



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: October 9, 2018

**DATE:** August 17, 2018

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Chuck Allen, Sheriff

**SUBJECT:** Approve authorization for the Sheriff's Office to sign Security Agreements between construction companies and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for law enforcement presence at construction sites along highways and roadways for the retroactive period of August 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019. (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been requested to provide Deputy Sheriffs to aid with uniformed presence along highways and roadways at various construction sites, August 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019. The agreement provides for reimbursement to Washoe County for the cost of providing the uniformed Deputy Sheriffs and vehicular use.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

N/A

### **BACKGROUND**

Nevada Revised Statute 480.340 authorizes the county to enter into a contract with any person or governmental agency to provide services for the control of vehicular traffic related to or affected by any special event sponsored by the person or agency.

In an effort to protect the men and women working on construction sites along our highways and roadways, contractors' contract with law enforcement agencies to stage at these sites to provide an additional layer of safety.

AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_

The Department of Public Safety – Nevada Highway Patrol normally provides this service but with all the construction projects in our area and minimal staffing, they are unable to meet the demand. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been approached by a local construction company requesting the Sheriff's Office to provide this security. To better serve Washoe County, the Sheriff's Office has agreed to provide this service.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is respectfully requesting the Board of County Commissioner's to authorize the Sheriff's Office to enter into these security agreements through June 30 2019.

Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first BCC meeting available upon being contacted by the construction company requesting assistance. Contact was made by the construction company on 8/15/18 with WCSO security work beginning 8/19/18.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

All personnel and equipment will be paid for by the construction company. Security costs will vary depending on the scope of the request. Reimbursement received will be deposited to 150200-485129 (Office of the Sheriff/Salary Reimbursement).

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve authorization for the Sheriff's Office to sign Security Agreements between construction companies and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for law enforcement presence at construction sites along highways and roadways for the retroactive period of August 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

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

Move to approve authorization for the Sheriff's Office to sign Security Agreements between construction companies and the County of Washoe on behalf of Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide uniformed Deputy Sheriffs for law enforcement presence at construction sites along highways and roadways for the retroactive period of August 15, 2018 through June 30, 2019.