

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
Date: October 22, 2015**

**SUBJECT:** FFY15 Homeland Security Grant Program Award #150514-02

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**PREPARED BY:** Laura Valenzuela, Command Staff Assistant, on behalf of Chief Bryan Jarrell

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

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**ATTACHMENTS:** (a) Subrecipient Agreement

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**SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:** In 2015, the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) applied for project funding from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) under the Homeland Security Grant Program. Funding for this program is awarded to projects which support the state's initiative to enhance preparedness and response capabilities during CBRNE and other critical incidents. Past grant awards from AZDOHS have given PVPD the ability to improve voice, data and radio communications; enhance interoperability with surrounding first responder agencies; provide officers with specialized protective equipment; enhance the Emergency Operations Center (EOC); and improve overall response to critical incidents.

On September 11, 2015, PVPD received notification from AZDOHS of a grant award to receive partial funding for the application that was submitted. Through the AZDOHS State Homeland Security Grant Program, we will receive \$63,596 towards our Prescott Valley PD Enhanced Voice/Radio Communications project. The funding will support the upgrade to our existing tower/repeater at Prescott Country Club Tank Site (PPC), and Glassford Hill Repeater Service (GH) and an additional tower/repeater at Granite View Tank Site (GV).

The Department is seeking acceptance of the grant award in the amount of \$63,596. Upon acceptance of the grant award, PVPD will be allowed to expend funds for the enhancement as outlined in the grant proposal and will be fully reimbursed for expenses. The grant performance period is October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

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**OPTIONS ANALYSIS:** Council may accept the grant award, authorize entry into Contract #150514-02 with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, and approve the enhancement, OR decline the grant award.

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**ACTION OPTION:** Motion to enter into Contract #150514-02 with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to accept the AZDOHS grant award and approve the enhancement, **OR** Motion not to accept this grant award. **VOTE.**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends accepting the grant award.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** There is no fiscal impact to the Town. This grant is fully funded and reimbursed by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$63,596.

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**REVIEWED BY:**

Management Services Director \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Town Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Town Manager \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Approved  Denied  Tabled/Deferred  Assigned to \_\_\_\_\_