



# City Council Report

**Date:** July 1, 2014  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** John Pombier, Deputy City Manager  
**From:** Frank L. Milstead, Police Chief  
Mike Dvorak, Deputy Chief  
**Subject:** Intergovernmental Agreement with the Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority (Citywide)

**Strategic  
Initiatives**



## Purpose and Recommendation

The City of Mesa Police Department is respectfully requesting that the Mesa City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to enter into a five-year Intergovernmental Agreement with the Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority, in which the Mesa Police Department will provide a dedicated law enforcement officer to the Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport for police services and non-dedicated law enforcement support to the airport area for general policing services.

## Background

Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority must comply with security regulations established by the Transportation Security Administration that require the use of law enforcement officers during screening hours. Through this Agreement, the Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority will contract with the City of Mesa for the required officers.

## Discussion

The Intergovernmental Agreement will provide reimbursement for five years for personal services, training, and vehicle expenses associated with providing dedicated law enforcement services to the facility.

The Agreement specifies that the Mesa Police Department will provide one dedicated law enforcement officer 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Providing this coverage requires 4.2 full time equivalents. In total, the Police Department provides 14 officers and 2 sergeants to the airport.

### **Alternatives**

If this Agreement is declined, the Police Department will continue to provide normal police services that are customarily provided to all citizens and businesses within the City of Mesa. The City of Mesa will not receive reimbursement for officer salary and benefits.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The Agreement will be in effect for five years beginning July 1, 2014. Please refer to Exhibit B to the Intergovernmental Agreement, which provides a five-year reimbursement schedule. Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority will remit monies on a quarterly basis to the City of Mesa.

### **Coordinated With**

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority.