

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

Resolution for Peace Officer and Correctional Officer Appreciation Grant

WHEREAS, the 69th North Dakota Legislative assembly passed \$3.5 million in grant funding into HB 1193.

WHEREAS, Similar to the 2023 legislation passed for Back the Blue, lawmakers approved this program as a way to show their appreciation for the work local law enforcement are doing across the state.

WHEREAS, the Foster County Sheriff has indicated that Sergeant Gushwa will receive a \$5,000 stipend now and \$5,000 in six months. Part-time deputy Sul will receive \$500.00, and Sheriff Johnson will receive \$12,056.32.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Roller moved to approve the plan presented by Sheriff Justin Johnson and Commissioner Scanson seconded the motion, and having been submitted to a roll call vote of the elected County Commissioners:

Commissioner Roller – aye
Commissioner Utke – aye
Commissioner Hagel – aye
Commissioner Scanson – aye
Commissioner Copenhaver – aye

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by majority vote of the Foster County Board of County Commissioners authorize the Sheriff to expend the Peace Officer and Correctional Officer Appreciation Grant Funds approved in HB 1193 which was passed by the 2025 Legislature, per the categories outlined as follows: Funding may be used for providing retention bonuses to current law enforcement and correctional officers and covering tuition and fee payments on behalf of law enforcement trainees.

Dated at Carrington, North Dakota, this 2nd day of December 2025.
FOSTER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

By: 
Pat Copenhaver, Chairman

Attest: 
Ellen Roundy, County Auditor/Treasurer