

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: September 25, 2014**

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Northern Arizona University (NAU), through its Family Violence Institute (FVI), and the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona (PV), through its Police Department (PVPD) for a collaborated development of a regional Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Initiative.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Moe Hinkforth, Administrative Supervisor for Bryan Jarrell, Chief of Police

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

ATTACHMENTS: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Northern Arizona University (NAU), through its Family Violence Institute (FVI)

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The primary purpose of this MOU between NAU and PV is to designate NAU as the lead agency and named grant applicant with PV as a partner in the application. Further purpose of this MOU is to jointly provide services to Arizona families.

If awarded the grant funds, NAU will work with PVPD to gather information on domestic violence homicides from the initial call to law enforcement through the criminal justice system, court system, detention/prison and community supervision. There have been twelve homicides in Prescott Valley in the last five years, five of which were domestic violence homicides. The goal of this project would be to increase community safety through successful intervention prior to a domestic violence homicide.

It is expected that the grant application jointly prepared by NAU and PV will be submitted to the Arizona Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families on or before September 29, 2014.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may approve this MOU with NAU, FVI or not approve the MOU

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Prescott Valley through its Prescott Valley Police Department, and the Northern Arizona University (NAU) through its Family Violence Institute (FVI), **OR** Motion not to approve this MOU. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this MOU.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____