



# City Council Report

**Date:** February 22, 2016  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** John Pombier, Assistant City Manager  
**From:** John Meza, Police Chief  
Michael Beaton, Commander  
**Subject:** Arizona Automobile Theft Authority Grant Award (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 accept a grant award of \$30,000 from the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority to support the Police Department's Fusion Center purchase License Plate Reader analytical software and data subscription.

## Background

Utilizing a License Plate Reader system for investigative support has become commonplace in law enforcement agencies across the county. The analytical software and database will provide the Department access to approximately 4 million license plate scans per month.

## Discussion

Funding from this grant award will be used to purchase License Plate Reader analytical software and data subscription. A central License Plate Reader data point, hosted by the Fusion Center, will support the Police Department as well as the Fusion Center partner agencies.

## Alternatives

If this grant award is not approved the software and data subscription will not be purchased.

**Fiscal Impact**

The grant award amount is \$30,000 and no match is required. Mesa Police Department personnel will be responsible for the submission of performance and financial quarterly reports to the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority.

**Coordinated With**

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the acceptance of the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority grant award.