



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: October 8, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Sheriff to accept a grant award from the Rüdiger Foundation in the amount of \$10,700.00 for a one-year period commencing July 24, 2024, to fund purchases related to K9 Riggs for the Sheriff's Office.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

FUNDING: If approved, monies from the Rüdiger Foundation in the amount of \$10,700.00 for a one-year period commencing July 24th, 2024, would impact the Sheriff's Office Operations budget for FY 24-25 and FY 25-26. Receipt of these funds will not impact the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: Since her election, Sheriff Shannan Moon's goal has been to build up the Sheriff's Office K9 Program to a total of four K9 teams (Handler & K9). Following K9 Ranger's recent retirement, the Sheriff's Office acquired a replacement canine, K9 Riggs, restoring the K9 team numbers to two teams. Bringing back the second canine team to the Nevada County Sheriff's Office has once again increased canine coverage in our community, potentially decreasing crime while strengthening the community partnership between law enforcement, businesses, and the citizens we serve. The objective of the Sheriff's Office K9 program is to reduce the number of fleeing subjects, increase apprehension rates, deter confrontational situations with deputies, thereby decreasing injuries to officers and the public, and locate missing persons more quickly. As an expanded benefit of restoring the second K9 team, the program will be able to provide increased outreach, public relations and community engagement opportunities, ultimately building trust between law enforcement and the community.

The Rüdiger Foundation has graciously agreed to award the Sheriff's Office \$10,700.00 towards K9 Riggs' training, as well as equipment such as a kennel and other miscellaneous equipment.

Funding: 0101 20201 152 1000/462000 \$10,700.00
Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon