

**DATE:** December 6, 2021  
**TO:** 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee  
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**THROUGH:** Sheriff Darin Balaam, Washoe County Sheriff's Office  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION 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 the certification of Basic Life Saving (BLS) certification required by the conditions of certification or recertification for the International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EPD/EFD for Washoe County Communications staff members for a total cost not to exceed **\$1,300.00** through fiscal year 2021/2022.

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**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 the certification of Basic Life Saving (BLS) certification required by the conditions of certification or recertification for the International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EPD/EFD for Washoe County Communications staff members for a total cost not to exceed \$1,300.00 through fiscal year 2021/2022.

To be EMD-certified, the applicant must also be CPR-certified through the National Safety Council, American Heart Association (AHA), American Red Cross, European Resuscitation Council, or equivalent. Training consists of online course certification, registration with American Heart Association and a practical class to be administered by an AHA certified instructor and provider.

**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.



