



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 16, 2024

**DATE:** Monday, June 10, 2024  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
**FROM:** Lieutenant Chad McKinnon, Operations Division  
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**THROUGH:** Darin Balaam, Sheriff  
**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a donation of one (1) 2024 Interstate 6x14 Enclosed Trailer valued at [\$4,900] from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit. (All Commission Districts.)

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### SUMMARY

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) accept a donation of one (1) 2024 Interstate LoadRunner 6x14 Enclosed Trailer valued at [\$4,900] from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities enhanced by Community Outreach.

### BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit responds to a variety of large special events for crowd control, patrols hiking trails and remote areas within Washoe County which are inaccessible by vehicle. Their services are utilized at several local events as well including the Sparks Hometown Parade, the Nevada Day Parade, the Reno Rodeo, and multiple other events.

The WCSO Mounted Horse Unit is responsible for training once a month and utilizes several large training props and obstacles for the horses to desensitize them from being startled or spooked. Having an enclosed trailer to store all the training equipment allows the team to protect the equipment from weather damage and deploy the equipment at a variety of locations with ease.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

The 2024 Interstate LoadRunner 6x14 Enclosed Trailer has a current estimated/book value of \$4,900. Washoe County Sheriff's Office will assume the cost of any on-going maintenance or other costs associated with the use/storage of the trailer.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of one 2024-year Interstate LoadRunner 6x14 Enclosed trailer valued at \$4,900.00 from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to accept a donation of one 2024 Interstate LoadRunner 6x14 Enclosed Trailer valued at \$4,900.00 from The Washoe County Mounted Horse Unit Auxiliary Unit to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Mounted Horse Unit.