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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 14, 2017

**DATE:** Friday, November 10, 2017  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Captain Patrick Lee, 321-4912  
[PLee@washoecounty.us](mailto:PLee@washoecounty.us)

**THROUGH:** Sheriff Chuck Allen

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve a Regional Aviation Enforcement RAVEN grant [\$242,210.00, no match required] from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2017, project number 17-3000 for the purchase of a FLIR thermal camera for the retroactive grant term of 9/1/17 through 8/31/19 and if approved, authorize Sheriff Allen to retroactively execute grant award documentation, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

### SUMMARY

The Nevada Division of Emergency Management, through the Department of Homeland Security has awarded the WCSO funding for the purchase of equipment for the RAVEN unit.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

### BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant with the Nevada Office of the Nevada Division of Emergency Management sub grants funds received through the Department of Homeland Security to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of a FLIR thermal camera to be utilized by our RAVEN unit throughout Federal FY 2018. These funds were awarded for our RAVEN Unit. Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once all paperwork was received and processed.

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** 2017 DEM Raven

**Scope of the Project:** Purchase of a FLIR thermal camera.

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** Increased safety

**On-Going Program Support:** None.

**Award Amount:** \$242,210.00

**Grant Period:** 9/1/17-8/31/19

**Funding Source:** Department of Homeland Security

**Pass through From:** Nevada Division of Emergency Management

**CFDA Number:** 97.067

**Grant ID Number:** 17-3000

**Match Amount and Type:** no match required

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** Equipment will be purchased using Washoe County grant procurement processes compliant with 2 *CFR* 200.317-200.326.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the Board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY18 adopted budget will be increased by \$242,210.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Increase revenues:

19076 – 431100 (FY17 DEM Raven – Federal Grants) \$242,210.00

Increase Expenditures:

19076 – 781004 (FY17 DEM Raven – Equipment Capital) \$242,210.00

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve a Regional Aviation Enforcement RAVEN grant [\$242,210.00, no match required] from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2017, project number 17-3000 for the purchase of a FLIR thermal camera for the retroactive grant term of 9/1/17 through 8/31/19 and if approved, authorize Sheriff Allen to retroactively execute grant award documentation, direct Comptroller’s Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to approve a Regional Aviation Enforcement RAVEN grant [\$242,210.00, no match required] from the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, Federal FY 2017, project number 17-3000 for the purchase of a FLIR thermal camera for the retroactive grant term of 9/1/17 through 8/31/19 and if approved, authorize Sheriff Allen to retroactively execute grant award documentation, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.