



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: AUGUST 28, 2018

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
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**SUBJECT:** Accept a donation [overall estimated value of \$7,000, no charge to the county] of 113 new and used controlled energy weapon (CEW) batteries from the Sparks Police Department to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office. (All Commission Districts)

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### SUMMARY

The Sparks Police Department (SPD) has offered 113 new and used batteries to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for use in X26P and X2 controlled energy weapon (CEW) devices.

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

### PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

### BACKGROUND

During deployment of Axon Body Worn Cameras, the Sparks Police Department (SPD) purchased "signal" devices for officer issued controlled energy weapons ("Tasers") for their agency. SPD no longer had a use for 113 new and used batteries that are compatible with the X26P and X2 devices. SPD Lt. Crawforth contacted Lt. Ames and offered the batteries, at an estimated value of over \$7,000, to the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office utilizes both models of CEW's and can use the batteries.

### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact for accepting the donation.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept donation [overall estimated value of \$7,000, no charge to the county] of 113 new and

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used controlled energy weapon (CEW) batteries from the Sparks Police Department to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to accept a donation [overall estimated value of \$7,000, no charge to the county] of 113 new and used controlled energy weapon (CEW) batteries from the Sparks Police Department to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.