

DATE: March 5, 2019
TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL AND TRAINING FUNDING FOR CITY OF RENO PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH PSAP: A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request for funding for the costs associated with three staff members to attend the C.O.P.S Traumas in Law Enforcement 2019 Training Seminar for a cost not to exceed \$576.00 for per diem and incidentals.

SUMMARY

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR PRIMARY PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) RENO PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH:

A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request for funding for three (3) individuals from Reno Public Safety Dispatch to attend the C.O.P.S Traumas in Law Enforcement 2019 Training Seminar, March 17, 2019 through March 20, 2019 in Boise, Idaho, not to exceed the amount of \$576.00.

NRS APPLICABLE:

NRS 244A.7645 Provides approval of costs associated with maintenance, upgrade and replacement of equipment necessary for the operation of the enhanced telephone system.

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)

Stakeholder is a primary Public Safety Answer Point (PSAP) – City of Reno Public Safety Dispatch.

PREVIOUS ACTION & BACKGROUND

Reno Public Safety Dispatch has not previously requested funding for this seminar. The C.O.P.S. Traumas in Law Enforcement 2019 Seminar will provide training to law enforcement agencies on appropriate responses and coping mechanisms to line of duty traumas, critical incidents, and police suicide.

Not only are line of duty deaths and injuries for first responders on the rise, but first responder suicides are also increasing. Reno Public Safety personnel have experienced several line of duty injuries, critical incidents, and the death and suicide of co-workers. This training is an important piece in creating a resilient division in which personnel can heal from the pain of the past and are prepared for the traumas of the future.

Reno Public Safety Dispatch is in the process of implementing peer support and this class will help give our peer supporters the knowledge of how to properly support each other and our partner agencies when the unthinkable happens. Attendees will also be given a thumb drive with all the classwork and documentation to bring back and use within the department.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Enhanced 911 Fund is a special revenue fund which receives revenue pursuant to NRS 244A.7643 in the form of telephone surcharges collected to support the emergency reporting system. Budget authority exists within the E911 Fund to the travel and training to the public safety training conferences for registrations, seminars and meetings.

The C.O.P.S Traumas in Law Enforcement 2019 Seminar is held in Boise, Idaho. Conference registration, airfare, travel to and from hotel, and lodging is all being funded by Northern Nevada C.O.P.S. Per diem/meals & incidentals is approximately \$192.50 per person. Attending for Reno Public Safety Dispatch are Supervisor Erin Yeung, Supervisor Rebecca Knapp, and Public Safety Dispatcher Cheree Phillips.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request for funding for the costs associated with three staff members attending the C.O.P.S Traumas in Law Enforcement 2019 Seminar, not to exceed funds of more than \$576.00 total for Reno Public Safety Dispatch.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation to fund costs associated with three staff members attending the C.O.P.S Traumas in Law Enforcement 2019 Seminar, in Boise, Idaho, not to exceed \$576.00 for Reno Public Safety Dispatch.