

ORDINANCE 23-26
Sponsored by Justice Kris Kendrick

Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas. An Ordinance to be entitled: An Ordinance to Create one Full-Time Investigator Position and one Full-Time Peer Recovery Specialist (PRS) Position in the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office to create an Overdose Response Team (ORT) as part of the Arkansas Opioid Recovery Partnership (ARORP).

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office was selected to participate in the ARORP supplemental funding and to establish an ORT; and

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office will assume all financial obligations, reporting, and staffing for the ARORP Award Funding # ARORP23-126 program for two years (9-1-2023 to 9-1-2025); and

WHEREAS, the ARORP was created to distribute settlement funds to projects that will abate the opioid epidemic through prevention, treatment, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office is in need of two full-time employees, equipment, and training in order to establish their ORT; and

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office is committing an Investigator specialized in narcotics investigations and a PRS to solely respond to fatal and non-fatal overdoses for the duration of this grant opportunity with the responsibilities and expectations set forth in the ARORP within Faulkner County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, Arkansas:

Section 1: One (1) new position for an Investigator is created in the Criminal Justice Fund (3407), Department (0450), position number 1101. The salary for this position is \$45,976.32.

Section 2: One (1) new position for a Peer Recovery Specialist is created in the Criminal Justice Fund (3407), Department (0450), position number 1102. The salary for this position is \$30,000.00.

Section 3: \$55,566.65 is appropriated from the Criminal Justice Fund (3407) to Department 0450, ARORP ORT, as follows:

\$23,377.36	1001 – Salaries, Full-Time
\$ 1,788.37	1006 – Social Security Matching

\$ 3,581.42	1007 – Retirement Matching
\$ 6,700.00	1009 – Health Insurance
\$ 656.15	1010 – Workmen’s Compensation
\$ 163.65	1011 – Unemployment
\$ 68.00	1016 – Life Insurance
\$ 267.36	1019 – Dental/Vision
\$18,964.34	3093 – Miscellaneous Law Enforcement Equipment

Section 4: EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

The adoption of this Ordinance is an emergency, and therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and approval.

Passed by the Quorum Court on September 21, 2023.

Attest: _____
Margaret Darter
County Clerk/Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Affirm: _____
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Dated: September 21, 2023

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