



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 20, 2024

**DATE:** Wednesday January 17, 2024

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Darin Balaam, Sheriff

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a one-time equipment donation of [20] Preliminary Breath Test (PBTs) valued at \$6,823.28 from the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be placed in all patrol vehicles and used to assist in detecting impaired drivers and reducing DUI related accidents. (All Commission Districts)

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### SUMMARY

The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval for a one-time donation from the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force of 20 PBTs at a value of \$6,823.28. The donation will be used by members of the Sheriff's Office to reduce DUI related accidents and protect life in Washoe County.

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Economic Impacts, meet the needs of our growing community.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

None

### BACKGROUND

Northern Nevada DUI Task Force is a non-profit organization that has been active in our community for years. They are responsible for putting together and managing the DUI Victim Impact Panel in Washoe County. This program exposes DUI Offenders to real stories of tragedy told by the survivors of victims of DUI Offenders. It is an important program that impacts offenders and helps to reduce DUI recidivism. This equipment is intended to be used to support the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and citizens of Washoe County at no cost to the taxpayer.

### FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a one-time equipment donation of [20] Preliminary Breath Test (PBTs) valued at \$6,823.28 from the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be placed in all patrol vehicles and used to detect impaired drivers and reduce DUI related accidents.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a one-time equipment donation of [20] Preliminary Breath Test (PBTs) valued at \$6,823.28 from the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be placed in all patrol vehicles and used to detect impaired drivers and reduce DUI related accidents.