



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 22, 2020

DATE: Thursday, September 17, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Max Brokaw, Captain, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept the Bomb Squad Enhancement award from the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance [amount not to exceed \$29,500.00, no In-Kind county match required] to cover ballistic visors and night vision goggles, for the grant term of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments and authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documents. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

This grant has been awarded to cover equipment and supply costs allowing our agency to enhance the efforts of the Consolidated Bomb Squad.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant with the Nevada Office of Criminal Justice Assistance to continue enhance efforts of the Consolidated Bomb Squad through Federal FY 2021. This grant will pay for the purchase of ballistic visors and night vision goggles throughout the grant period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *Bomb Squad Enhancement*

Scope of the Project: *Purchase equipment and supplies*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *Increase safety*

On-Going Program Support: *None*

Award Amount: *Total \$29,500.00*

Grant Period: *10/1/2020-09/30/2021*

Funding Source: *US Department of Justice*

Pass through From: *State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance*

CFDA Number: *16.738*

Grant ID Number: *18-JAG-43*

Match Amount and Type: *N/A*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *None*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY21 Washoe County Sheriff's Office adopted budget will be increased by \$29,500.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

| Cost Object & Description | G/L Account & Description | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 19100 – Bomb Squad Enhancement | 431100 – Federal Grants | \$29,500.00 |
| 19100 – Bomb Squad Enhancement | 711504 – Equipment nonCapital | \$24,000.00 |
| 19100 – Bomb Squad Enhancement | 710300 – Operating Supplies | \$5,500.00 |

This is a reimbursement grant. No indirect costs are allowed.

- *no match required*
- *Funds will be drawn as a reimbursement*
 - *General funds are source of the upfront cash*
- *No indirect costs*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept the Bomb Squad Enhancement award from the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance [amount not to exceed \$29,500.00, no In-Kind county match required] to cover ballistic visors and night vision goggles, for the grant term of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments and authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documents. (All Commission Districts)

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept the Bomb Squad Enhancement award from the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance [amount not to exceed \$29,500.00, no In-Kind county match required] to cover ballistic visors and night vision goggles, for the grant term of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments and authorize Sheriff Balaam to execute grant award documents."