



City Council Report

Date: November 9, 2015
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Assistant City Manger
From: John Meza, Police Chief
Thomas Intrieri, Commander
Subject: Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, Mesa Police Department Hazardous Device Team 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 Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to accept \$121,751 for equipment and training for the Police Department's Hazardous Device Team.

Background

The Mesa Police Hazardous Device Team is equipped and trained to provide the region with the ability to render safe items considered Weapons of Mass Destruction and Improvised Explosive Devices. Specific missions include device assessment, Explosive Ordnance Device safe rendering/transport/disposal and confirmation area is cleared of all hazards.

Discussion

To be effective, Explosive Ordnance Device technicians must maintain certifications through regular training and have access to current technology to defeat ever changing terrorism trends. This project addresses the sustainment of those current capabilities through training and equipment, therefore preventing a gap that would occur if these capabilities were no longer available.

Alternatives

If the Subrecipient Agreement is not approved, the funding will remain with the State to be distributed to other Valley agencies. The Hazardous Device Team provided by the Police Department will not have the equipment and training for various incidents.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$121,751 and no match is required. Mesa Police Department personnel will be responsible for submitting quarterly invoices 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 Subrecipient Agreement with Arizona Department of Homeland Security for Hazardous Device Team Sustainment.