

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: March 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Agreement for the Creation and Participation in the Yavapai County Child Abduction Response Team (YCART)

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candi McElhaney, Administrative Supervisor for Support Services Commander
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AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Creation and Participation in the Yavapai County Child Abduction Response Team (YCART)

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Yavapai County are forming the Yavapai Child Abduction Response Team (YCART). The purpose is to provide a pool of specialized investigators that are available to focus dedicated and intensive investigative, preventative and general law enforcement efforts primarily with regard to cases involving abducted children. These efforts will include the investigation, arrest and prosecution of those involved in criminal child kidnapping, abduction, false imprisonment and similar or related violations (utilizing State and Federal law and prosecutions, as appropriate). It will also include the rescue of the abducted child or children and the seizure and forfeiture of assets of those engaged in child abduction or otherwise supporting such activity (utilizing State and Federal forfeiture options, as appropriate).

By creating the YCART, agencies will have a readily accessible team to activate to assist in the investigation in the event that any of the above listed events occur in their jurisdiction. Children are arguably our most precious resource. This team provides the necessary extra resources and training to help “Bring Them Home”, which is the motto for the YCART.

By affirming participation in this IGA, the Town gains resources to include, but not limited to, training, personnel and the benefit of a collaborative effort to bring a missing child home.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may approve this IGA with Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Yavapai County or not approve the IGA.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve an IGA with Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Yavapai County, **OR** Motion not to approve this IGA with Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Yavapai County. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this IGA for the creation and participation in the Yavapai County Child Abduction Response Team (YCART).

FISCAL ANALYSIS: All parties in this IGA will be responsible for any and all associated costs accrued in implementing this Agreement that are incurred by their respective agencies to include but are not limited to employee salary, shift differential pay, overtime compensation, benefits, vehicles, equipment, etc.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____