



City Council Report

Date: June 21, 2021
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Assistant City Manager
From: Ken Cost, Police Chief
Robert Rash, Commander
Subject: Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, Police Department Hazardous Device Team (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 a Subrecipient Agreement with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to accept \$101,000 in grant funds for equipment to support and sustain 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, device safe rendering/transport/disposal and confirmation an area is cleared of all hazards.

Discussion

The Mesa Police Department's Hazardous Device Team is designed to provide the region with an all-hazards response capability. To be effective, the team needs to have efficient equipment for the various incidents they may encounter. Funding from this award will be used to purchase equipment.

Alternatives

If this Subrecipient Agreement is not approved, the funding will remain with the State to be distributed to other Valley agencies. The Mesa Police Department's Hazardous Device Team will not purchase equipment.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$101,000 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 Subrecipient Agreement with Arizona Department of Homeland Security for the Hazardous Device Team.