



City Council Report

Date: June 1, 2026

To: City Council

Through: Ken Cost, Assistant City Manager

From: Dan Butler, Chief of Police
JR Gomez, Commander

Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement for Cooperative Law Enforcement Training Operations Between the City of Mesa and the City of Apache Junction (Citywide)

Purpose and Recommendation

The City of Mesa Police Department is respectfully requesting the Mesa City Council approve and authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Apache Junction for cooperative law enforcement training.

Background

Through an Intergovernmental Agreement, the City of Mesa and the City of Apache Junction agree to conduct joint law enforcement training by designated law enforcement personnel. The Agreement allows either party to be the host for training.

Discussion

The City of Mesa Police Department and the City of Apache Junction have identified instances where joint law enforcement training would be advantageous. The Agreement allows for the training at either location and allows the host agency to be compensated for the training as mutually agreed upon.

Alternatives

Decline the Intergovernmental Agreement. If this proposal is not supported, the current policies and practices of the Department shall be followed regarding training.

Fiscal Impact

The Host Agency is responsible for the costs associated with the training; however, the Host Agency may specify the required equipment and materials that the Non-Host Agency will need to supply. If a Host Agency requires a fee to participate in its training, the Parties shall agree upon a reasonable fee. The Agreement allows the Parties to waive fees whole or in part.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Apache Junction.