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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** October 10, 2017

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Clifford Newell

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing acceptance of grant funds from the California Department of Insurance for \$31,817.00 for investigation and prosecution for Automobile Fraud for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Adopt the resolution accepting the grant award.

**FUNDING:**  
The California Department of Insurance funds the investigation and enforcement of automobile insurance fraud and economic car theft cases to serve the community and protect consumers. The revenue will be expended on a portion of the salary of a full time District Attorney Investigator. This investigator will be working on Auto Fraud investigations approximately 15% of his time, in addition to support by the Chief District Attorney Investigator. These revenues and expenses are budgeted, however the award is \$6,396.00 more than budgeted. The additional funds will be used for professional services requiring a budget amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**  
Under the direction of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, the California Department of Insurance administers the grant program and the distribution of funds for enhanced investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud by local district attorneys. The authority is granted to the Insurance Commissioner under Section 1872.83 of the California Insurance Code.

This is the third year the District Attorney's Office has been awarded this grant. A Request for Application was submitted to the Insurance Commission in June 2017.

**Item Initiated by:** Denise Harben

**Approved by:** Clifford Newell

Submittal Date: September 11, 2017

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