through evidence-based school safety programs. Wiregrass Georgia Technical College is pleased to offer the grant writing services for this project as part of our partnership with the Cook County Board of Education.

The Cook County Workforce Development Center would benefit from additional security cameras. Because Wiregrass Georgia Technical College does not own the building, we are restricted from spending any funds for security improvements. The COPS SVPP grant, if approved, would cover up to seventy-five percent of the cost of these cameras. We anticipate additional cameras would cost approximately \$40,000; \$30,000 to be covered by grant funding and \$10,000 would be required of the county as owner of the building. With your permission, we would like to continue our efforts to complete the grant for Sheriff Hanks and the Cook County Board of Education, to include the Cook County Workforce Development Center.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued support of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College.

Sincerely,

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