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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.)

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."