



# City Council Report

**Date:** October 6, 2014  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Christopher J. Brady, City Manager  
**From:** Frank L. Milstead, Police Chief  
John Meza, Assistant Chief  
**Subject:** Shoulder Tapping & Party Patrol Project Agreement  
Citywide

## Strategic Initiatives



## Purpose and Recommendation

The City of Mesa Police Department is respectfully requesting the Mesa City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to enter into a Contract Agreement with Community Bridges to accept up to \$30,000 for fiscal year 2014-2015 for overtime for Mesa Police Officers assigned to the shoulder tapping and party patrol project.

## Background

The purpose of the Contract Agreement is to enhance law enforcement resources for addressing violation of the liquor law by adults providing and/or providing access to alcohol to youth in the City of Mesa.

## Discussion

The Police Department has partnered with Community Bridges for four years. This contract provides for overtime for officers to conduct Shoulder Tapping and Party Patrol events. These events allow the Police Department has to focus efforts on prevention and education of providing alcohol to young people.

In addition several Prescription Take Back events are planned for this year. Prescription drug abuse is on the rise and the Police Department appreciates the opportunity to help the community focus on the removal of unused drugs from homes.

**Alternatives**

If this contract is not approved, the Police Department will not be able to conduct prevention events and education to reduce access to alcohol to young people.

**Fiscal Impact**

The Police Department will invoice Community Bridges for overtime incurred on partnering projects.

**Coordinated With**

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval the Contract Agreement with Community Bridges.