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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 8, 2021

DATE: Thursday, June 03, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the Interlocal Agreement OIS Hospital Guard Duty between the Sparks Police Department and Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide inmate hospital guard services during Officer Involved Shooting incidents for an hourly wage of actual cost per hour, per deputy. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Bureau wishes to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Sparks Police Department to provide hospital guard services subsequent to an Officer Involved Shooting event for an hourly wage of actual cost per hour, per deputy. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detention Response Team (DRT) will be called upon to perform guard duties of subjects who are hospitalized after an Officer Involved Shooting on a requested basis. DRT is trained and equipped to guard high risk subjects and do so on a regular basis, at the request of the Sparks Police Department.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The Sparks Police Department has requested the Washoe County Sheriff's Office to assist by taking over hospital guard duties for dangerous subjects after an officer involved shooting incident. DRT trains and performs guard duties on a regular basis and also eliminates a potential conflict of interest for the involved agency, by utilizing a noninvolved entity in DRT.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact to Washoe County General Fund. All personnel costs including benefits will be paid by the Sparks Police Department. Reimbursement received will be deposited to account 150200-485129 (Office of the Sheriff – Salary Reimbursement). Reimbursement will vary according to staffing assigned to each incident.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the Interlocal Agreement OIS Hospital Guard Duty between the Sparks Police Department and Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide inmate hospital guard services during Officer Involved Shooting incidents for an hourly wage of actual cost per hour, per deputy.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:
"Move to approve the Interlocal Agreement OIS Hospital Guard Duty between the Sparks Police Department and Washoe County Sheriff's Office to provide inmate hospital guard services during Officer Involved Shooting incidents for an hourly wage of actual cost per hour, per deputy."