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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 14, 2020

DATE: Friday, February 7, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Greg Herrera, Chief Deputy, Operations Bureau
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Bureau of Land Management and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the increased protection of persons and property on the public lands and roads for the period of March 10, 2020 to March 9, 2025. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provides for the increased protection of persons and property on the public lands and roads administered by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), through cooperation between the Washoe County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) and the BLM.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The Bureau of Land Management and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office would like to join together in a cooperative Memorandum of Understanding to address changes in laws and challenges such as illegal dumping, shooting in congested areas, and abandoned vehicles which have become paramount matters. This MOU will assist in enhancing cooperation and collaboration between the two agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. Each party agrees to fund their own expenses associated with the implementation of this MOU.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Bureau of Land Management and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the increased protection of persons and property on the public lands and roads for the period of March 10, 2020 to March 9, 2025.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation a possible motion would be:
"Move to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Bureau of Land Management and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the increased protection of persons and property on the public lands and roads for the period of March 10, 2020 to March 9, 2025."