

# **Reno Police Department Phlebotomy services contract September 25, 2024 – D.2**



# Alignment with Strategic Plan



# Complex Issue

## What This Item Is...

- New phlebotomy services for DUI investigations.
- Ensure compliance and efficiency.
- Professional courtroom testimony, to enhance evidence integrity.

## What This Item Is Not...

- No change in the DUI evidentiary process.

# DUI Phlebotomy Services overview:

- June 30, 2024 – NaphCare did not renew phlebotomy contract services for the region.
- July 1, 2024 – new temporary contract signed with Technical Medical to evaluate services.
  - Spark PD and NHP also signed temporary contract.
- Joint one year contract between RPD and SPD to reduce costs.
  - Sparks City Council approved 9/9/24 to begin 10/1/2024.
- No change of evidentiary procedures other than contracted phlebotomists.
- Services primarily rendered at Washoe County Jail, but may meet in the field based on situation.

# **Recommended Motion**

I move to approve the contract with Technical Medical, LLC., which will allow the Reno Police Department to continue to enforce DUI related crimes in the City of Reno, not to exceed \$172,538.74.