



City Council Report

Date: October 7, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Scott Butler, Assistant City Manager
From: Ken Cost, Police Chief
Pat Phelps, Deputy Director
Subject: The Third Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement for Crime Analysis Between City of Mesa and Arizona Board of Regents (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 Third Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement for Crime Analysis between City of Mesa and Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Arizona State University (ASU). ASU will continue to provide technical assistance and training on crime analysis at a revised cumulative cost not to exceed \$597,257.

Background

In September 2022, the City entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with ASU related to crime analysis for the Police Department. The Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety at Arizona State University (ASU) developed a crime analysis technical assistance and training program for delivery to officers and staff in the Police Department.

ASU embedded 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.

Discussion

The program enhances the Department's capacity to perform administrative, strategic, and tactical crime analysis. Applied research methods are used to evaluate organizational performance and the impact of practices and policies on justice and security outcomes and assessing the completeness of data. The objectives of the partnership with ASU include:

- Enhance analytical capacity
- Diagnose crime and capacity to respond to crime problems
- Provide technical assistance and training

Alternatives

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

Fiscal Impact

The Third Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement provides additional compensation of \$255,029 with a cumulative amount not to exceed \$597,257. This Agreement may be further modified or extended at anytime by mutual consent of both Parties.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval to enter into a Third Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement for Crime Analysis Between City of Mesa and the Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Arizona State University.