
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 10, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the purchase of dispatch recorder equipment and software by Cal OES, 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Branch, on behalf of Nevada County, to replace existing equipment in the amount of \$55,116.86 and to accept as a capital asset.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution.

FUNDING: The Dispatch Recorder equipment will be purchased by Cal OES 911 for Nevada County Regional Dispatch via the 9-1-1 program. There is no monetary contribution required from the County, but it will be a County owned capital asset. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Sheriff's Office provides public safety dispatch services for the County and the police departments in Grass Valley, Town of Truckee and Nevada City. One of the primary services provided by Regional Dispatch is fielding the 9-1-1 calls for the County. Regional Dispatch is legally required to record all 9-1-1 calls and the existing recording equipment is over 20 years old and needs to be replaced with modern equipment.

California Government Code Sections 53100-53120 authorizes the California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Branch (CA 9-1-1 Branch) to oversee the disbursement of funds collected from the State Emergency Telephone Number Account (SETNA) and to oversee the CA 9-1-1 system for the State of California. The County of Nevada has been allocated \$492,502.80 in funding support for a five-year Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) maintenance cycle by the 9-1-1 Branch. Approximately \$219,994 has been allocated specifically for the replacement/upgrade and maintenance of the CPE equipment, however the remaining funds can be used for other eligible equipment depending on the needs of the County. The Sheriff's Office has identified replacement of the recording equipment as a high priority, and it is an eligible use of the 9-1-1 funds.

The Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch will pay the vendor directly for the equipment on behalf of the County. However, the County will own the equipment and it would be a capital asset of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. The Eventide 740 DX advanced recording equipment has been identified as the appropriate equipment to fit our needs. The cost of the equipment, including software and maintenance for five years, is \$55,116.86.

The Sheriff's Office seeks approval to request the purchase of this recording system equipment by Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch and allow the Nevada County Sheriff's Office to take ownership and designate as a capital asset.

Initiated by: Robert Jakobs
Approved by: Shannan Moon