

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: October 14, 2010**

SUBJECT: State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security: FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program Award

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candace Manibusan, Administrative Supervisor, on behalf of Chief Jim Maxson

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

ATTACHMENTS: a) AZDOHS Contract #777511-01 b) AZDOHS Sub-Grantee Agreement #777511-01

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: Each year, the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) continues to enhance and strengthen interoperable communications 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 'Improved Interoperability Enhancement Project'. In the spring of 2010, the department submitted an application to receive additional funding to continue our efforts towards the completion of this goal.

On September 27, the department received notice from AZDOHS that FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant funds have been awarded in the amount of \$400,000 for equipment relating to the regional interoperability/narrow banding phase of our project. PVPD will utilize these grant funds to purchase mobile radios, handheld radios and related equipment in conjunction with funding received from other participating agencies.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: The Town Council may either accept the grant award from the State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security and approve the FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Contract #777511-01, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Contract #777511-01 accepting the grant award, **OR** Motion not to accept the grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Contract #777511-01 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 \$400,000.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____