

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL DRH10294-NDa-151

Short Title: Support for Fayetteville Police Department. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Charles Smith.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FAYETTEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
3 TO UPGRADE AND EXPAND ITS TRAINING FACILITIES AND TO CREATE AND  
4 OPERATE A PUBLIC SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH CO-RESPONDER UNIT  
5 PILOT PROGRAM.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
8 Public Safety the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the  
9 2023-2024 fiscal year to be allocated as a grant to the Fayetteville Police Department in  
10 Fayetteville, North Carolina, to be used to upgrade and expand its training facilities, which may  
11 include the acquisition of land for the location of some or all of those training facilities.  
12 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
13 Public Safety the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the  
14 2023-2024 fiscal year to be allocated as a grant to the Fayetteville Police Department in  
15 Fayetteville, North Carolina, to be used to create and operate a public safety and mental health  
16 co-responder unit pilot program.  
17 **SECTION 3.** No later than April 1, 2024, in an interim report, and April 1, 2025, in  
18 a final report, the Fayetteville Police Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight  
19 Committee on Justice and Public Safety regarding the use of funds appropriated in this act and  
20 the progress of both the upgrade and expansion of its training facilities and the creation and  
21 operation of its public safety and mental health co-responder unit pilot program.  
22 **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding any provision of G.S. 143C-1-2(b) to the contrary,  
23 nonrecurring funds appropriated in this act shall not revert until June 30, 2025.  
24 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

