

## STAFF REPORT

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**Date:** January 22, 2025

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**Thru:** Jackie Bryant, City Manager

**Subject:** Staff Report (For Possible Action): Acceptance of Grant Award 23-JAG-16 from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance to the City of Reno Police Department for the Regional Gang Unit in the amount of \$110,000.

**From:** Kathryn Nance, Chief of Police

**Department:** Police Department

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**Summary:**

The City of Reno has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$110,000 from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance (OCJA) for the Reno Police Department to use for the regional gang unit operations. Staff recommends Council accept the grant award and authorize the Mayor, City Manager, Chief of Police and/or other required City staff to sign the necessary documents.

<b>Consent Review</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Is this item an annual or standard item that comes before Council for regular approval?	X	
2. Is this item an agreement required based on an item previously approved by Council?		X
3. Is this item Included in the current budget approved and adopted by Council?		X
<b>Other Considerations</b>		
What percent of the total city budget does this item represent?	<1 %	

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

Public Safety

**Previous Council Action:**

Council approved the previous OCJA Regional Gang Unit Grant at the December 13, 2023, Council Meeting, Item B.10.

**Discussion:**

The Office of Criminal Justice Assistance has provided financial support to combat crimes associated with gangs in our region for many years. The award of \$110,000 from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance will be used to support the operations of the regional gang unit such as officer overtime, training on gang related topics and law enforcement software. The grant period is January 1, 2025- December 31, 2025.

**Financial Implications:**

There are no fiscal implications to the General Fund. The grant has no match requirement.

**Legal Implications:**

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada Law. The City, by accepting this grant, agrees to comply with the terms of the grant application. These terms include reporting requirements, the provision of information for evaluation of the granting organization, and the provision of progress and financial reports on program activities, which will be completed by Reno Police Department personnel. Failure to adhere to the grant requirements could affect future funding.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends Council acceptance of a grant award number 23-JAG-16 to the City of Reno Police Department from the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance for the regional gang unit in the amount of \$110,000 and authorize the Mayor, City Manager, Chief of Police and/or other required City staff to sign the necessary documents.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve staff recommendation.

**Attachments:**

23-JAG-16 Gang Grant Award Form

23-JAG-16 Gang Grant Assurances