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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 11, 2019

DATE: Thursday, June 06, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Phil Jones, Lieutenant, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the Inter-local Agreement between the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno Police Services and Washoe County, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to establish a multijurisdictional SWAT Team. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

As a regional cooperative effort, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, and the University of Nevada Reno Police Services, will combine efforts for emergency responses to critical incidents.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

UNRPD desires to utilize the WCSO SWAT Team as the tactical team of record for any emergency occurring on University of Nevada, Reno property which demands the use of a tactical team for rapid response. UNRPD, by having assigned operators on the WSCO SWAT Team, will allow information exchange in real time for critical incident responses. The training value, along with the cooperation in response from both agencies, will benefit the community on and off campus.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

Any emergency response costs incurred by each jurisdiction will be absorbed by their respective operating budgets.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Inter-local Agreement between the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno Police Services and Washoe County, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to establish a multijurisdictional SWAT Team.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the Inter-local Agreement between the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno Police Services and Washoe County, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to establish a multijurisdictional SWAT Team."