



City Council Report

Date: September 11, 2023
To: City Council
Through: Scott Butler, Assistant City Manager
From: Ken Cost, Police Chief
Timothy Walker, Commander
Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement for Cooperative Law Enforcement Training Operations Between the Pinal County Sheriff's Office and the City of Mesa Police Department (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 Pinal County Sheriff's Office and the Mesa Police Department for cooperative law enforcement training.

Background

Through an Intergovernmental Agreement, the City of Mesa and the Pinal County Sheriff's Office 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 Pinal County Sheriff's Office 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 Agreement will be in effect until June 2024 and may be extended for two additional two-year terms. The Agreement allows the hosting agency to administer a participation fee which is mutually beneficial, the Agreement allows the Chief of Police or Sheriff to waive fees whole or in part. Any fees or payments would be handled by the Police Fiscal Division.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.