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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 8, 2025

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sergeant Jon Miller / Traffic Unit Sergeant
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a one-time equipment donation of 26 Preliminary Breath Tests (PBTs) and 1 Easy Cal. Calibration Station valued at \$5,019.00 from the Nevada State Police to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be distributed to Washoe County personnel for use in the field. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval for a one-time donation from the Nevada State Police of 26 Lifeloc PBTs and 1 Lifeloc Easy Cal Calibration Station valued at \$5,019.00. The donation will be used by members of the Sheriff's Office as a tool to complete DUI investigations, ultimately making our area roadways safer.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Protect and preserve life in Washoe County.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

In conjunction with the Nevada State Police, we have been working toward making Washoe County roadways safer by reducing the number of DUIs in our area through education and enforcement. The Nevada State Police has donated these PBTs to help assist the Washoe County Sheriff's Office in completing thorough DUI investigations.

This equipment is intended to be used to support the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the citizens of Washoe County.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a one-time equipment donation of 26 Preliminary Breath Tests (PBTs) and 1 Easy Cal Calibration Station valued at \$5,019.00 from the Nevada State Police to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be distributed to Washoe County Sheriff's Office personnel.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the staff recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a one-time equipment donation of 26 Preliminary Breath Tests (PBTs) and 1 Easy Cal Calibration Station valued at \$5,019.00 from the Northern Nevada DUI Task Force to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to be used by Washoe County Sheriff's Office personnel.