



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 12, 2023

DATE: Tuesday, November 15, 2023

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Peter Sewell, Lieutenant / Training Division
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a one-time cash payment of [\$18,000.00] from the Department of Homeland Security, Special Response Team, by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used for training costs associated with a week-long training iteration in Vehicle Based Tactics (VBT) taught and attended by both Agencies. Training will be conducted from February 26th to March 2nd at the Regional Training center. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval for a one-time cash payment from the Department of Homeland Security Special Response Team for \$18,000.00 to be used for training costs associated with a week-long training iteration hosted by the Sheriff's Office.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Innovative Services; strengthening our culture of service and promote experimentation and innovation.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office training division was contacted by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requesting we host a class for their Special Response Team. DHS is not able to travel with all items needed to complete the training. The one-time payment from DHS will cover all training costs associated with the course.

These funds are intended to be used to support DHS and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office training costs.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this payment \$18,000.00 will be deposited into the Sheriff – Admin Management Fund – Brass Account. There will be no impact to the Washoe County General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a one-time cash payment of [\$18,000.00] from the Department of Homeland Security, Special Response Team, by the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office to be used for training costs associated with a week-long training iteration in Vehicle Based Tactics (VBT) taught and attended by both Agencies. Training will be conducted from February 26th to March 2nd at the Regional Training center.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff’s recommendation, a possible motion would be: “Move to accept a one-time cash payment of [\$18,000.00] from the Department of Homeland Security, Special Response Team, by the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office to be used for training costs associated with a week-long training iteration in Vehicle Based Tactics (VBT) taught and attended by both Agencies. Training will be conducted from February 26th to March 2nd at the Regional Training center.”