



City Council Report

Date: October 20, 2014
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Deputy City Manager
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Subject: Subgrantee Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, Police Department Terrorism Liaison Program Sustainment (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 Subgrantee Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to accept \$47,788 for the purchase of equipment and training for the Police Department's Homeland Security Unit.

Background

This project provides funding to continue the Police Department's Terrorism Liaison Program which integrates information sharing and dissemination by promoting collaboration among Federal, State, Tribal and local law enforcement agencies to protect public and private key resources and critical infrastructure.

Discussion

The funding from this award will be used to purchase equipment to support both data and voice communications and will provide training in areas of intelligence, risk assessment, counterterrorism and the rapidly changing security world.

Alternatives

If this Subgrantee Agreement is not approved, then the funding will remain with the State to be distributed to other Valley agencies. The Mesa Police Department's Homeland Security Unit will not purchase specified equipment and training will be limited.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$47,788 and no match is required. Mesa Police Department personnel will be responsible for submitting invoices on a quarterly basis to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. The Arizona Department of Homeland Security will remit monies due upon receipt of the invoices.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval of the Subgrantee Agreement with Arizona Department of Homeland Security for Terrorism Liaison Program Sustainment.