

DATE: August 25, 2020
TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee
FROM: Jenn Felter, Communications Supervisor, Washoe County 775/333-7017, jfelter@washoecounty.us
THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam, Washoe County Sheriff's Office
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAINING FUNDING FOR WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS PSAP: A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to fund/reimburse for the costs associated with International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EPD/EFD call taking on-line software training and certification or recertification for Washoe County Communications staff members for a total cost not to exceed \$7500.00 through fiscal year 20/21.

SUMMARY

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR PRIMARY PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS:

A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to fund/reimburse for the costs associated with International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EPD/EFD call taking on-line software training and certification or recertification for Washoe County Communications staff members in various EMD/EFD/EPD training classes hosted or otherwise through fiscal year 20/21 for a total cost not to exceed \$7500.00

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 Answering Points (PSAP) – Washoe County Sheriff's Office Communications.

PREVIOUS ACTION BACKGROUND

In the E911 Emergency Response Advisory board meeting July 18, 2019, the Board approved funding to reimburse the County for same/like classes. Additionally, at the May E-911 meeting granted the City of Reno reimbursement for EFD training.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee approve the request to fund/reimburse all costs associated with International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EPD/EFD call taking on-line training and certification or recertification not to exceed \$7500.00 total for Washoe County Communications PSAP.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation to fund associated costs with training EMD/EFD/EPD not to exceed \$7500.00.