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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 26, 2021

DATE: Friday, December 11, 2020
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Greg Herrera, Chief Deputy
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation of five (5) Mobile Armored Level III Shields [total estimated value of \$19,875.00] from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to be utilized for the safety of deputies in the Patrol Division. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

Recommendation to accept a donation from The Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association [estimated value of \$19,875.00] of five (5) Level III Mobile Armored Shields for the Washoe County Sheriff Office Patrol Division.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The donated items will be used to by the Patrol Division to enhance the safety of deputies responding to significantly violent calls where ballistic protection to stop or deflect bullets and other projectiles are paramount for the safety of responding personnel and community members. These shields can be used as personal protection or can affix to vehicles for emergency evacuation purposes. These mobile shields are paramount for active shooter incidents, along with the evacuation of officers down or injured citizens.

Items donated:

Five (5) Armored Mobility Inc.: Level III Mobile Armored Shields 38"x18"

Donated by: Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association

Estimated value per item: \$3,975.00

Total estimated value: **\$19,875.00**

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of five (5) Mobile Armored Level III Shields [total estimated value of \$19,875.00] from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to be utilized for the safety of deputies in the Patrol Division.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a donation of five (5) Mobile Armored Level III Shields [total estimated value of \$19,875.00] from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to be utilized for the safety of deputies in the Patrol Division."