



**Committee on Finance**  
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**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Agenda Item No.: F-4B Meeting Date: May 7, 2012

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

To: Bob Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Finance  
From: John Hansley, Deputy County Administrator  
Department: General Services

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**Item Title:** FY2012 National Institute of Justice DNA Backlog Reduction Program

**Action Taken by Committee previously:** None.

**Motion Requested Today:** Approval of Grant Application

**Staff Recommendation:** Approval

**Impact of Action:**  
Fiscal Impact  
Total Grant Request: \$100,000  
Federal (100%): \$100,000  
County (0%): \$0

Operational Impact

This grant would fund overtime and associated benefits as well as supplies and consultant fees for the DNA Lab to (1) expand services to regional upstate SC agencies at a no-cost basis; (2) increase the capacity of the DNA Lab with forensic biology/DNA cases from regional agencies; (3) reduce the backlog of forensic biology/DNA cases; and (1) provide external audit funding to meet accreditation requirements.

**Funding Amount/Source:** N/A

**Requested by:** Department of Public Safety

**Staff Representative:** Ruth B. Parris, Budget Director

**Outside Representative:**

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**List of Attachments:**

- Grant Application

4/23/2012  
Date Submitted

5/3/2012 (JFH)  
Approved by the County Administrator

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