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SUBJECT: Obtain information on baseline law enforcement and fire protection resources for Lyon County.

SUMMARY

The sheriff's department in Lyon County has 78 sworn officers. Thirteen of these sworn officers are assigned to the detention facility. There are 14 allotted positions for civilian dispatchers, but these positions are never fully-staffed. A majority of the grant funding the sheriff's office used to get now goes to Homeland Security. Lyon County has received some federal assistance under the Byrne Program to fund a narcotics position.

There are 4 fire districts in Lyon County. The North Lyon County Fire District is in Fernley. There are 9 career fire fighters and 25 volunteer fire fighters in this district. North Lyon County has:

- 2 Type I engines
- 2 Type I tenders
- 1 Type I ladder
- 1 Type II rescue vehicle
- 1 Type VI engine
- 2 life support ambulances

The Central Lyon County Fire District, which covers Mound House at the Carson City line east to Silver Springs at the Churchill County line, has 17 career fire fighters and 45 volunteer fire fighters. This fire district has:

- 7 Type I engines
- 5 Type I tenders
- 1 Type II rescue/HazMat vehicle
- 4 Type VI brush engines
- 5 Type III brush engines
- 7 life support ambulances
- 3 specialty vehicles: 1 air cascade squad vehicle; 1 500-pound dry chemical extinguisher squad vehicle; and 1 light unit vehicle for night time response.

The Mason Valley Fire District has 5 career fire fighters and 35 volunteer fire fighters. This fire district has:

- 2 Type I engines
- 2 Type II engines
- 1 Type III engines
- 1 Type VI engine
- 2 Type I tenders

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3 life support ambulances

2 specialty vehicles: 1 mass casualty vehicle that can handle 50 patients; and 1 HazMat vehicle.

The Smith Valley Fire District has 12 volunteer fire fighters. This fire district has:

3 Type II engines

2 Type III brush trucks

2 ambulances

1 HazMat unit at the operations level

1 Type II rescue vehicle

1 Type I tender

The Central Lyon, Mason Valley, and Smith Valley Fire Districts are part of a quad-county partnership (with Douglas, Storey, and Carson City). These fire districts are WMD and HazMat certified and will assist in responding to events in any of the four partner counties.

The North Lyon Fire District has an agreement with Reno's Fire Department where Reno provides HazMat response for events occurring in the North Lyon district.

All four of the fire districts have received at least one Fire Act grant in the last three years. A FEMA Emergency Management Program Grant (\$25,000) partially funds the head position in the Office of Emergency Management. In addition, the county receives \$30,000 for HazMat response from the state. This amount is split among the four fire districts. Nevada has a license plate named "United we Stand" which raises grant funding for anti-terrorism initiatives. Lyon County received \$30,000 from this state program last year, but the funding is sporadic. All of the fire districts qualify for a grant out of Nevada's Division of Forestry. This grant funding is approximately \$10,000. In addition, the BLM has a wildland fire fighting grant program that sporadically provides \$10,000 to the county.

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