

DATE: October 30, 2024
TO: 911 Emergency Response Advisory Committee
FROM: Jenn Felter, Communications Supervisor, Washoe County 775/333-7017,
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THROUGH: Sheriff Darin Balaam, Washoe County Sheriff's Office
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TRAINING 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 required CPR/Basic Life Saving (BLS) course and certification for Washoe County Communications staff members for a total cost not to exceed \$280.00 through fiscal year 2024/2025.

SUMMARY

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR PRIMARY PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS:

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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.

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 for the costs associated with required CPR/Basic Life Saving (BLS) course and certification for Washoe County Communications staff members for a total cost not to exceed \$280.00 through fiscal year 2024/2025.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Move to approve the recommendation to fund associated costs with training CPR/BLS certification not to exceed \$280.00.



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Class Enrollment



BLS CPR for Healthcare Providers

Date/Time:	Wed 11/20/2024 from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Location:	REMSA Center for Integrated Health & Community Education
Class Price:	\$70.00

The American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers Course covers core material including adult and pediatric CPR (including two-rescuer scenarios and use of the bag mask), foreign-body airway obstruction, and automated external defibrillation.

Intended Audience: Emergency, ICU, and critical care staff, as well as emergency medical personnel (physicians, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, etc.) and anyone who must have a credential (card) documenting successful completion of a CPR course.

American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Student Manual is provided in class.

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