

# **WASHOE COUNTY**

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# STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: May 21, 2019

**DATE:** Monday, April 1, 2019

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Pat Lee, Investigations/SOD Division Captain

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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve acceptance of reimbursement costs

[\$13,000.16, no match required] from the USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for overtime costs incurred while involved in the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #16-LE-11041701-008 Mod 04 for the retroactive period of March 13, 2019 – October 31, 2020; and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget

amendments. (All Commission Districts).

#### **SUMMARY**

These funds from the USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest will be used to reimburse Washoe County Sheriff's Office for overtime costs incurred while involved in the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #16-LE-11041701-008 MOD 04.

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

# PREVIOUS ACTION

On July 12, 2016, the Board approved similar funding from USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for overtime costs.

On March 14, 2017, the Board approved similar funding from USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for overtime costs.

On June 26, 2018, the Board approved similar funding from USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for overtime costs.

#### BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is a cooperator with the USDA, Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Funds are allocated to cover overtime costs incurred while involved in the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #16-LE-11041701-008 MOD 4. During peak season of Memorial Day to Labor Day, Washoe County Sheriff's deputies patrol forest service campgrounds periodically. Time associated with these

patrols will be reimbursed. Reason for retroactive submittal: item was submitted to first available BCC meeting once all applicable paperwork was received and processed.

# **GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement

**Scope of the Project:** Patrol on US Forest roads and campgrounds as well as assist with special enforcement situations.

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** *Increase protection and surveillance of National Forest Areas within and surrounding Washoe County.* 

On-Going Program Support: N/A

**Award Amount:** \$13,000.16

**Grant Period:** *March 13, 2019 – October 31, 2020* 

**Funding Source:** USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

**Pass Through Entity:** None

CFDA Number: 10.704

**Grant ID Number:** 16-LE-11041701-008 MOD 04

**Match Amount and Type:** *No match.* 

Sub-Awards and Contracts: No sub awards/contracts.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this reimbursement contract and approve these amendments, the FY19 adopted budget will be increased by \$13,000.16 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

#### <u>Increase Revenues</u>

11572-431100 [Sheriff OT US Forest Services -Federal Grants] \$13,000.16

# Increase Expenditures

11572-701300 [Overtime] \$13,000.16

This Cooperative is on a reimbursement basis.

- No match required
- Funds will be drawn as reimbursement
  - o Source of the upfront cash is General Fund.
- No indirect costs were included in the budget

# **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve acceptance of reimbursement costs [\$13,000.16, no match required] from the USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for overtime costs incurred while involved in the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #16-LE-11041701-008 Mod 04 for the retroactive period of March 13, 2019 – October 31, 2020; and if approved, authorize 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 reimbursement costs [\$13,000.16, no match required] from the USDA Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest for overtime costs incurred while involved in the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement #16-LE-11041701-008 Mod 04 for the retroactive period of March 13, 2019 – October 31, 2020; and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."