## NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** September 24, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving execution of the Operating Plan for Cooperating

Agency Personnel Agreement with CAL FIRE that will allow Sheriff's Office personnel to serve on the CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams

(IMT)/Emergency Command Center Support Teams (ECCST).

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

<u>FUNDING</u>: This Agreement allows for reimbursement from CAL FIRE to the County for personnel time when and if personnel are activated to serve on the IMT/ECC Support Teams. This reimbursement revenue impacts the Sheriff Operations budget.

<u>BACKGROUND</u>: The Operating Plan for Cooperating Agency Personnel on CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams (IMT)/ECC Support Teams (ECCST), referred hereafter as the "Operating Plan Agreement" will allow Sheriff Office Personnel to serve on these teams and receive reimbursement from the State for personnel and admin costs for times when the teams are activated. Presently there is one Sheriff Sergeant, Dennis Haack, who has been approved by CAL FIRE to serve on an IMT.

The IMTs get activated during critical events such as wildfires, winter storms, earthquakes or other events that overwhelm the resources and capability of the local jurisdiction. Activations can last from a few days to several months, however each team's deployment is limited to twenty-one days. Personnel selected to be on IMTs receive additional critical incident training opportunities from the State and are known to increase their skillsets in these areas by serving on these teams through their active participation on these major incidents.

It is recommended that the Board approve the resolution to allow cooperation with CAL FIRE for this important service and participation by Sheriff's Office personnel.

Initiated by: Sean Scales Approved by: Shannan Moon