



City Council Report

Date: November 4, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Scott Butler, Assistant City Manager
From: Ken Cost, Police Chief
Christina Vangorden, Detention Administrator
Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Tempe and the City of Mesa Police Department for Detention and Vehicle Usage (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 Tempe and the Mesa Police Department to allow both parties to use each other's Detention Facilities for booking and holding of prisoners and the use of transport vehicles.

Background

Through an Intergovernmental Agreement, the City of Mesa and the City of Tempe could utilize the other parties booking and holding facilities if a Detention Facility of one party is unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances or in the event of construction or repair, this would also extend to the use of each party's transport vehicle until a suitable vehicle is available.

Discussion

The City of Mesa Police Department and the City of Tempe have identified instances where an Agreement allowing for the use of each other's booking, holding and transportation of prisoners would be beneficial for each party.

Alternatives

Decline the Intergovernmental Agreement. If this proposal is not supported, the current policies and practices of the Department shall be followed regarding overbooking, holding and vehicles down for unforeseen circumstances or maintenance.

Fiscal Impact

The Agreement will be in effect from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2034.

Each party shall absorb its own costs in support of the Agreement except that if use of the other Party's Detention Facility is going to be for an extended period beyond a short-term basis, the Parties can enter into separate agreements for reimbursement of costs for extended use of the other's Detention Facility.

Any 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 City of Tempe.