

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

Date: August 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Yavapai County Community Foundation - Law Enforcement Canine Fund Grant Award

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Laura Valenzuela, Command Staff Assistant/Grant Coordinator

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

ATTACHMENTS: a) Yavapai County Community Foundation Award Letter b) Yavapai County Community Foundation Grant Agreement

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The Yavapai County Community Foundation (YCCF), an affiliate of the Arizona Community Foundation, supports a Law Enforcement Canine Fund. The scope of this fund is to exclusively benefit law enforcement organizations in Yavapai County that utilize canines for law enforcement purposes, including but not limited to, patrol tracking, locating illegal drugs, search and rescue, and locating cadavers. Each year, YCCF solicits requests for proposals to fund local canine programs. Funds are intended to support the acquisition, implementation and maintenance of canines; collaborative training and educational opportunities; and initial or specialty training for the canines and/or their handlers.

In March, the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) submitted a grant proposal to support the enhancement of the department's K9 Program. On June 16, 2014, PVPD received notice that the YCCF grant committee awarded funds in the amount of \$7,724.00 for the program. The department will use these funds to attend advanced training, specialized equipment, and pet insurance.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: The Town Council may either accept the grant award from the Yavapai County Community Foundation and approve the Law Enforcement Canine Fund Grant Contract # 20144236, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the Law Enforcement Canine Fund Grant Contract # 20144236 accepting the grant award, **OR** Motion not to accept the grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the Law Enforcement Canine Fund Grant Contract # 20144236 accepting the grant award.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town. This grant is fully funded through the Yavapai County Community Foundation Law Enforcement Canine Fund in the amount of \$7,724.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____