
**NEVADA COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**



SHANNAN MOON
SHERIFF/CORONER
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2020

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 \$38,200.00 for a one-year period commencing April 6, 2020, to fund a K9 program for the Sheriff's Office.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

FUNDING: If approved, monies from the Rüdiger Foundation in the amount of \$38,200.00 for a one-year period commencing April 6, 2020, would impact the Sheriff's Office Operations budget for FY 19-20 and FY 20-21. Receipt of these funds will not impact the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The goal has been to add a robust canine program to the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. Adding a canine program to the Nevada County Sheriff's Office will dramatically increase 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 both officers and the public, and locate missing persons more quickly. As an added benefit, the program will provide outreach, public relations and community engagement opportunities, ultimately building trust between law enforcement and the community.

Originally intended to be implemented at a later date using Special Revenue Funds, the Rüdiger Foundation on a more immediate basis wishes to promote the K9 program for the Nevada County Sheriff's Office. The Rüdiger Foundation has decided to award the Sheriff's Office \$38,200.00 towards the purchase and training of the dog, upfitting of a vehicle for K9 purposes, and additional equipment needs.

Initiated and Approved by: Shannan Moon