

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 23-06**  
**Sponsored by Budget and Finance**

**An Appropriation for law enforcement officer salary stipends for full-time law enforcement officers in accordance with Act 224 of the 2022 Fiscal Session of the Arkansas legislature, and to amend the annual operating budget for Faulkner County, Arkansas for calendar year 2023.**

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas.

Section 1: WHEREAS, Act 224 of the 2022 Fiscal Session of the Arkansas Legislature appropriated funds for Law Enforcement Stipend Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Section 2: WHEREAS, Act 224 authorizes the payment of a \$5,000.00 stipend to each eligible full-time law enforcement officer as described in the Act.

Section 3: WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas, to appropriate the necessary funding to provide each full-time law enforcement officer, as described in Act 224, a one-time stipend payment of \$5,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas, that:

1: \$16,147.50 is anticipated/projected to the Criminal Justice Fund (3407). (Revenue Series Code 7010)

\$16,147.50 is appropriated to the Criminal Justice Fund (3407), Department 0445, COPS Grant, as follows:

\$15,000.00	1001-Salaries, Full-Time
\$ 1,147.50	1006-Social Security Matching

2. \$2,298.00 is appropriated from the Criminal Justice Fund (3407), to Department 0445, COPS Grant, expenditure code 1007-Retirement Matching.

3: The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in effective immediately.

Approved by the Quorum Court on February 21, 2023.

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Margaret Darter**  
**Faulkner County Clerk**  
**Faulkner County, Arkansas**

**Affirm:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Allen Dodson**  
**Faulkner County Judge**  
**Faulkner County, Arkansas**

**Date: February 22, 2023**

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