CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Recommendation:
That the Board of County Commissioners ratify the grant application to the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice for the FY11 State Justice Assistance Grant in the total amount of $2,309,831 to be used to support SCOPE II project: and accept funds awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT:

- Fund#: 2031.000
- Fund Center: 1100763000
- Fund Name: County Grants
- Funded Pgm/Grant: 9930.STATEJAG.2011
- Description: FY11 State JAG Grant
- Amount: $2,309,831

BACKGROUND:

The project is to replace a 40-year old criminal history repository and 28-year old Wanted Vehicle system. Clark County seeks permission to pursue grant funding assistance. These systems, known as Shared Computer Operations for Protection and Enforcement (SCOPE) and Wanted Vehicles System (WVS), support nearly 90 law enforcement and justice agencies. In July 2007, an independent and comprehensive study of the legacy system in Clark County, Nevada was completed. The independent study confirmed a need for a new system. The new Justice Information Sharing System project was divided into four (4) phases which may be separately funded as monies become available. Funding is secured to complete Phases 0 and 1, which deliver core system, replacing the legacy SCOPE functionality.

Phase 2 delivers the replacement of WVS. WVS is the only system of its type in the State of Nevada. WVS contains information on stolen and recovered vehicles, felony vehicles, bait vehicles, police impounds, private tows, repossessions, seized vehicles, hit-and-run suspect vehicles, lost and/or stolen license plates, contact messages and missing adults and juveniles associated with vehicles. Without Phase 2, the new system will have less than 50% of the requirements need to support current business needs. Phase 3 provides the interface and customization which delivers the capability law enforcement systems to communicate with SCOPE II. System-to-system communication will reduce manual entry or loss of time that occurs between agencies. The new system will be compliant with the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM). NIEM is supported by the Bureau of Justice Assistance and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The grant application requests funding for a portion of Phase 2 and Phase 3 of SCOPE II.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Fucci, Chief Information Officer

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