

# 10.5.15 City Council Meeting

# Item 14a: Presentations by Boards and Commissions – Public Transportation and Parking Commission

# Public Transportation & Parking Commission

Report to City Council

October 5, 2015

Chairperson Charles Moore

Members Will Russ, Jessica Faison, Brian Farkas,  
Warren Daniels, and Dave Schwartz

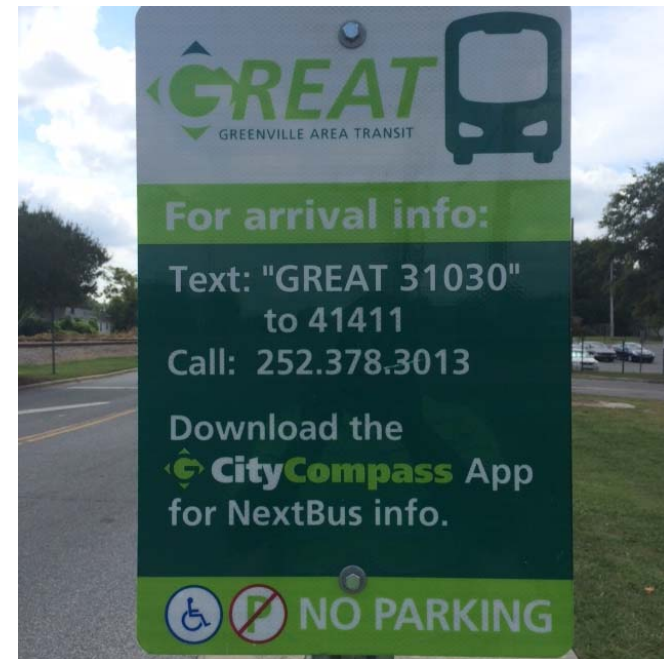
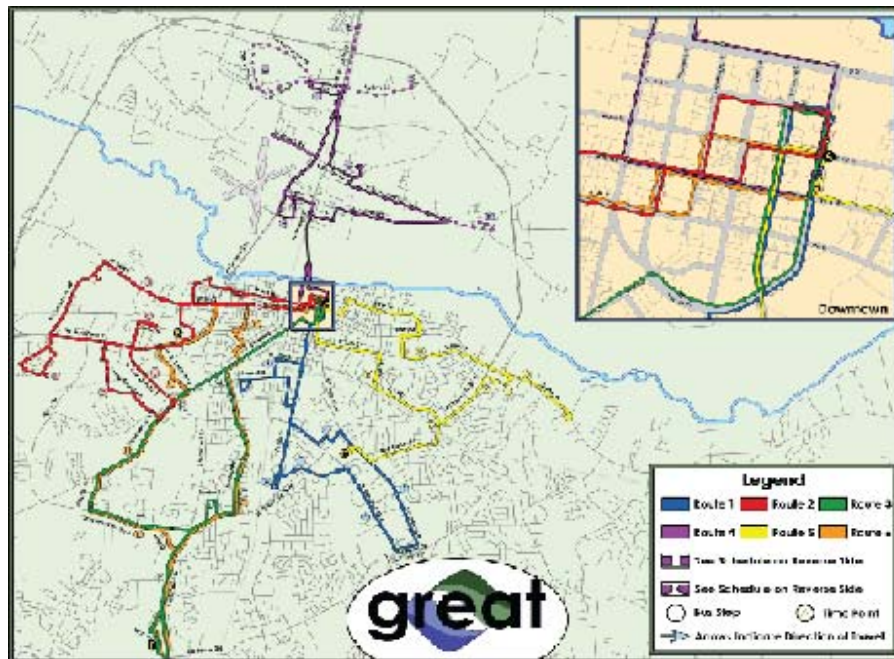
# Purpose of the Commission

Investigate, review, and study public transit and public parking needs throughout the City.



