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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 10, 2026

DATE: January 14, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Ned Nemeth, Lieutenant / Patrol Lieutenant
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a [\$20,055.00] donation from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used to purchase tire deflation devices, and if approved, direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval for a \$20,055.00 donation from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association. The donated funds will be used specifically for the purchase of "Stop Stick" tire deflation devices to support critical equipment needs and enhance patrol operational capabilities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On August 19, 2025, the Board approved item 6.C.1, a donation of \$50,000 for Drone Sense Software through the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has previously partnered with the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association through approved donations to support critical equipment needs. As part of that ongoing partnership, the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association has offered to provide funding for the replacement of "Stop Stick" tire deflation devices currently in service. Many of the existing Stop Stick devices have exceeded their recommended service life, are outdated, or no longer meet operational standards, creating a need for replacement to ensure officer safety and effective vehicle pursuit intervention. The Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association seeks to continue its support of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office by funding the purchase of updated Stop Stick devices to maintain reliable, safe, and effective patrol operations

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this donation and approve these amendments, the FY26 Sheriff's Office adopted budget will be increased by \$20,055.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO-20413 One-Time Donations	484000-Donations	\$20,055
IO-20413 One-Time Donations	711504-Equipment Non-Capital	\$20,055

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept this \$20,055.00 from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used to purchase tire deflation devices, and if approved, direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept this \$20,055.00 from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used to purchase tire deflation devices, and if approved, direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments."