



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 25, 2018

DATE: Wednesday, August 21, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Susan Schilling, Undersheriff
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THROUGH: Sheriff Chuck Allen

SUBJECT: Authorize the grant application for the 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (CFDA #16.738), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department for the anticipated award to the Sheriff's Office of [\$57,681.60, no County match required] to be used for the purchase of Law Enforcement equipment, Law Enforcement related training and travel, and overtime; and approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno, on behalf of the Reno Police Department, Washoe County, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department for the Management and Disposition of 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

This staff report is officially asking Washoe County's permission to approve the grant application submitted by Reno Police Department as well as the approve the Interlocal Agreement that Reno Police Department must submit with their application.

WCSO will submit a second staff report once Department of Justice has awarded the funds.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board previously approved this JAG grant funding and Interlocal Agreement on 10/14/14, 6/9/15, 6/28/16 and 8/28/18, and previously approved the application for the 2017 JAG grant funding on 9/26/17.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the City of Reno have previously been individual recipients of Block Grant Funds and Byrne Grant Funds. In 2005, the

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Department of Justice combined both the Byrne Grants and Block Grants into Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) which require regional applications with one entity acting as fiscal agent of the grant. The City of Reno and Washoe County have agreed that the City of Reno will be the fiscal agent for the JAG grant application. The Reno Police Department has already submitted the initial application for the known dollar amount of \$144,204.00. With this application, WCSO will receive 40% of the total funding, or \$57,681.60, Reno Police Department receiving \$57,681.60 and Sparks Police Department receiving \$28,840.80. The City of Reno administers the JAG grants on behalf of the Reno Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff, and Sparks Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

Washoe County Sheriff's Office will return to board for the actual award acceptance. No fiscal impact at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners authorize the grant application for the 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (CFDA #16.738), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department for the anticipated award to the Sheriff's Office of [\$57,681.60, no County match required] to be used for the purchase of Law Enforcement equipment, Law Enforcement related training and travel, and overtime; and approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno, on behalf of the Reno Police Department, Washoe County, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department for the Management and Disposition of 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to authorize the grant application for the 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (CFDA #16.738), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department for the anticipated award to the Sheriff's Office of [\$57,681.60, no County match required] to be used for the purchase of Law Enforcement equipment, Law Enforcement related training and travel, and overtime; and approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno, on behalf of the Reno Police Department, Washoe County, on behalf of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department for the Management and Disposition of 2018 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award.