# Public Transportation

## Greenville Area Transit (GREAT)



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Thirteen fixed route buses (two hybrids):

Voice enunciation system

Video surveillance system

Auto announcement system

Kneeling feature

Accessible ramps

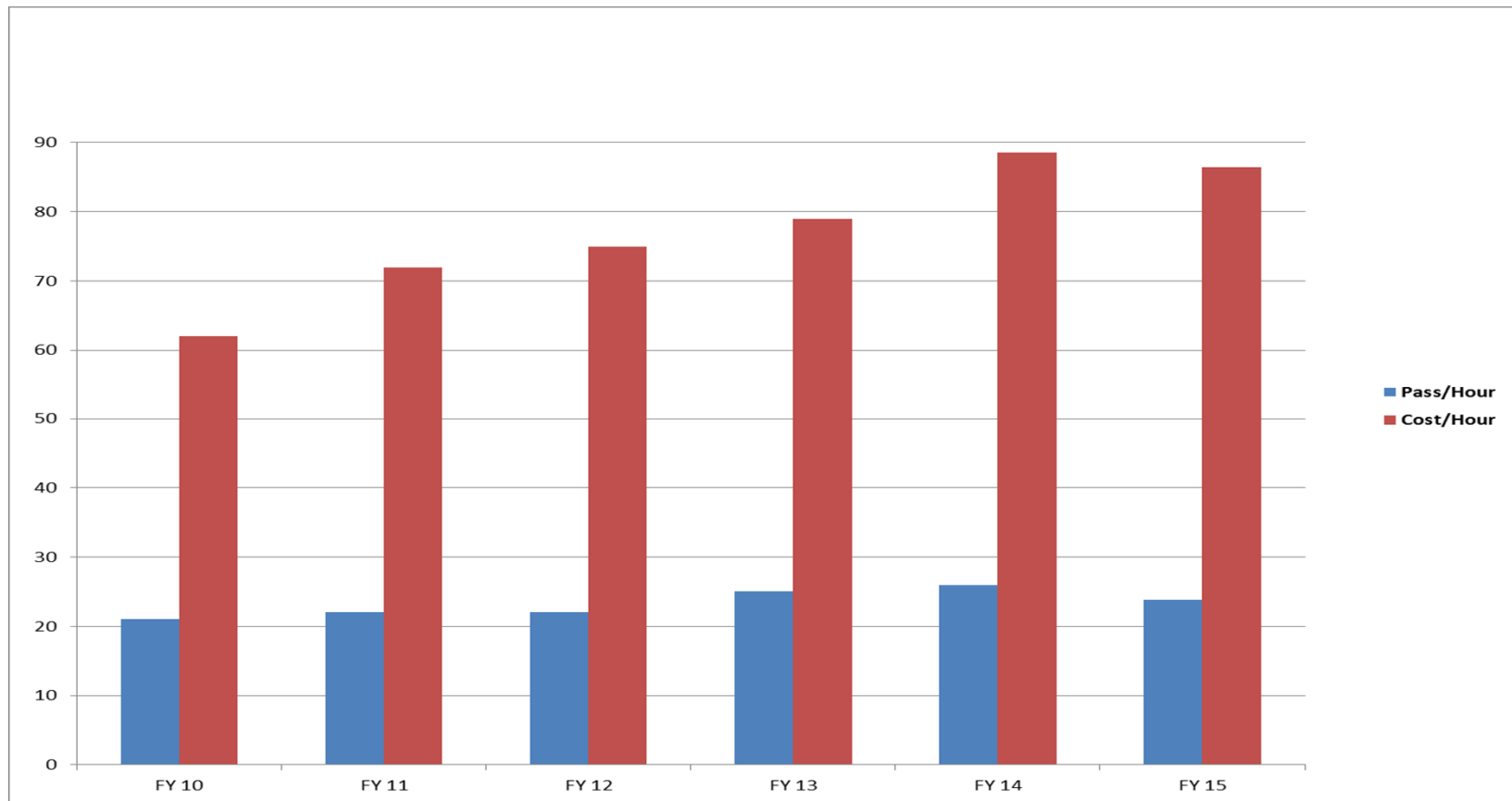
Wheelchair reserved seating

513,655 annual trips



