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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 8, 2015

DATE: November 4, 2015
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Jerry Baldridge, Captain, Special Operations Division
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THROUGH: Chuck Allen, Sheriff OP 397

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve a grant award [not to exceed \$17,200, no match required] from the US Marshal's Office for reimbursement of overtime costs incurred while participating in the US Marshal's Regional Fugitive Investigative Strike Teams (FIST) during the retroactive FFY period of 10/3/15-9/30/16; and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make necessary budget adjustments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

These funds from the United States Marshals Service will be used to reimburse the County for overtime expenses incurred for the investigation and arrest of fugitives by deputies working on the Regional Fugitive Investigative Strike Teams (FIST). Email authorization for the immediate use of these funds was received from the US Marshal's Office on November 4, 2015, and this award was submitted to the first available BCC meeting immediately upon receipt of that notification.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and healthy communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

In the 1980's the U.S. Marshals Service inaugurated the use of Fugitive Investigative Strike Teams, referred as FIST operations, to capture violent fugitives that were wanted by Federal and local law enforcement agencies. The goal of a FIST operation was to locate and arrest a large number of fugitives in a particular region, within a relatively brief period, by focusing the resources of local, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies.

That concept has been extended to the state level. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office and the United States Marshals Service, pursuant to the Presidential Threat Protection

AGENDA ITEM # 6KS

Act of 2000, have established the Nevada Fugitive Investigative Strike Team Task Force (NV-FIST) for the purpose of locating and apprehending fugitives. The funds provided by the U.S. Marshals Service help to defray costs associated with investigation and arrest of fugitives from justice.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *FIST*

Scope of the Project: *Apprehension of fugitives*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *Safer community*

On-Going Program Support: *N/A*

Award Amount: *not to exceed \$17,200*

Grant Period: *11/4/2015 – 9/30/2016*

Funding Source: *US Marshal's Office*

Pass Through Entity: *None*

CFDA Number: *16.000*

Grant ID Number: *Not available*

Match Amount and Type: *No match*

Sub-Awards and Contracts: *No sub awards/contracts. Only those deputies assigned to the task force may utilize these funds.*

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the adopted budget will be increased by \$17,200 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Increase Revenues

tbd-485129 [NV-FIST Salary Reimbursement] \$17,200

Increase Expenditures

tbd-701300 [NV-FIST Overtime] \$17,200

No match required. This grant is on a reimbursement basis.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve a grant award [not to exceed \$17,200, no match required] from the US Marshal's Office for reimbursement of overtime costs incurred while participating in the US Marshal's Regional Fugitive Investigative Strike Teams (FIST) during the retroactive FFY period of 10/3/15-9/30/16; and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make necessary budget adjustments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move to approve a grant award [not to exceed \$17,200, no match required] from the US Marshal's Office for reimbursement of overtime costs incurred while participating in the US Marshal's Regional Fugitive Investigative Strike Teams (FIST) during the retroactive FFY period of 10/3/15-9/30/16; and if approved, authorize Comptroller's Office to make necessary budget adjustments.

INSTRUCTIONS: See last page for detailed instructions.

SECTION 1: OBLIGATION

DOCUMENT CONTROL #: JLEO-16-0371

SECTION 2: PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Notification to state and local agencies of funding provided in support of Joint Law Enforcement Operations, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between:

Washoe County, NV Sheriff's Department

and

PSWRFTF

All other terms and conditions of the MOU remain the same.

SECTION 3: PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

October 3, 2015 to September 30, 2016

SECTION 4: APPROPRIATION DATA

FISCAL YEAR	ORGANIZATION	FUND	PROJECT	SOC / PURPOSE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
2016	A3401	AFF-B-OP	JLEOTFSI	25302 - TFO Overtime	\$17,200.00
Total Obligation Amount:					\$17,200.00

SECTION 5: DESCRIPTION OF OBLIGATION

SECTION 6: CONTACT INFORMATION

DISTRICT/RETF CONTACT:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

STATE/LOCAL CONTACT:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

SECTION 7: AUTHORIZATION

USMS Representative - Certification of Funds:

Signature: Michael Halper

Digitally signed by Michael Halper
DN: cn=Michael Halper, o=U.S. Marshals Service, email=Michael.Halper@usdoj.gov

Date: 11/12/2015

Michael Halper, Chief, DIB Financial Management

Chief Deputy or RETF Commander - Obligation Approval:

Signature: _____

Jeff Tyler, Chief, Domestic Investigations Branch

Date: 11/12/2015

Departmental Representative - Acknowledgement:

Signature: _____

Date: _____