

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: November 21, 2013**

SUBJECT: Agreement with AOT Public Safety Corporation for False Alarm Control & Management

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candi McElhaney, Administrative Supervisor for Interim Chief James Edelstein

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: Agreement with AOT Public Safety Corporation for False Alarm Management Services

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The Town desires to reduce the number of false alarms and the amount of time spent by Police Department personnel responding to false alarms when no criminal activity has occurred and no police response is actually necessary.

As a result, the Town enacted Ordinance No. 799, Alarm Systems, dated 11/21/13 related to the management and administration of alarm systems and false alarms. This Ordinance will encourage the responsible use of alarm systems by tracking false alarm instances and requiring the registration of alarm systems after the first alarm and provides for a civil assessment to help recoup the costs of law enforcement response for a second and/or subsequent false alarm(s) occurring during a consecutive three hundred and sixty-five calendar day period.

This Ordinance also allows the Town to engage an alarm administrator to administrate, control and review false alarm reduction efforts and administer the provisions of the Ordinance through a registration requirement and an assessment for the costs of law enforcement response to false alarms.

AOT Public Safety Corporation has developed and patented a false alarm management system “CryWolf” False Alarm Solutions that integrates with the Police Department’s CAD system through an interactive web-based access that provides increased data accuracy, improved false alarm awareness and citizen convenience.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may approve the Agreement with AOT Public Safety Corporation for False Alarm Management Services

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the Agreement with AOT Public Safety Corporation, OR Motion to not approve this Agreement. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this Agreement.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: The implementation of this Agreement should substantially cut down on the number of calls received by Dispatch and thus cut down on number of officer responses for this type of call.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____