



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 24, 2026

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 \$28,500.00 for a one-year period commencing March 24, 2026, to fund purchases related to K9 Lambo for the Sheriff's Office.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

FUNDING: If approved, monies from the Rüdiger Foundation in the amount of \$28,500.00 for a one-year period commencing March 24, 2026, would impact the Sheriff's Office Operations budget for Fiscal Years 2025/26 and 2026/27. Receipt of these funds will not impact the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: Since her election, Sheriff Shannan Moon's goal has been to build up and maintain the Sheriff's Office K9 Program. With the pending retirement of K9 Riggs, the addition of K9 Lambo maintains the K9 Program at three teams. Eventually, the goal would be to have a total of four teams providing 24-hour coverage. Maintaining a third K9 team in the program will continue 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 and the public, and locate missing persons more quickly. Additionally, the K9 teams have been instrumental in conducting successful drug detection in the Jail. As an expanded benefit of the third K9 team, the program will provide outreach, public relations and community engagement opportunities, ultimately building trust between law enforcement and the community.

The Rüdiger Foundation has graciously agreed to continue their support of the Nevada County Sheriff's Office K9 Program with the award of \$28,500 for the purchase of Lambo and related training and equipment needs.

Initiated by: Sean Scales

Approved by: Shannan Moon