



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 24, 2019

DATE: Friday, September 20, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Wayne Yarbrough, Undersheriff
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to authorize the grant application for the 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (CFDA#16.738), Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department; the Washoe County Sheriff's Office's anticipated award will be [\$63,630.00, no County match required] 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 the City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department for the management and disposition of 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. (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 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

On September 25, 2018, the Board accepted FY 2018 JAG Interlocal Agreement Application request for Justice Assistance Grant through the Reno Police Department.

BACKGROUND

AGENDA ITEM # _____

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 Department of Justice combined both the Byrne Grants and Block Grants creating the 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 \$159,075.00. With this application, WCSO will receive 40% of the total funding, or \$63,630.00, Reno Police Department receiving \$63,630.00 and Sparks Police Department receiving \$31,815.00. 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 the 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 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (CFDA#16.738), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department; the Washoe County Sheriff's Office's anticipated award will be [\$63,630.00, no County match required] 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 the City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department for the management and disposition of 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to authorize the grant application for the 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program Award (CFDA#16.738), Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Reno Police Department; the Washoe County Sheriff's Office's anticipated award will be [\$63,630.00, no County match required] 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 the City of Sparks, on behalf of the Sparks Police Department for the management and disposition of 2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.