



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 20, 2021

DATE: Thursday June 3, 2021
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Phil Jones, Special Operations Captain
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam
SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation of a mobile Vantage F3 Robot and control system [donated value of \$20,150.00] from Peter Lissner to be used by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for tactical purposes. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has received a mobile Vantage F3 Robot and control system [donated value of \$20,150.00] from Peter Lissner to be used by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for tactical missions.

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

PREVIOUS ACTION

On April 20, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners approved item 8.B.1, a Commission District Special Fund disbursement in the amount of [\$10,000] for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; District 4 Commissioner Vaughn Hartung recommended a [\$10,000] grant to Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team to support the purchase of a new Vantage F3 robot and control system to be used for tactical purposes.

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Office received a Vantage F3 Robot and control system from Peter Lissner. The value of the citizen's donation is \$20,150. This amount is combined with the previously approved Commission District Special Fund disbursement of \$10,000.00 recommended by District 4 Commissioner Vaughn Hartung. The total cost of the robot is \$30,150.00.

The robot will be utilized by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for tactical purposes such as mobile reconnaissance missions, bomb threats, barricaded subjects, etc.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of a mobile Vantage F3 Robot and control system [donated value of \$20,150.00] from Peter Lissner to be used by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for tactical purposes.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a donation of a mobile Vantage F3 Robot and control system [donated value of \$20,150.00] from Peter Lissner to be used by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team for tactical purposes."