
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



SHANNAN MOON
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 27, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator**

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$617,000 that will be used to partially fund the Co-Responder Mobile Crisis Teams in FY 2023/24 and FY 2024/25 and authorizing the Sheriff to sign the award documents.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution

FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$617,000 from the Federal Government is for FY 23/24 and 24/25 and impacts the Sheriff's Office Operations' Budget. Funding was included in the Sheriff Operations' budget for FY 23/24.

BACKGROUND: The Sheriff's Office has received notice that Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) approved the funding recommendations of the 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Executive Steering Committee (ESC) and awarded Nevada County Sheriff's Office a federal grant in the amount of \$617,000.00 on behalf of Nevada County. These grant monies will be used to partially fund two Co-Responder Mobile Crisis Teams (MCT) in fiscal years 2023/24 and 2024/25. The funding will primarily support staffing costs for the mental health clinicians.

Nevada County Sheriff's Office dedicates two full time Deputy Sheriff positions to the two mobile crisis teams, whom are each partnered with a licensed mental health clinician contracted with Sierra Mental Wellness Group through Nevada County Behavioral Health. We have seen remarkable success with our co-responder model and this grant funding will allow the teams to continue the important and impactful work they are doing in Nevada County.

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In 2022, our mobile crisis teams responded to approximately 350 calls for service, provided 581 services, made 327 referrals to treatment, and served over four hundred individuals in our community. At mid-year 2023, our MCT data shows steady increases in services compared to 2022, including a 47% rise in calls for service, a 35% increase in individuals served, a 47% increase in services provided, and a 41% increase in referrals to additional services. In addition to our partnerships within the county government, our mobile crisis teams collaborate with other non-government organizations and non-profits, such as the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and the Forensic Task Force on Mental Illness.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon