



**NYE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

Department: Board of Commissioners	Meeting Date:
Category: Timed Agenda Item - 10:00 a.m.	April 15, 2025
Prepared by: Commissioner Ian Bayne	Phone: (775) 751-7075
Presented by: Commissioner Ian Bayne	Phone:
Action requested: (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, and terms) Discussion and deliberation to: a. Consider exercising authority under NRS 244.167 to hire security officers to serve Nye County; and b. Direct staff to identify funding sources.	
Complete description of requested action: (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures) The Make Pahrump Parks and Shopping Centers Safe Initiative. 1. Patrol the Rt 160/372 business and shopping areas. 2. Respond to trespass calls by businesses and residences in densely populated areas near commercial; 3. Patrol parks; 4. Act to curb graffiti activity; 5. Enforce homeless camping/removal of illegal camping; 6. Assist animal control (if necessary); 7. Assist code enforcement (if necessary).	
Recommendation:	

Financial Impact

Cost:	Fund Name:	Fund #:
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	FY: <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring	
Comments:		

Review & Approval

Legal Review Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Legal Approval Received: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date:
Financial Review Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Submitted to Finance: <input type="checkbox"/>	Date:
Administrative Manager Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Place on Agenda: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initials: ST

Item # 12

Department of Public Safety

The objective of this Item is to make Pahrump a safer community by introducing security for the county.

This item is only to approve of the exploration of security.

This will help fight the growing homeless crime problem, safety in parks and public areas, and parking lots of shopping centers.

Recommendations:

Any, all, a combination of any of these items, or none of them, are potential uses of security:

- 1) SECURITY will be "anchored" along densely populated areas in Pahrump;
- 2) SECURITY will be under the control of the Nye County Commission;
- 3) SECURITY vehicles will not have computers or tracking systems;
- 4) SECURITY may park vehicles in high traffic incident areas (such as Rt 160/Homestead) to discourage reckless driving;
- 5) SECURITY will be a security detail for public parks, baseball and other youth activities, events;
- 6) SECURITY will assist code enforcement upon request;
- 7) SECURITY will assist animal control upon request;

FUNDING:

1. SECURITY will be funded when contracted;
2. Terms of contract will likely be 6 months, 1 year;
3. Funding will determine size of security force and salary/benefits;
4. SECURITY may under certain circumstances be CATEGORY II PEACE OFFICERS.

2024 Nevada Revised Statutes

Chapter 244 - Counties:

Government

NRS 244.167 - Employment of

security officers.

Universal Citation:

NV Rev Stat § 244.167 (2024)

A board of county commissioners may employ security officers.

(Added to NRS by 1985, 257; A 1993, 2529)

NRS 289.160

Security officers and other persons employed or appointed by local governments under certain circumstances.

1.

A security officer employed:

- (a) Pursuant to NRS 244.167 by a board of county commissioners; **or**
- (b) Pursuant to NRS 266.323 by the governing body of a city, ~~or~~ has the powers of a peace officer when the security officer is carrying out duties prescribed by ordinance.

2. A person appointed pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 269.235 by a town board or board of county commissioners has the powers of a peace officer.
3. Police officers and special police officers appointed pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 269.240 have, within the limits of the unincorporated town, the powers of making arrests which are exercised by a peace officer according to the laws of this State.

NRS 289.470

"Category II peace officer" defined.

"Category II peace officer" means:

- 1.** The bailiffs of the district courts, justice courts and municipal courts whose duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests;
- 2.** Subject to the provisions of NRS 258.070, constables and their deputies;
- 3.** Inspectors employed by the Nevada Transportation Authority who exercise those powers of enforcement conferred by chapters 706 and 712 of NRS;
- 4.** Special investigators who are employed full-time by the office of any district attorney or the Attorney General;
- 5.** Investigators of arson for fire departments who are specially designated by the appointing authority;
- 6.** The brand inspectors of the State Department of Agriculture who exercise the powers of enforcement conferred by chapter 565 of NRS;
- 7.** The field agents and inspectors of the State Department of Agriculture who exercise the powers of enforcement conferred by NRS 561.225;
- 8.** Investigators for the State Forester Firewarden who are specially designated by the State Forester Firewarden and whose primary duties are related to the investigation of arson;
- 9.** Agents of the Nevada Gaming Control Board who exercise the powers of enforcement specified in NRS 289.360, 463.140 or 463.1405, except those agents whose duties relate primarily to auditing, accounting, the collection of taxes or license fees, or the investigation of applicants for licenses;

10. Investigators and administrators of the Division of Compliance Enforcement of the Department of Motor Vehicles who perform the duties specified in subsection 2 of NRS 481.048;
11. Officers and investigators of the Section for the Control of Emissions From Vehicles and the Enforcement of Matters Related to the Use of Special Fuel of the Department of Motor Vehicles who perform the duties specified in subsection 3 of NRS 481.0481;
12. Legislative police officers of the State of Nevada;
13. Parole counselors of the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services;
14. Juvenile probation officers and deputy juvenile probation officers employed by the various judicial districts in the State of Nevada or by a department of juvenile justice services established by ordinance pursuant to NRS 62G.210 whose official duties require them to enforce court orders on juvenile offenders and make arrests;
15. Field investigators of the Taxicab Authority;
16. Security officers employed full-time by a city or county whose official duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests;
17. The chief of a department of alternative sentencing created pursuant to NRS 211A.080 and the assistant alternative sentencing officers employed by that department;
18. Criminal investigators who are employed by the Secretary of State; **and**
19. The Inspector General of the Department of Corrections and any person employed by the Department as a criminal investigator.

Source: Section 289.470 — "Category II peace officer" defined., <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html#NRS289Sec470>.