



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the capital asset purchase of three in-car Motorola radios and related equipment from Sutter Buttes Communications, Inc., for the Sheriff's Office in an amount not to exceed \$37,866.63.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$37,866.63 impacts the Sheriff's Operation Services Budget and is included in the current year budget. Grant funds for the DOJ Radio Infrastructure Upgrade project will be utilized to purchase the necessary equipment. There is no General Fund impact.

BACKGROUND: Sutter Buttes Communications, Inc. is a vendor proficient in providing critical services to the public safety market including police, sheriff, and fire as well as to the private industry. Services include the radio systems and communications infrastructure that are critically important to everyone's life. Sutter Buttes Communications, Inc. also fully equips police and fire vehicles with emergency lighting and other necessary equipment, such as in-car radios and portable radios.

The Sheriff's Office purchased \$1.6 million in replacement radio equipment as part of the first phase of the \$6.3 million Radio Infrastructure Upgrade Project, of which \$4.8 million is funded through the Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology and Equipment Program (Congressionally Directed Funding) grant. Purchase of 78 vehicle radios and 96 handheld radios was approved by the Board of Supervisors in December 2022 (Reso 22-608). The Sheriff's Office received three new Sheriff's vehicles earlier than anticipated in fiscal year 2025/26, therefore requiring the purchase of three additional in-car radios. Sutter Buttes will facilitate the purchase of Motorola equipment. The installation will be provided by an approved vendor which was previously budgeted.

Additionally, the Sheriff's Office will be purchasing 100 replacement radio batteries for the handheld radios purchased in 2023 as part of this project. However, these do not require capital asset approval.

Initiated by: Georgette Aronow
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