

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

SUBJECT: State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security: FFY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program Award –Sub Grant Agreement Number: 130511-01

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Laura Valenzuela, Command Staff Assistant, on behalf of Interim Chief James Edelstein

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

ATTACHMENTS: a) AZDOHS Agreement # 130511-01

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Each year, the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) continues to enhance and strengthen interoperable communication capabilities through grant awards received from the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) Grant Program. These efforts are in collaboration with regional, state and federal goals to enhance partnerships, strengthen information sharing, and boost collaboration efforts for preparedness, response and recovery of terrorist and other catastrophic incidents.

The department began participating in regional homeland security efforts in 2006. Past grant funds have enabled the implementation of various equipment and services through phases identified as part of our “Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration Capabilities”. In the spring of 2013, the department submitted an application to receive additional funding to continue our efforts towards the completion of the goal.

On September 23, the department received notice from AZDOHS that FFY 2013 Homeland Security Grant funds have been awarded in the amount of \$14,632 for equipment relating to the Yavapai Terrorism Liaison Officer. PVPD will utilize these grant funds to purchase toughbooks, printers, and related equipment.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Town Council may either accept the grant award from the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security and approve the FFY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Agreement # 130511-01, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the FFY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Agreement # 130511-01 accepting the grant award, **OR** Motion not to accept the grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the FFY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Agreement # 130511-01 accepting the grant award.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town. This grant is fully reimbursable through the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$14,632.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____