



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

DATE: April 7, 2025

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a grant award from the State of Nevada's Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of \$6,313.73 for the purchase of a training skin for our cut suit. The cut suit is used in trauma scenarios that may occur during emergency medical services calls, and, if accepted, direct staff to make the necessary budget adjustments. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This item is a recommendation to accept a grant award from the State of Nevada's Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of \$6,313.73 for the purchase of a training skin for our cut suit. The cut suit is used in trauma scenarios that may occur during emergency medical services calls, and, if accepted direct staff make the necessary budget adjustments.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The District responds to an average of 246 Hazmat calls a year. The District responds to an average of 12,918 medical calls a year. Trauma management is an essential skill for personnel caring for critically ill and traumatically injured patients and is fundamental to the practice of emergency medicine. Ongoing training of this skill is vital.

This grant allows the District to purchase one cut suit skin for training purposes. This training skin is the most life-like on the market and allows our providers to practice scenarios with life-like traumatic injuries and will be used as a training tool for patient care practice reps and further advanced trauma training.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of the grant award will result in the amendment of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 adopted budget of the Emergency Medical Services by an increase of \$6,313.73 in both revenues and expenses in the following accounts: Intergovernmental revenues \$6,313.73, service and supplies \$6,313.73. The resolution to amend the EMS fund will be included in the June budget augmentation.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend accepting a grant award from the State of Nevada's Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of \$6,313.73 for the purchase of a training skin for our cut suit. The cut suit is used in trauma scenarios that may occur during emergency medical services calls, and direct staff to make the necessary budget adjustments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion could be:

"I move to accept a grant award from the State of Nevada's Division of Public and Behavioral Health in the amount of \$6,313.73 for the purchase of a training skin for our cut suit. The cut suit is used in trauma scenarios that may occur during emergency medical services calls, and direct staff to make the necessary budget adjustments."