

STAFF REPORT

Date: November 20, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Jackie Bryant, Interim City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Approval of updated Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno and the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University Police Department-Northern Command, for public safety dispatch services.

From: Cody Shadle

Department: New Department

Summary:

This is a renewal and update to the Interlocal Agreement for public safety dispatch services between the City of Reno and the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) on behalf of University Police Department-Northern Command (UPDNC). This updated agreement includes organizational name changes, revised contact information and removes language related to a previous consolidation of police services among NSHE sites. The renewal of this agreement is necessary for the City to continue providing vital public safety dispatch services for UPDNC.

Consent Review	Yes	No
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	
Other Considerations		
What percent of the total City budget does this item represent?	N/A	

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Public Safety

Previous Council Action:

October 2018 – City of Reno Council, approves an update to the Interlocal Agreement with the

Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) for dispatch services.

November 2016 – City of Reno Council, approves the Interlocal Agreement with the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) for dispatch services.

Background:

The City of Reno, through its Public Safety Dispatch Department, provides public safety dispatch services for the University Police Department-Northern Command (UPDNC). These services include, but are not limited to, emergency and non-emergency call handling, police dispatching and coordinating public safety response. The City has been providing these services to UPDNC on a continual basis for more than two decades

Discussion:

The current Interlocal Agreement has reached its expiration and must be renewed to maintain the vital public safety dispatch services for UPDNC. This updated agreement has three primary changes. First, the name of the organization has changed from University Police Services to University Police Department-Northern Command. Second, the names of respective points of contact at UPDNC and the City of Reno have been updated. Third, language related to the previous consolidation of public safety services between Truckee Meadows Community College and the University of Nevada, Reno is no longer relevant and has been removed.

Financial Implications:

There are no direct financial implications associated with this item. UPDNC is currently billed annually by the City pursuant to the agreed-upon formula, which is not changing at this time. For reference, the bill for fiscal year 23/24 for this item was calculated at \$226,567.62.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council approve the updated Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno and the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University Police Department-Northern Command, for public safety dispatch services.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve the updated Interlocal Agreement between the City of Reno and the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University Police Department-Northern Command, for public safety dispatch services.

Attachments:

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