



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 17, 2022

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 6, 2022

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Ralph Caldwell, Chief Deputy, Washoe County Sheriff's Office  
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**THROUGH:** Darin Balaam, Sheriff

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to accept a donation of non-perishable food with an estimated value of [\$15,000.00] from Convoy of Hope to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Patrol Division to distribute to community members in need. (All Commission Districts.)

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### **SUMMARY**

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board of County Commissioners to accept a donation of non-perishable food with an estimated value of [\$15,000.00] from Convoy of Hope to the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division to distribute to community members in need. **Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Innovative Services – Strengthen our culture of service, Promote experimentation and innovation. Vulnerable Populations-, Coordination between agencies and communication of programs.

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

None.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement services to approximately 150,000 citizens in the unincorporated county as well as the CARES campus, Safe Camp, and the downtown court complex. This leads to regular contacts with citizens from all walks of life and socioeconomic circumstances.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been offered a donation of non-perishable canned and boxed food, packaged in reusable bags with a can opener. The value of these items is estimated at \$15,000.00. This donation will allow Sheriff's Office personnel working in this community who encounter citizens that may be experiencing or in danger of hunger. This donation is part of an initiative to enhance relations between law enforcement and citizens.

AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_

It is intended by the Sheriff's Office and Convoy of Hope that when Deputies encounter citizens in need, bags of food could be offered to build rapport and trust with our community

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners accept a donation of non-perishable food with an estimated value of [\$15,000.00] from Convoy of Hope to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Patrol Division to distribute to community members in need.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to accept a donation of non-perishable food with an estimated value of [\$15,000.00] from Convoy of Hope to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for the Patrol Division to distribute to community members in need."