

Agenda Item 1.1.5

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING PAPER

Topic: Biometric Monitoring Program Grant Application and Acceptance 2025-2026

Presented by: David Kribs, Budget and Finance Director, JCSO

Date: 7/8/2025

☐ For Information

☒ For Discussion/Board Direction

☐ Consent to
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Issue: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) requires support from the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) for one prior grant application submitted to the Gateway to the Rockies Opioid Counsel (GROC) for Opioid Abatement Funding.

Background: This is a one-time request for funding to purchase and establish a Biometric Monitoring Program within the Jefferson County Detention Center.

Discussion: This grant will fund the addition of biometric wrist watches for the Jefferson County Detention Center. In recent years there has been an increase in intake of individuals experiencing substance use disorders and overdose related deaths in the facility. This program will introduce the use of wearable technology to measure and track all vital signs to help alert staff to any potential health crises. These wristbands will both improve inmate healthcare and enable timely medical interventions.

Fiscal Impact: ☒ yes ☐ no

There is no match requirement. This is a private grant using Colorado Opioid Abatement funds for the requested amount of \$569,792 with an estimated grant period of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028. If we do not receive an award for funding this project, the Sheriff is prepared to modify its other proposed project plans to fund the Biometric Wristband program, if available.

- Year(s) of impact: 2025 - 2028
- Existing grant or project: No
- New grant or project: Yes
- Requested in adopted budget: No

- Ongoing or one-time: One-time funded grant
- General Fund impact: Yes
- Staffing impact: No
- Match requirements: No match required
- Mandate/Contractual obligation: N/A

SPA Review: Micah Badana, 6/9/2025.

Support, no concern.

This is a Gateway to the Rockies Opioid Counsel grant submission for the Sheriff's Office General Fund, with no match requirement.

County Attorney Review: Approved, Kurtis Behn, 6/11/2025

Facilities Review: No fiscal impact, Mark Danner, 6/13/2025

BIT Review: Supports, Rebecca Hascall, 6/13/2025

Fleet Review: No fiscal impact, Janice Mayer, 6/16/2025

County Human Resources Review (new FTE only): No FTE

Recommendations: Staff recommend that the Board of County Commissioners support the submission of the grant application prior to briefing for the Gateway to the Rockies Opioid Council Opioid Abatement Funding Grant and if awarded, support including this amount in a future budget supplemental.

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