



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

Department: Board of Commissioners	Meeting Date:
Category: Regular Agenda Item	June 3, 2025
Prepared by: Commissioner Bayne	Phone: (775) 751-7075
Presented by: Commissioner Bayne	Phone:
Action requested: (Include what, with whom, when, where, why, and terms) Discussion and deliberation to consider The First Responder Retention & Appreciation Initiative that funds \$1,022,400.00 from the LATCF fund to give First Responders in Nye County an option for assistance with health insurance costs or cash assistance.	
Complete description of requested action: (Include, if applicable, background, impact, long-term commitment, existing county policy, future goals, obtained by competitive bid, accountability measures) Under this initiative, Our First Responders will be given: (2 options) 1. \$300 per month of health insurance costs given for a period of 2 years (the next 2 years); (or) 2. Two \$3600 cash assistance payments over 2 years. The first being immediately upon passage of this item; the second occurring exactly one year from the passage of this item. Only one option may be exercised.	
Recommendation:	

Financial Impact

Cost: \$ 1,022,400.00	Fund Name: LATCF	Fund #: 10403
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	FY:	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Submitted to Finance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date: 5/22/25
Administrative Manager Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Place on Agenda: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Initials: ST

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Step 1. Take the list below of First Responders

Step 2. Remove Sheriff and Chief

Step 3. There are 160

Step 4. Remove all that are not part of “police and fire” union

(failure to do so could violate union contract)

(removal of dispatch + supervisors as they are under diff. union)

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Step 5. There are 142

Step 6. Total Cost (\$1,022,400)

(\$300 per month, \$3600 per year= TOTAL \$7200)

$\$7200 \times 142 = \$1,022,400$

THIS IS A ONE TIME EXPENSE, GOING TOWARDS ONLY FILLED POSITIONS.

C. ELIGIBLE AND INELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS

a) Eligible Uses

Section 605(c) provides flexible support for eligible revenue sharing counties and eligible Tribal governments to meet their jurisdictions’ needs. Specifically, the statute directs that recipients may use funds for any governmental purpose other than a lobbying activity.

As a general matter, recipients may treat these funds in a similar manner to how they treat funds generated from their own local revenue. Programs, services, and capital expenditures that are traditionally undertaken by a government are considered to fulfill a “governmental purpose.” For Tribal governments, investing in activities undertaken by Tribal enterprises, such as operating or capital expenditures for businesses that are owned or controlled by a Tribal government, are considered a governmental purpose. However, the LATCF funds may not be used for lobbying activities.

A non-exhaustive list of example activities that fulfill a governmental purpose include, but are not limited to:

- Provision of health services, educational services, court services, police, fire, emergency medical, and other public safety services, utilities or sanitation services, and direct assistance to households (including cash assistance);

Salary group2	Title	Filled	unfilled	Grand Total
District Court	BAILIFF	1	1	2
	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER	2	1	3
	SR JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER	1		1
	District Court Total	4	2	6
Police	BAILIFF	4		4
	BAILIFF P/T	1		1
	CAPTAIN	1		1
	DEPUTY	45	14	59
	DEPUTY - ACADEMY	1		1
	DEPUTY - PT		1	1
	DETENTION DEPUTY	25	5	30
	DETENTION SERGEANT	2	2	4
	DISPATCHER	15	4	19
	DISPATCHER - PT		1	1
	INVESTIGATOR - DA	2		2
	INVESTIGATOR - SO	9	4	13
	LIEUTENANT	7	2	9
	SERGEANT	8	4	12
	SHERIFF	1		1
	SO DISPATCH MANAGER	1		1
	SUPERVISING DISPATCHER	2		2
Police Total		124	37	161
Fire	A-EMT / FIREFIGHTER	2		2
	A-EMT/FIREFIGHTER	16	3	19
	CAPTAIN - PAHRUMP	2	1	3
	FIRE CHIEF	1		1
	FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC	13	9	22
Fire Total		34	13	47
Grand Total		162	52	214