



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 19, 2022

**DATE:** Wednesday February 16, 2022

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Sheriff Darin Balaam

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies, and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments.  
(All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has received a \$1,000.00 grant from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies.

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

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

On April 13, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners approved item 7.F.1, the Sheriff's Office recommendation to accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies.

On February 25, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners approved item 8.E.1, the Sheriff's Office recommendation to accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Sheriff's Office occasionally receives donations/one-time grants by private citizens to show their appreciation to the Sheriff's Office staff. This donor graciously donated \$1,000.00 to the Sheriff's Office to be used for protective equipment for deputies.

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**GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** Bates Sims Charitable Fund

**Scope of the Project:** Protective Equipment

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** Safer community

**On-Going Program Support:** None

**Award Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Grant Period:** None

**Funding Source:** Bates Sims Charitable Fund

**Pass through from:** Community Foundation of Western Nevada

**CFDA Number:** None

**Grant ID Number:** None

**Match Amount and Type:** None

**Sub-Awards and Contracts:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the Board accept this private grant, FY22 budget amendment(s) are necessary as follows:

<b>Cost Object</b>	<b>G/L Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>IO 29020 – Bates Sims Fund</b>	<b>484195 – Non-Gov’t grants</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>IO 29020 – Bates Sims Fund</b>	<b>710571 – Safety Expense</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

This grant unsolicited funds were received up front.

- No match required

No indirect costs expenses were included in the unsolicited grant.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies, and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a private grant of [\$1,000.00] from Joan Bates Sims Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada to be used for protective equipment for deputies, and if approved, direct Comptroller's Office to make appropriate budget amendments."