

DATE: September 6, 2023
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 for five new employees, required by the conditions of certification or recertification for the International Academy of Emergency Dispatching EMD/EFD/EPD for Washoe County Communications for a total cost not to exceed \$170.00 through fiscal year 2023/2024.

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 for five new employees 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 \$170.00 through fiscal year 2023/2024.

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.

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, the International Academy of Emergency Dispatching requires the applicant must also be CPR-certified through the National Safety Council, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, European Resuscitation Council, or equivalent to be EMD-certified. The February 2022 E-911 meeting granted Washoe County reimbursement for CPR-BLS training and certification. These continue to be a requirement for IAED certification and/or recertification and subsequent E-911 Advisory Board meetings have continued to grant funding/reimbursement for area PSAPs.

The International Academy of Emergency Dispatching requires, the applicant must also be CPR-certified through the National Safety Council, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, European Resuscitation Council, or equivalent to be EMD-certified.

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 the certification of Basic Life Saving (BLS) certification for five new employees 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 \$170.00 through fiscal year 2023/2024.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation to fund associated costs with certification for Basic Life Saving for five new employees as required for certification in EMD/EFD/EPD not to exceed \$170.00.



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