



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 14, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Sheriff to accept a grant from the Rüdiger Foundation in the amount of \$31,300.00 for a one-year period commencing November 1, 2021, to fund a K9 Program for the Sheriff's Office.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

FUNDING: If approved, monies from the Rüdiger Foundation in the amount of \$31,300.00 for a one-year period commencing November 1, 2021, would impact the Sheriff's Office Operations budget for FY 21-22 and FY 22-23. Receipt of these funds will not impact the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The goal has been to add a second canine program to the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. Adding a second canine program to the Nevada County Sheriff's Office will increase 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 program is to reduce the number of fleeing subjects, increase apprehension rates, deter confrontational situations with deputies, thereby decreasing injuries to officers the public, and locate missing persons more quickly. As an expanded benefit of the second K9 unit, the program will provide outreach, public relations and community engagement opportunities, ultimately building trust between law enforcement and the community.

While planned for in the future, the Rüdiger Foundation on a more immediate basis wishes to promote the second K9 Program for the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. The Rüdiger Foundation has decided to award the Sheriff's Office \$31,300.00 towards the purchase and training of the dog, upfitting of a vehicle for K9 purposes, and additional equipment needs.

Funding: 0101 20201 152 1000/462000 \$31,300.00

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon