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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 13, 2018

DATE: Thursday, January 4, 2018
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Captain Pat Lee, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Chuck Allen, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Approve the modified Interlocal Cost Reimbursement Agreement – ROP Mobile App between the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), the City of Reno, on behalf of the Reno Police Department (RPD), and the City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department (SPD), for cost sharing, maintenance, and use of a mobile application for law enforcement at an additional cost sharing amount of [\$2,166.66]. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval from the Board of County Commissioners of the modified Interlocal Cost Reimbursement Agreement for the purpose of the continuing creation and use of a mobile application that will assist our regional Repeat Offender Unit (ROP) and Northern Nevada Regional Intelligence Center (NNRIC) with real time intelligence and investigation of career criminals in our community. This modified Agreement includes an additional cost sharing amount of \$2,166.66 to cover the expense of including DataWorks Plus – Webmug interface to the application.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board approved the initial Agreement for the ROP Mobile App project on 6/27/17.

BACKGROUND

The Northern Nevada Repeat Offender Program (ROP) was piloted by the Reno Police Department in the early 90's in response to extensive nationwide research that ultimately revealed twenty percent of criminals commit eighty percent of crime in a given community. The program was developed to target career habitual criminals who had

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three or more felony convictions for offenses that were non drug related, such as robbery, burglary, and larceny.

The pilot program was very successful in the investigation, prosecution, and incarceration of habitual criminals in Reno and that success led to the regionalization of the unit in the late 1990s. The Northern Nevada Repeat Offender Program was created through the partnership of RPD, WCSO and SPD. Currently the unit is comprised of detectives from those agencies and DPS.

The Northern Nevada Regional Intelligence Center (NNRIC) is led by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and responsible for gathering and analyzing quality of life issues within our community, to include criminal trends, special events, and natural disasters. They work with local, state, and federal partners to gather and disseminate information that will keep our community safer.

The Repeat Offender Mobile Application is currently being developed to support ROP detectives and NNRIC with real time intelligence gathering and analysis that will assist with the identification and possible location of career habitual criminals, and crimes they are associated with in northern Nevada to include Washoe County and the cities of Reno, Sparks. The pursuit of career criminals ultimately improves our citizen's quality of life and helps reduce fear throughout our community and the state of Nevada.

WCSO, SPD, and RPD staff have worked together along with Blue Cover Six, LLC to develop the "ROP App," a mobile application for cell phones, Ipads, and computers that will store information related to individuals who qualify as habitual offenders and career criminals.

The Reno Police Department has agreed to "host" the technology required for this mobile application program with a request that all costs are equally divided between RPD, SPD, and WCSO.

FISCAL IMPACT

WCSO, RPD, and SPD agree to a cost sharing plan for the continued development of the "ROP App." Each party will provide an additional \$2,166.66 to SPD for the DataWorks Plus – Webmug interface, to be paid by existing Sheriff's Office budget authority.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners approve the modified Interlocal Cost Reimbursement Agreement – ROP Mobile App between the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), the City of Reno, on behalf of the Reno Police Department (RPD), and the City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department (SPD), for cost sharing, maintenance, and use of a mobile application for law enforcement at an additional cost sharing amount of [\$2,166.66].

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to approve the modified Interlocal Cost Reimbursement Agreement – ROP Mobile App between the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), the City of Reno, on behalf of the Reno Police Department (RPD), and the City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department (SPD), for cost sharing, maintenance, and use of a mobile application for law enforcement at an additional cost sharing amount of [\$2,166.66].