
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Royal, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of a personal services contract with ChemImage for a Mail Screener System and extended warranty for use at the Wayne Brown Correctional Facility, related budget adjustment for Fiscal Year 2018/19 and accept equipment as a capital asset (4/5 affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution, authorize budget adjustment, and accept capital asset

FUNDING: Sheriff's Corrections General Fund monies will be used, which will impact the FY 18/19 budget in the amount of \$150,597.

BACKGROUND:

Correctional institutions continually deal with the attempted smuggling of contraband into the facilities. In 2017 the Sheriff's Office purchased a body scanner to reduce the amount of contraband being brought into the jail facility via body cavity. This resource has worked quite well.

Recently, it has been discovered that drugs are being smuggled into the facility via the mail. Drugs in liquid form are soaked in the mailed items and ingested by inmates. New technology is available to scan incoming mail. After some research and communication with our Purchasing Division, it was determined that the sole source provider, ChemImage, has a mail screening system called VeroVision which would be useful in reducing the amount of drugs entering the facility via the mail. The VeroVision screening system includes a presumptive identification module which will prevent exposure to fentanyl and other dangerous drugs.

Initiated and Approved by: Keith Royal