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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 25, 2026

DATE: Tuesday, June 30, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Chad Ross, Captain, Special Operations Division

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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept the donation of one Cadex TAC338 Precision Rifle and one Elite Iron Asset Suppressor from Perry DiLoreto, Perry Precision Arms, [total estimated value of approximately \$8,000] for use by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; authorize the Sheriff to execute any necessary documentation associated with acceptance of the donation and direct staff to inventory and maintain the equipment in accordance with agency policy. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This item is presented seeking approval to accept the donation of one Cadex TAC338 precision rifle chambered in .338 Lapua Magnum and one Elite Iron Asset suppressor from Perry DiLoreto of Perry Precision Arms.

The firearm and suppressor transfer was approved by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) on June 17, 2026. All required federal transfer documentation has been completed and will be maintained by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Range Office.

The donated weapon system will be assigned to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team and utilized by qualified SWAT Sniper Operators during high-risk law enforcement operations.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Fiscal sustainability, efficient delivery of regional services. Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board of County Commissioners has previously accepted various grants, donations, and equipment acquisitions supporting public safety operations and specialized law enforcement programs within the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team is responsible for responding to high-risk incidents throughout Washoe County, including armed barricaded subjects, hostage rescue operations, high-risk warrant service, dignitary protection details, rural tactical operations, and other incidents presenting significant threats to public safety.

The Cadex TAC338 is a precision rifle platform designed to provide enhanced long-range accuracy and terminal performance beyond the capabilities of standard law enforcement precision rifles. The system provides an additional tactical capability for incidents involving extended engagement distances, rural environments, and circumstances where immediate intervention may be required to protect innocent life.

The donated suppressor enhances operator safety and operational effectiveness by reducing muzzle blast, minimizing shooter signature, and improving communication among tactical personnel during deployments and training.

The rifle system may be utilized during:

- High-risk SWAT operations.
- Hostage rescue incidents.
- Armed barricaded subject incidents.
- Counter-sniper operations.
- Rural and wilderness tactical operations.
- Vehicle interdiction or disabling operations when legally justified and authorized.
- Critical infrastructure and dignitary protection assignments.

Only trained and qualified SWAT Sniper Operators will be authorized to deploy the weapon system in accordance with agency policy, applicable law, and established use-of-force standards.

Donor:

Perry DiLoreto

Perry Precision Arms

Equipment Donated:

- Cadex TAC338 Precision Rifle (.338 Lapua Magnum)
- Elite Iron Asset Suppressor

Transfer Approval:

ATF Approved June 17, 2026

Estimated Fair Market Value:

Approximately \$8,000-\$10,000

Benefit to Washoe County Residents:

Enhanced public safety through improved tactical response capabilities during high-risk incidents and increased precision engagement options intended to reduce risk to innocent persons, law enforcement personnel, and the community.

Ongoing Program Support:

The equipment will be maintained and deployed through the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT Program utilizing existing personnel, training, and maintenance resources.

FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of this donation will result in no acquisition cost or fiscal impact to Washoe County.

The estimated replacement value of the donated equipment is approximately \$8,000-\$10,000. Future maintenance, training ammunition, and operational costs will be absorbed within existing Sheriff's Office operating budgets.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept the donation of one Cadex TAC338 Precision Rifle and one Elite Iron Asset Suppressor from Perry DiLoreto, Perry Precision Arms, [total estimated value of approximately \$8,000] for use by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; authorize the Sheriff to execute any necessary documentation associated with acceptance of the donation and direct staff to inventory and maintain the equipment in accordance with agency policy.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept the donation of one Cadex TAC338 Precision Rifle and one Elite Iron Asset Suppressor from Perry DiLoreto, Perry Precision Arms, [total estimated value of approximately \$8,000] for use by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; authorize the Sheriff to execute any necessary documentation associated with acceptance of the donation and direct staff to inventory and maintain the equipment in accordance with agency policy."