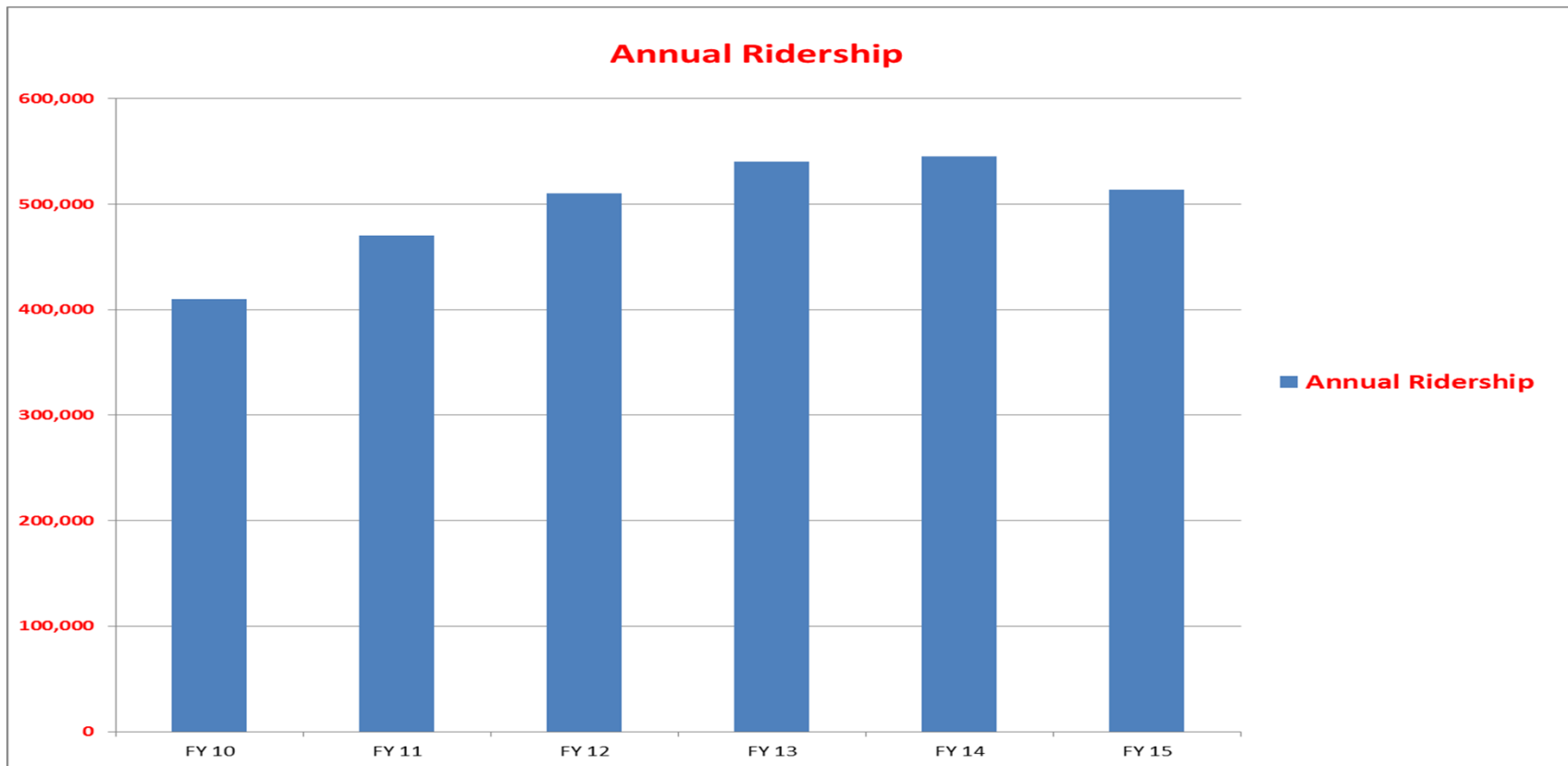
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Five demand responsive vans

Hours of service

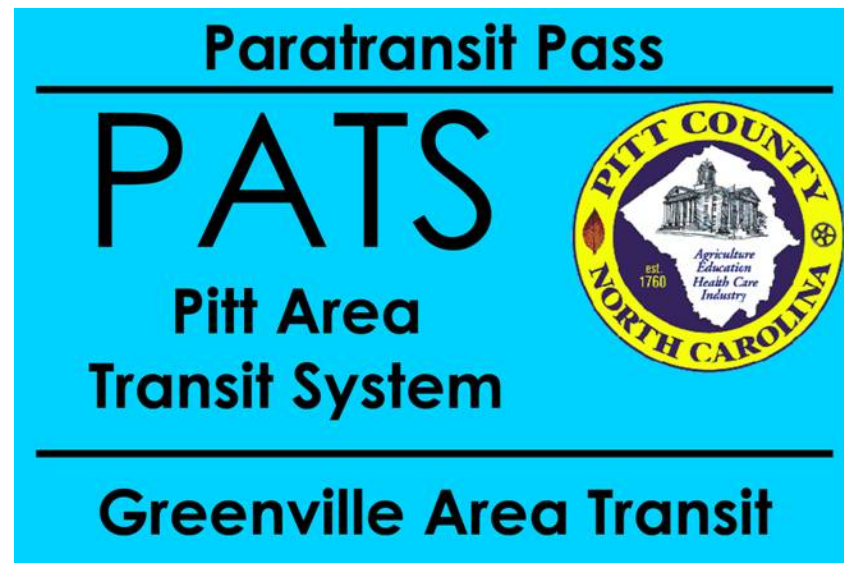
Area of service

Variable routes

Advance certification  
required

Advance reservation  
required

11,999 annual trips



# Public Transit

## AMTRAK

Completed second year of our Partnership with the Thruway Service.



