



City Council Report

Date: August 29, 2022
To: City Council
Through: Scott Butler, Assistant City Manger
From: Ken Cost, Police Chief
Pat Phelps, Acting Deputy Director
Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Arizona State University (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 Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Arizona State University (ASU). ASU will provide technical assistance and training on crime analysis to the Police Department at a cost that will not exceed \$217,228.

Background

The Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety at Arizona State University (ASU) will develop a crime analysis technical assistance and training program for delivery to officers and staff in the Police Department. ASU will embed two crime analysts within the Department to improve organizational capacity to use applied crime analysis to generate, analyze, and report data to assist with operations, decision-making, and policy development. The project is intended to build skills that will enable staff to formulate and address problems.

Discussion

A focus of the program will be to enhance the Department's capacity to perform administrative, strategic, and tactical crime analysis. An emphasis will be placed on gaining a deeper understanding of problems, issues, and trends to provide leaders with information to respond to crime. Applied research methods will be used to evaluate organizational performance and the impact of practices and policies on justice and security outcomes and assessing the completeness of data.

Alternatives

If the Intergovernmental Agreement is declined, Police Department will not receive technical assistance and training on crime analysis.

Fiscal Impact

The cost will not exceed \$217,228 and includes a payment of 25% of the total contract price upon execution of the IGA by both Parties. This Agreement will begin on September 1, 2022 and will terminate on August 30, 2023. This Agreement may be modified or extended at any time by mutual written consent of both Parties.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Arizona State University.