



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 28, 2018

DATE: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Pat Lee, Captain, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Chuck Allen, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Approve acceptance of 2017 HIDTA Northern Nevada Drug Task Force funding [amount not to exceed \$55,000.00, no County match required] to be used for overtime, investigative, and travel expenses from High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) as administered through Las Vegas Metro Police Department, for the retroactive grant period of 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2018, and direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

This funding is received from the United States Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and awarded to the Las Vegas Metro Police Department and made available to agencies across the State. These funds will be used to cover overtime, investigative, and travel expenses for participation of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office in the Northern Nevada Drug Task Force as part of the Nevada High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Task Force. The mission of the HIDTA program is to disrupt the market for illegal drugs in the United States by assisting federal, state and local law enforcement entities participating in the HIDTA program to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking organizations.

The award for the state of Nevada as a whole is \$3,240,000.00. Of that, an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00 is available for use by the Northern Nevada Drug Task Force. This is not awarded as a sub-grant. The funding is made available to Nevada for task force operations. North Las Vegas Metro Police Department is the designated fiscal agent and prepares the reimbursement claims for task force operations.

County Priority/Goal supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities

PREVIOUS ACTION:

Prior BCC approval on 6/27/17; 3/24/15; 4/8/14; 4/9/13; 6/12/12; 8/9/11; 6/28/11; 10/13/09; 10/28/08

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

The mission of the HIDTA program is to disrupt the market for illegal drugs in the United States by assisting federal, state and local law enforcement entities participating in the HIDTA program in the dismantling and disruption of drug trafficking organizations. Washoe County became part of Northern Nevada HIDTA Task Force in the fall of 2006, when the Board formally approved the Washoe County Sheriff's participation by way of interlocal agreement on November 13, 2006.

Las Vegas Metro Police Department acts as the fiscal agent and administers the State of Nevada HIDTA grant award. This \$55,000 will fund overtime and investigative expenses incurred while conducting highway, bus and train drug interdiction and travel expenses for HIDTA related training and/or meetings. Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once documents were received and processed.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *HIDTA: High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program*

Scope of the Project: *The mission of the HIDTA program is to disrupt the market for illegal drugs in the United States by assisting federal, state and local law enforcement entities participating in the HIDTA program to dismantle and disrupt drug trafficking organizations.*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *Increase safety and security of the community.*

On-Going Program Support: *Washoe County Sheriff's Office will continue dedicating deputies to the HIDTA task force.*

Award Amount: *Up to \$55,000.00*

Grant Period: *1/1/17-12/31/18*

Funding Source: *United States Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)*

Pass Through Entity: *Las Vegas Metro PD*

CFDA Number: *95.001*

Grant ID Number: *G17NV0001A – Task Force*

Match Amount and Type: *None*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *None*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this award and approve these amendments, the adopted FY 19 budget will be increased by \$55,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

NN Drug Task Force

Increase Revenues

11226 - 431100 (NN Drug Task Force -Federal Grants)	\$55,000.00
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Increase Expenditures

11226 -701300 (NN Drug Task Force-Overtime)	\$18,000.00
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11226 -711210 (NN Drug Task Force–Travel)	\$ 1,000.00
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11226 -710852 (NN Drug Task Force –Investigative funds)	\$36,000.00
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There is no cash match required for this grant funding. This is reimbursement based funding.

- *No match required*
- *Funds will be drawn as a reimbursement*
 - *General funds are source of the upfront cash*
- *No indirect costs*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve acceptance of 2017 HIDTA Northern Nevada Drug Task Force funding [amount not to exceed \$55,000.00, no County match required] to be used for overtime, investigative, and travel expenses from High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) as administered through Las Vegas Metro Police Department, for the retroactive grant period of 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2018, and direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to: approve acceptance of 2017 HIDTA Northern Nevada Drug Task Force funding [amount not to exceed \$55,000.00, no County match required] to be used for overtime, investigative, and travel expenses from High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) as administered through Las Vegas Metro Police Department, for the retroactive grant period of 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2018, and direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."