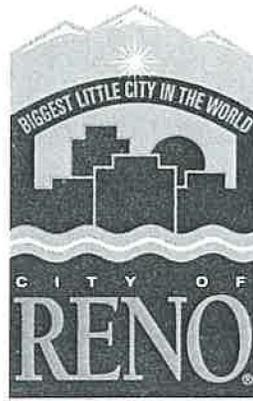


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***Jason Soto***  
*Chief of Police*

December 31, 2019

Joseph S. Bradley  
Bill Bradley  
Trustees  
E.L. Cord Foundation  
320 West Liberty Street  
Reno, Nevada 89501

Re: Unsolicited Grant Award

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to express Reno Police Department's (RPD) sincere appreciation for the unsolicited grant award of \$15,000 to assist us in meeting our most pressing needs. After careful consideration, we have decided to use these funds to support our Senior Auxiliary Volunteer Effort (SAVE) Program.

SAVE Volunteers must be over 50 years of age, pass a background investigation, and commit at least 16 hours a month to assisting RPD. So far this year, our 81 SAVE Officers have donated more than 19,000 hours to serving the Reno community. The work they do directly affects the quality of life in Reno, by addressing abandoned vehicles, checking on businesses and homes, and providing support for special events. In November of 2019 alone, SAVE addressed 1,155 abandoned vehicles, conducted 122 checks of businesses and had 1,223 citizen contacts.

SAVE supports vulnerable populations by performing school and park patrols, and conducting parking and code enforcement for persons with disabilities. Without SAVE, these services would either not be provided, or would reduce the time sworn personnel could devote to law enforcement. Providing material support for SAVE activities is a pressing need for RPD. We also feel that the commitment of SAVE Officers to Reno is a good match for the philanthropy of the E.L. Cord Foundation.

Per City Policy, the Reno Police Department must bring grant award to City Council for formal acceptance. We hope to have your generous gift accepted by Council in February 2020. After the award acceptance, we shall expend the funds and report to you how this award made a difference to the Senior Auxiliary Volunteer Corps and the Reno Police Department.

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We are deeply appreciative of the partnership of the E. L. Cord Foundation in protecting and serving the citizens of Reno. If you have any questions about this correspondence, please feel free to contact Deputy Chief Byron Venzon at (775) 334-3849 or [venzonb@reno.gov](mailto:venzonb@reno.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Soto', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Soto  
Chief  
Reno Police Department