## Greenville Transportation Activity Center (GTAC)

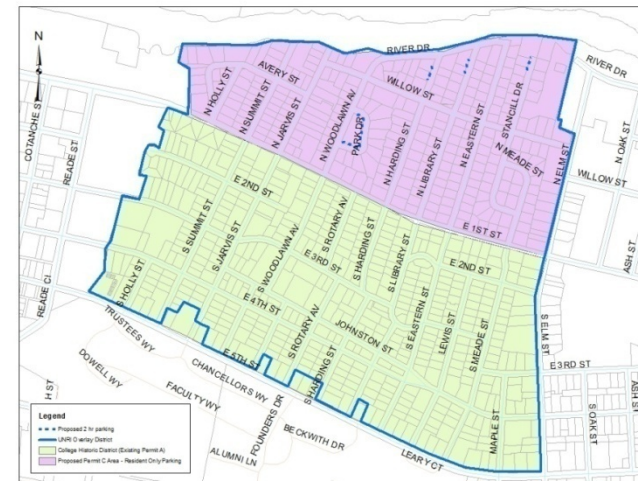
Continued participation in obtaining required approvals and grant funding.



# Parking

Continued to monitor progress on the new Uptown parking deck.

Continue to monitor Uptown Parking in the Uptown area



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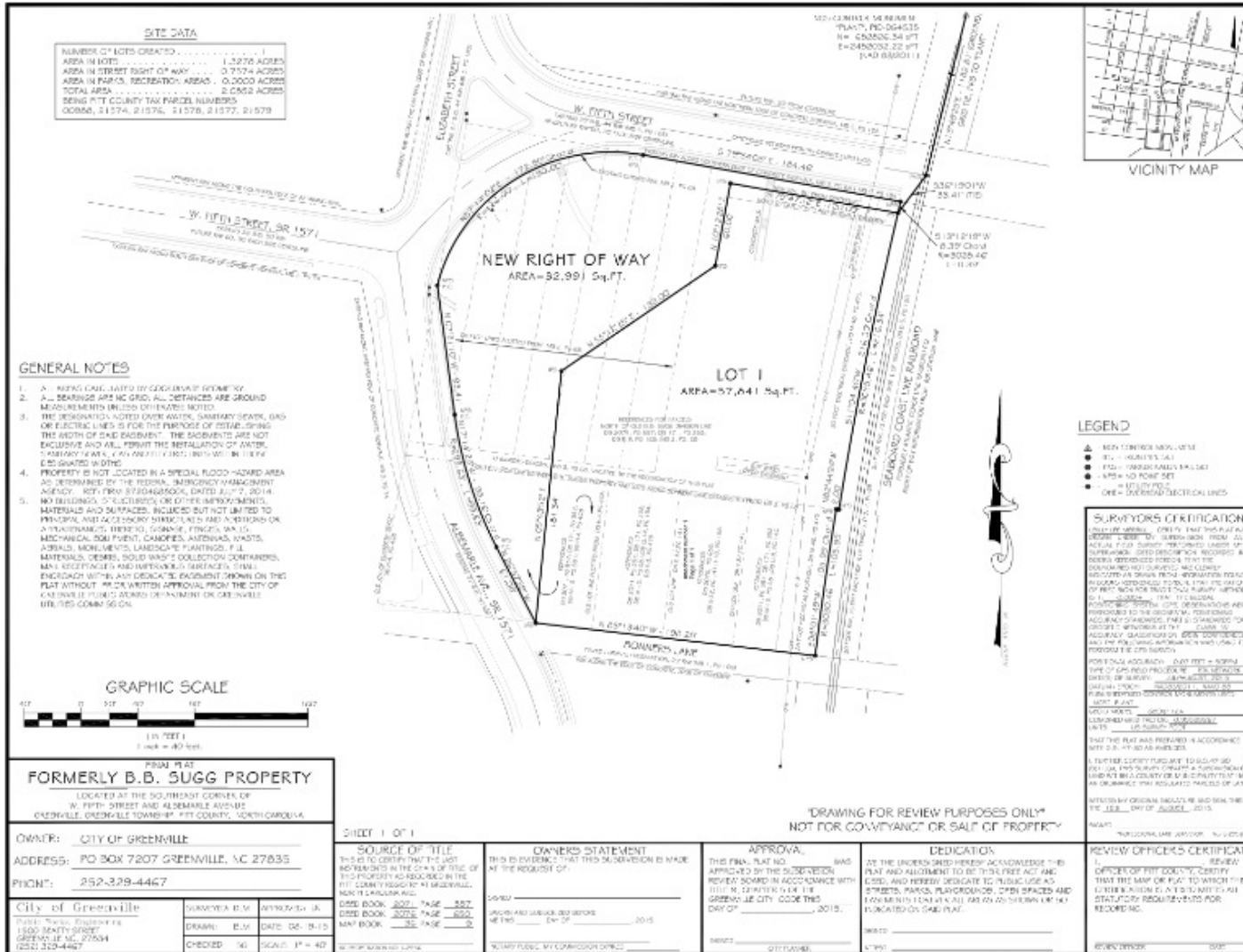


