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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 21, 2022

DATE: Tuesday May 17, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Greg Herrera, Chief Deputy, Operations Bureau
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve FY 2021-2022 purchase of a Lenco BearCat armored rescue vehicle and associated components at the cost of [\$302,331.00] from Lenco Armored Vehicles to be used by the Special Operations Division. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office seeks to upgrade its fleet of armored rescue vehicles providing an upgrade in technology and support providing a more efficient response to some of the remote areas of the county and the ability to stage resources at events without sacrificing response to emergency calls for service. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval to purchase a BearCat 4x4 armored rescue vehicle from Lenco Armored Vehicles for \$302,331.00.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: Economic Impacts: Meet the needs of our growing community.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On April 10, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners approved a request for Agenda Item # 18 for the sole source purchases of a refurbished 2006 Lenco BearCat Armored Tactical Response Vehicle for \$150,000.00.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has the obligation to protect the citizens of this county from criminal acts and protect its employees while performing their duties. The Sheriff's Office currently owns two pieces of armor. A 2002 Lenco Bear and a refurbished 2006 Lenco BearCat that was purchased used in 2012. Both vehicles are still serviceable and in use however, the population of Washoe County has increased

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tremendously and more importantly the geographic distance between our jurisdiction has increased.

Purchase of a Lenco BearCat Armored Rescue Vehicle updates our tactical technology and increases our fleet to allow us to stage a rescue vehicle in Incline Village while maintaining the level of service currently provided in the valley. By moving the vehicle to Incline Village we decrease our rescue response to an active incident in the Tahoe Basin by 45 minutes to an hour.

An increase in the fleet would allow us to stage a rescue vehicle at special events like Burning Man as needed while maintaining assets in the Truckee Meadows.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds to pay for the Lenco Armored Rescue Vehicle will remain within the available FY 2021-2022 budget in the following cost center:

WCSO Special Operations Cost Center 150620-781007 (Vehicle Capital)	\$ 302,331.00
Total Cost:	\$ 302,331.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve FY 2021-2022 purchase of a Lenco BearCat armored rescue vehicle and associated components at the cost of [\$302,331.00] from Lenco Armored Vehicles to be used by the Special Operations Division.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve FY 2021-2022 purchase of a Lenco BearCat armored rescue vehicle and associated components at the cost of [\$302,331.00] from Lenco Armored Vehicles to be used by the Special Operations Division."