

Item # 4-ZB

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Date Submitted: 6/12/07

Agenda Date Requested: 6/21/07

Time Requested: Consent Agenda

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Carson City Sheriff's Office

Subject Title: Action to approve the acceptance of Project No. 97073HL5, DHS/FFY05 State Homeland Security grant in the amount of \$22,690.08.

Staff Summary: The Department of Homeland Security has awarded the Carson City Sheriff's Office with funding that will provide for the purchase of ballistic vests with accouterments and tactical equipment.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution
- Formal Action/Motion
- Ordinance
- Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve the acceptance of Project No. 97073HL5, DHS/FFY05 State Homeland Security grant in the amount of \$22,690.08.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The Carson City Sheriff's Office SWAT Team is highly skilled, trained and disciplined to deploy to any crisis and neutralize any genuine threat within Carson City. The team may also provide support to other neighboring jurisdictions. Maintaining and purchasing SWAT equipment is costly, and not supported within the current budget. The equipment will provide maximum safety to the public, and enhance the safety of officers engaging in any high-risk mission. Equipping the SWAT team with ballistic armament is essential when executing high-risk missions to keep the officers safe from opposing gunfire or other dangerous weapons. Safety is paramount in performing any high-risk mission that SWAT is deployed to handle. Basic SWAT ballistic entry vests with accouterments will provide for a greater level of protection for SWAT officers entering a violent threat zone.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: There is no financial impact to the city as this is a no-match grant and includes the costs of all outlined equipment. Equipment has no on-going maintenance costs.

Explanation of Impact: See above

Funding Source: The funds for this project have been obtained through the State of Nevada, Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management.