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**Item 15:** Offer by Taft-Ward Investments, LLC to purchase property located on West Fifth Street and Albemarle Avenue



**Item 16:** Ordinance to amend City Code Section 12-2-37, Animal Traps Available to Public

## **SEC. 12-2-37 ANIMAL TRAPS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.**

(A) The Division of Animal Control is authorized to make animal traps available to members of the general public under the conditions stated in subsection (C) of this section.



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## **SEC. 12-2-37 ANIMAL TRAPS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. (Cont.)**

(B) Animal traps may be checked out to citizens only upon written application to the Division of Animal Control, on a form provided by the Division of Animal Control , **and upon payment of any required fees or deposits. The application process shall include acknowledgment of program guidelines, to include a copy of this section, and any additional training materials as deemed necessary by the Division of Animal Control. Organizations or individuals wishing to engage in Trap-Neuter- Return (TNR) shall receive training provided by the Division of Animal Control and ensure the following requirements are completed for each feral cat trapped:**

## **SEC. 12-2-37 ANIMAL TRAPS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. (Cont.)**

- Each cat must be trapped using humane trapping techniques. Personal traps used for TNR purposes must be inspected and approved by the Division of Animal Control prior to use.
- Cats must be spayed or neutered as appropriate, vaccinated for rabies, Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis (FVRCP), Calicivirus and Panleukopenia, have their ear tipped, and be returned to the location where trapped initially.

## **SEC. 12-2-37 ANIMAL TRAPS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. (Cont.)**

- Cats entering the TNR program must be documented for tracking purposes by the TNR care giver using the Greenville Animal Control TNR Tracking Form. The veterinarian performing the procedures outlined in this section must sign the tracking form. The completed forms must be turned into the Division of Animal Control for review and statistical purposes.
- The individual or organization engaging in TNR shall be responsible for all costs and expenses while engaging in these activities.

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## **SEC. 12-2-37 ANIMAL TRAPS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. (Cont.)**

(C) Animal traps provided by the city may be used only under the following conditions: (1) The animal trap or traps may only be used to trap wild or stray animals.

(2) All animals trapped must be released at the location where the animal was trapped, or delivered or turned over to the Division of Animal Control. All traps must be checked at least once every **24 12** hours and trapped animals released or delivered as required in this subsection.

(3) Traps may be checked out for a one-week period which may be extended for a second week if the Division of Animal Control believes it to be in the best public interest to extend the checkout period.

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## **SEC. 12-2-37 ANIMAL TRAPS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. (Cont.)**

**(4) Before a trap is set, the person setting it must notify each adjoining property owner in writing that a trap is in use. the Division of Animal Control will ensure that a new application is completed by the person requesting the trap and will provide written notification to adjacent property owners/renters. In cases where property owners fail to respond or the property appears to be vacant, the animal control officers will post a notice on the property by way of a door hanger at least 24 hours in advance of a trap being set.**

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## **SEC. 12-2-37 ANIMAL TRAPS AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. (Cont.)**

(5) Persons who check out and set traps must give express consent for Animal Control Officers to enter their premises to verify the location, manner of operation and intended or actual use of traps.

(D) Failure to comply with the requirements of this section shall be grounds for immediate revocation of the privilege of using a city-owned animal trap, **or participation in any Trap Neuter and Return Program** in addition to civil or criminal penalties as stated in section 12-2-43 **of this chapter.**