

DATE: October 27, 2020
TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee
FROM: Bradley Sage, SWAT Technical support, Washoe County. 775-328-6332, bsage@washoecounty.us
THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam, Washoe County Sheriff's Office
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT to Washoe County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) for purchase of twelve Axon Flex 2 Tactical SWAT kit with ARC rail which mounts a body worn camera, here forward referred to as "BWC," to the helmets utilized by the Washoe County SWAT Team while on assignment and taking police action. A review, discussion and possible action to purchase, deny, or otherwise modify a request to recommend reimbursement for a total amount not to exceed: [\$970.00].

SUMMARY

FOR WASHOE COUNTY SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER:

A review, discussion and possible action to approve, deny or otherwise modify a request to recommend reimbursement the purchase of twelve (12) Axon Flex 2 Tactical SWAT kits w/ARC rail which allows our Axon Flex 2 BWC to be mounted to the helmets utilized by the Washoe County SWAT team while on assignment and taking police action.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is seeking reimbursement for a proposed purchase of twelve (12) kits in an amount not to exceed \$970.00.

NRS APPLICABLE: *NRS 244A.7645* Provides for use of 911 telephone surcharge funds for costs associated with the acquisition, maintenance, storage of data, upgrade and replacement of equipment and software necessary for the operation of portable event recording devices and vehicular event recording devices or systems that consist of both portable event recording devices and vehicular event recording devices.

STAKEHOLDER REVIEW(s)

Stakeholder is the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics team – Washoe County.

PREVIOUS ACTION & BACKGROUND

In 2017, the 79th Nevada Legislature passed Senate Bill 176 (SB 176), which requires uniformed peace officers employed by a law enforcement agency and who are in routine contact with the public to wear a BWC device effective July 1, 2018. Since passage, representatives of the Reno Police Department, Sparks Police Department, and the Washoe County Sheriff's Office have discussed a mutually agreed upon vendor to provide body worn cameras. This will ensure equipment interoperability between all law enforcement agencies and smooth prosecution of criminal cases by the Reno City Attorney's Office, Sparks City Attorney's Office and the Washoe County District Attorney's Office.

The Washoe County Sheriff's Office successfully deployed a BWC program on Monday June 11, 2018, three weeks ahead of the State of Nevada statutory mandate in accordance with law. These BWC's have been a welcomed tool to the law enforcement professional documenting incidents in the field as they rapidly unfold. The BWC program has been widely successful overall in our Office.

In a continued effort to expand the use of the BWC within the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, as well as create more transparency in the policing methods utilized by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, the Washoe County Sheriff's Office SWAT team has implemented the Axon BWC system designed as the Flex 2 camera. This camera is noticeably smaller than the operations and detention BWC's as it is designed to be mounted on the head of the SWAT team member. This ensures the best possible angle for the camera given the amount of cover and concealment a SWAT team uses when it is deployed. SWAT is typically deployed in the highest threat situations, or where a suspect is known to be extremely dangerous. The Axon Flex 2 camera combined with the requested mounting kit allows a SWAT team member to maintain maximum safety while still offering the best view for the camera.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee recommend to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners reimbursement to Washoe County Sheriff's Office for twelve Axon Flex 2 Tactical SWAT kits; in an amount not to exceed [\$970.00].

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move that the E911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee recommend reimbursement to Washoe County Sheriff's Office for twelve Axon Flex 2 Tactical SWAT kits; in an amount not to exceed [\$970.00].



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Item	Description	Term (Months)	Quantity	List Unit Price	Net Unit Price	Total (USD)
Hardware						
11549	TACTICAL SWAT KIT, W/ ARC RAIL, FLEX 2		12	68.00	68.00	816.00
					Subtotal	816.00
					Estimated Shipping	0.00
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					Total	816.00
					Grand Total	816.00

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