



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE: December 17, 2019**

**DATE:** Friday, October 18, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** James Sylvester, Deputy Sheriff  
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**THROUGH:** Sheriff Darin Balaam

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a donation of books [total estimated value of \$1,873.75] from Echelon Front to be used as learning materials for inmates who will be housed in the Washoe County Sheriff Office Veterans' Barracks. (All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

Recommendation to accept a donation from Echelon Front [estimated value of \$1,873.75] of learning materials for the Washoe County Sheriff Office Veterans' Barracks scheduled to open in approximately January 2020.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None.

### **BACKGROUND**

The donated items will be used in a guided reading program to teach lessons in accountability, leadership, teamwork, and improved communication techniques. The newly developed skills will help Veteran inmates move forward in their lives and reduce recidivism.

#### **Items donated:**

*Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win.* – 65 copies

Donated by: Echelon Front

Estimated value: \$947.50

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

*The Dichotomy of Leadership* – 65 copies

Donated by: Echelon Front

Estimated value: \$926.25

**Total estimated value: \$1,873.75**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of books [total estimated value of \$1,873.75] from Echelon Front to be used as learning materials for inmates who will be housed in the Washoe County Sheriff Office Veterans' Barracks.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a donation of books [total estimated value of \$1,873.75] from Echelon Front to be used as learning materials for inmates who will be housed in the Washoe County Sheriff Office Veterans' Barracks."