



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 19, 2018

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Victoria Jakubowski, Fiscal Compliance Officer, District Attorney's Office, 325-6710 vjakubowski@da.washoecounty.us

**THROUGH:** Christopher J. Hicks, District Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Approve renewed funding for a Deputy District Attorney for the provision of continuing prosecutor services related to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force in the amount of [\$80,000] from the Office of National Drug Control Policy award to Nevada HIDTA for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019, with remaining [\$20,000] position cost covered by District Attorney General Fund budget. (All Commission Districts.).

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### SUMMARY

The District Attorney's Office is asking the Commission approve renewed funding for a Deputy District Attorney for the provision of continuing prosecutor services related to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force in the amount of \$80,000 from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) award to Nevada HIDTA for the retroactive period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019, with remaining \$20,000 position cost covered by District Attorney General Fund budget.

The Northern Nevada Prosecutor funding is part of the Prosecution initiative proposed by the Executive Board of the Nevada HIDTA and approved by ONDCP.

**County Objective supported by this item:** Safe, secure and healthy communities

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On April 25, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved renewed funding for a Deputy District Attorney for the provision of continuing prosecutor services related to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force in the amount of \$80,000 from the Office of National Drug Control Policy award to Nevada HIDTA for the period May 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Director of The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) designates areas within the United States which exhibit serious drug trafficking problems and harmfully impact other areas of the country as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA). The HIDTA Program provides additional federal resources to those areas to help eliminate or reduce drug trafficking and its harmful consequences. The District Attorney's Office has received funding since February 2009.

## **GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** Northern Nevada HIDTA Prosecutor.

**Scope of the Project:** Provide prosecutor services related to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force.

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** Provide a safe community for the residents and visitors of Washoe County.

**On-Going Program Support:** Funding has been in place since 2009. The Deputy D.A. position still has no guarantee of retention should the funding be discontinued.

**Award Amount:** \$80,000

**Grant Period:** July 1, 2018 through June 31, 2019

**Funding Source:** Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy

**Pass through:** This is not a sub-award. Funding is received from Nevada HIDTA fiduciary member (Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department)

**CFDA Number:** 95.001

**Grant ID Number:** G18NV0001A

**Match Amount and Type:** No match required but the Deputy District Attorney position cost exceeds grant amount and remaining \$20,000 will be covered with County General Fund appropriation.

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** n/a

**FISCAL IMPACT**

<b>Cost Object</b>	<b>G/L Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
IO 10724	431100 (federal grants)	\$80,000
IO 10724	Appropriate payroll accounts	\$80,000

Sponsor does not allow for indirect cost recovery.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve renewed funding for a Deputy District Attorney for the provision of continuing prosecutor services related to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force in the amount of \$80,000 from the Office of National Drug Control Policy award to Nevada HIDTA for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019, with remaining \$20,000 position cost covered by District Attorney General Fund budget.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

“Move to approve renewed funding for a Deputy District Attorney for the provision of continuing prosecutor services related to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Task Force in the amount of \$80,000 from the Office of National Drug Control Policy award to Nevada HIDTA for the period July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019, with remaining \$20,000 position cost covered by District Attorney General Fund budget.”