

funding for operations was expressed. Revenue from the fines is found under the Justice Court. If the level of service is increased, the revenue would increase proportionately. Staffing levels since 1979 and the need for an additional patrolperson were discussed. Supervisor Feticc added this person to the list for consideration at the end of the presentations. Mr. Conklin's voluntary staff was explained.

SHERIFF (1-1495) - Discussion noted the total number of employees at the Sheriff's office, State Police's desire to takeover the Supreme Court security duties which would reduce the revenue figures accordingly and may require staff reduction under the layoff procedures, supplemental request for six patrolpersons, and need for two communications operators. Undersheriff Vic Freeman explained a desire to utilize the \$64,000 cost allocation funding for the two operators. Ms. Walker explained that the ambulance funding was utilized to offset the cost allocations made for the ambulance service. This decreased the ambulance subsidy. Undersheriff Freeman then expounded on the Ambulance Committee's recommendation that additional dispatchers were needed. If Battalion Chief Bob Macias requires the dispatchers to have emergency medical dispatch training, additional staff is needed. The supplemental request for additional dispatchers was discussed at length along with the enhancements and recording problems for 911. Supervisor Tatro requested the dispatchers/patrol officers be bilingual. Previous funding enhancements were discussed. The need for two cellular 911 phones was explained. Staffing levels since 1987 and increased service calls were reviewed. Supervisors Feticc and Smith expressed their desire to add the communications operators to the wish list. Supervisor Smith also supported having the cellular phones on the list along with the 911 enhancements. Mr. Berkich also supported these needs. Mayor Teixeira expressed his desire to have the Sheriff prioritize his lists. Mr. Berkich suggested as an alternative that the 911 tax issue be considered by the electorate the same as Douglas County had done. This would provide a separate source of funding. Supervisor Bennett did not feel that this alternative should be considered. Sheriff McGrath expressed his feeling that there was no difference in his top three priorities--patrolpersons, communication dispatchers, and 911 enhancements. His second priority was funding for the procurement of drugs and training. Mayor Teixeira requested a defined list of training items before the funding is allocated. The need for training was discussed. The liability incurred if training is not provided was noted. Clarification noted that the funding was for overtime for the replacement officers when an officer is away for training. Supervisor Feticc requested a plan be drafted and brought back as a priority. Sheriff McGrath used a Sacramento sniper case to illustrate the need for training. Supervisor Smith requested a training plan also. Ms. Walker supported the training in view of her position on the Risk Management Committee and briefly explained the loss program she would present to the Board in the near future. Supervisor Bennett expressed her feeling that CPR training was necessary as an illustration to support the Sheriff's need for training. Supervisor Bennett's training priority was added to the wish list. Undersheriff Freeman then explained the competition he experiences when attempting to recruit bilingual patrolpersons. Proficiency pay is used as an incentive for this purpose. Supervisor Tatro expressed his support for this proposal if the employee contracts allowed it which Supervisor Bennett opposed.

There being no other comments, Supervisor Feticc moved to adjourn. Supervisor Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Teixeira adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The Minutes of the Special April 23, 1991, Carson City Board of Supervisors meeting

ARE SO APPROVED ON ___May_16_____, 1991.

/s/ _____
Marv Teixeira, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Kiyoshi Nishikawa, Clerk-Recorder