



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 23, 2019

**DATE:** Friday, April 19, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Sheriff Darin Balaam

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve a grant for [\$10,000.00, No cash match required; 25% in-kind match required] from the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to purchase speed measuring devices specifically for use on multi lane roadways and tint meters for the retroactive grant term of February 27, 2019 through September 30, 2019 and if approved, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

The Office of Traffic safety awarded Washoe County Sheriff's Office \$10,000.00 to purchase speed measuring devices specifically for use on multi lane roadways and tint meters to use in enforcing Nevada's window tint law.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

On March 26, 2013, the Board approved an Office of Traffic Safety grant to purchase hand-held radar units.

On April 28, 2015, the Board approved an Office of Traffic Safety grant to purchase data collection equipment.

On August 25, 2015, the Board approved an Office of Traffic Safety grant to purchase Preliminary Breath Test devices.

On November 10, 2015, the Board approved an Office of Traffic Safety grant to purchase ten tablet computers.

On November 13, 2018, the Board approved an Office of Traffic Safety grant to purchase radar equipment and a radar trailer.

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## **BACKGROUND**

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant with the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety to purchase speed measuring devices specifically for use on multi lane roadways and tint meters that will help reduce speed related traffic crashes, including property damage, injury and fatalities. Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to first available BCC meeting once all paper work was received, processed, and approved.

## **GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** LiDar units / Tint Meter

**Scope of the Project:** Purchase speed measuring devices specifically for use on multi lane roadways and tint meters.

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** Safer roads for our community, and a reduction in accidents.

**On-Going Program Support:** N/A.

**Award Amount:** \$10,000.00

**Grant Period:** 2/27/19-9/30/19

**Funding Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation

**Pass through From:** State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety

**CFDA Number:** N/A

**Grant ID Number:** TS-2019-WCSO-00160

**Match Amount and Type:** 25% in-kind match. This will be accomplished with straight time hours worked. Required match will be tracked separately in internal order 70764.

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** Any equipment will be purchased using Washoe County grant procurement processes compliant with 2 CFR 200.317-200.326. Professional services and/or Independent Contract Agreement will be approved by Purchasing within Washoe County grant procurement processes.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY19 adopted budget will be increased by \$10,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

**Increase Revenues**

19092 – 431100	(2019 JF – Federal Grant)	\$10,000.00
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**Increase Expenditures**

19092 – 711504	(2019 JF – Equipment not capital)	\$10,000.00
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- Match Required
- Reimbursement
  - Upfront cash from General funds
- Sponsor does not allow for indirect cost recovery

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve a grant for [\$10,000.00, No cash match required; 25% in-kind match required] from the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to purchase speed measuring devices specifically for use on multi lane roadways and tint meters for the retroactive grant term of February 27, 2019 through September 30, 2019 and if approved, direct the 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 a grant for [\$10,000.00, No cash match required; 25% in-kind match required] from the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to purchase speed measuring devices specifically for use on multi lane roadways and tint meters for the retroactive grant term of February 27, 2019 through September 30, 2019 and if approved, direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."