



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: March 15, 2018

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Agenda Title: For possible action: To approve the submission of Department of Justice, 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for a Behavioral Health Peace Officer position. (Sheriff Furlong, kfurlong@carson.org)

Staff Summary: This grant would provide funds in an effort to prevent and reduce crime and to improve the criminal justice system within Nevada and Carson City. The Behavioral Health Peace Officer position would fill the gaps and supplement current programs including MOST, FASTT, enhanced community conversation, provide departmental training as well as be a first responder to those critical calls for service.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 5 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to approve the submission of the Department of Justice, 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, for a Behavioral Health Peace Officer position.

Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

The overarching goal of Carson City's Behavioral Health Peace Officer position, at the core, is basic and the basis for public safety: save lives and improve individuals' quality of life. This must be performed through objective and measurable results. This program will address these problems through two strategies: a) diverting appropriate individual from arrest and b) reducing incarceration time of those who are arrested. These goals will be achieved through collaborative partnerships with non-law enforcement governmental agencies, courts, and non-profit organizations, strengthen the resolve and partnership with the Mobile Outreach Safety Team, instruct deputies and regional partners in behavioral health best practices, and collaborate with the members of the Forensic Assessment Services Triage Team.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

If yes, account name/number: Uniform allowance 101-2012-421.02-65,

Education Incentive 101-2012-421.02-60, Salaries 101-2012-421.01-01

Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

As the grant has no match it greatly reduces the financial impact for the city. The grant does not cover some contractual obligations as show covered and uncovered expenses. Total expenses paid by the grant would be \$102,865 including overtime; the amount of the grant the City would have to absorb would be longevity, physical agility, POST education payment, and uniform allowance. The uncovered expenses would total \$4,100.

Alternatives

No participation in the grant.

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)