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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 13, 2026

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 2025
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Jessica Troup, Detective, FBI Northern Nevada Safe Streets Task Force
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THROUGH: Darin Balaam, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Recommendation to retroactively accept a fiscal year 2026 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) grant award [amount not to exceed \$22,155.25, no County match required] as administered from the FBI, NNSSTF File Number 281D-LV-C37135, for overtime and benefit costs for deputies assigned full-time to the FBI Northern Nevada Safe Streets Task Force (NNSSTF) for the grant period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; authorize the Sheriff to execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments. Sheriff. (All Commission Districts.) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This item is presented seeking approval to accept the grant award from Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Per County policy, the Washoe Board of County Commissioners must accept grant awards and must approve amendments to the adopted fiscal year budget and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

This grant has been awarded to the Washoe County Sheriff's Office and seeks to enhance the effectiveness of federal/state/local law enforcement resources through a well-coordinated initiative seeking the most effective investigative/prosecutive avenues by which to convict and incarcerate dangerous offenders. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is a partnering agency in the Safe Streets Task Force initiative.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Vulnerable Populations:
Support vulnerable populations with a regional approach

PREVIOUS ACTION

On May 13, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners approved Item 7.G.1., \$21,740.50 of funding from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for activities associated with the Northern Nevada Safe Streets Task Force (NNSSTF) for the retroactive grant period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

On November 14, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved funding from the FBI for activities associated with the NNSSTF (Item number and amount unavailable).

On April 26, 2016, the Board of County Commissioners approved funding from the FBI for activities associated with the NNSSTF (Item number and amount unavailable).

BACKGROUND

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to reimburse overtime and benefit costs for deputies assigned full-time to the FBI Northern Nevada Safe Streets Task Force (NNSSTF). The mission of the NNSSTF is to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise groups responsible for drug trafficking, money laundering, alien smuggling, crimes of violence such as murder and aggravated assault, robbery, and violent street gangs, as well as to intensely focus on the apprehension of dangerous fugitives where there is or may not be a federal investigative interest.

This grant will pay for overtime costs incurred by staff associated with the NNSSTF for the duration of the grant period through September 30, 2026.

Reason for retroactive submittal: Item was submitted to the first available BCC meeting once documents were received and processed.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *FY26 FBI Northern Nevada Safe Streets Task Force (NNSSTF)*

Scope of the Project: *Various law enforcement activities associated with the FBI NNSSTF.*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *Increased capacity of members of the NNSSTF to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise groups.*

On-Going Program Support: *N/A*

Award Amount: *\$22,155.25*

Grant Period: *10/1/25 – 9/30/26*

Funding Source: *Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*

Pass Through Entity: *None*

Assistance Listing #/CFDA: *16.000*

Grant ID Number: *281D-LV-C37135*

Match Amount and Type: *None*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *None*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the FY26 Washoe County Sheriff's Office adopted budget will be increased by \$22,155.25 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object & Description	G/L Account & Description	Amount
IO-12621 FY26 FBI Safe Streets Task Force	431100 – Federal Grants	\$22,155.25
IO-12621 FY26 FBI Safe Streets Task Force	701300 – Overtime	\$22,155.25

- No match required
- Indirect costs are not allowable on this grant award

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners retroactively accept a fiscal year 2026 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) grant award [amount not to exceed \$22,155.25, no County match required] as administered from the FBI, NNSSTF File Number 281D-LV-C37135, for overtime and benefit costs for deputies assigned full-time to the FBI Northern Nevada Safe Streets Task Force (NNSSTF) for the grant period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; authorize the Sheriff to execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "move to retroactively accept a fiscal year 2026 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) grant award [amount not to exceed \$22,155.25, no County match required] as administered from the FBI, NNSSTF File Number 281D-LV-C37135, for overtime and benefit costs for deputies assigned full-time to the FBI Northern Nevada Safe Streets Task Force (NNSSTF) for the grant period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; authorize the Sheriff to execute the award document; and direct Finance to make the necessary budget amendments."