



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 26, 2026

DATE: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Shamayne Brown, Senior Office Specialist, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation of audio-visual equipment [total estimated value of \$36,235.11] from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to be used in the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Conference/Situation Room for meetings and critical incident oversight within the Special Operations Division. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

The Sheriff's Office is seeking approval for an equipment donation from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association. The audio-visual equipment will be used specifically in the conference/situation room for meetings and critical oversight to support critical incident management and enhance operational capabilities.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, secure, and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On February 10, 2026, the Board approved item 7.B.1., a donation of \$20,055 for Stop Stick tire deflation devices from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association.

On August 19, 2025, the Board approved item 6.C.1., a donation of \$50,000 for Drone Sense Software through the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association.

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has previously partnered with the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association through approved donations to support critical equipment needs. As part of that ongoing partnership, the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association has offered to provide audio-visual equipment to expand

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critical incident management capabilities, monitoring and improve response times. The Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association seeks to continue its support of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office by providing essential equipment to maintain swift, reliable, safe, and effective use of assets in field operations.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this donation, there is sufficient funding for any on-going maintenance or related expenditures as well as the one-time installation cost identified below to be paid by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office from the following account:

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO-10065 Federal Forfeiture	711504-Equipment Non-Capital	\$7,097.69

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners Recommendation to accept a donation of audio-visual equipment [total estimated value of \$36,235.11] from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to be used in the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Conference/Situation Room for meetings and critical incident oversight within the Special Operations Division.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a donation of audio-visual equipment [total estimated value of \$36,235.11] from the Washoe County Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association to be used in the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Conference/Situation Room for meetings and critical incident oversight within the Special Operations Division."