

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

Date: January 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Governor's Office of Children, Youth and Families: STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant #ST-WSG-09-9365-12Y3 (Renewal)

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

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

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

ATTACHMENTS: (a) Amendment #2 Sub-grantee Agreement #ST-WSG-09-9365-12Y3

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: In August 2008, the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families (GOCYF) solicited applications for the federal STOP (Services-Training-Officers-Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (STOP). The goal of the STOP Program is to encourage states to develop and implement a coordinated, multidisciplinary partnership between courts, victim advocates, service providers, prosecution and law enforcement for the purpose of reducing crimes against women and enhancing victim services. Emphasis of the STOP Program continues to be on the implementation of comprehensive strategies addressing violence against women that are sensitive to the needs and safety of victims and hold offenders accountable for their crimes.

Funding for the STOP Grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women, under the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act. Under the direction of GOCYF, the Governor's Division for Women manages the state's allocated STOP Grant funding. STOP Grant funds may support personnel, training, technical assistance, evaluation, data collection and equipment costs to enhance the apprehension, prosecution and adjudication of persons committing violent crimes against women and to provide or improve services for victims.

In 2009, PVPD received an award of STOP Grant funding in the amount of \$139,140 to implement and maintain a program which includes the proposed formation and development of a Family Violence Assistance Team. The approved STOP Grant funding was a one (1) year contract that may be renewable for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. Historically, once a department accepts this grant it is renewed each year. Consideration for renewal is based upon the availability of funds, in addition to the results of the program and fiscal monitoring.

In 2010, PVPD received an extension of the contract for its second year, effective January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, in the amount of \$139,140. PVPD has utilized the funding to support its efforts of addressing violent crimes against women through service expansion; development and implementation of protocols; training for law enforcement personnel and other identified stakeholders; and the development of coordinated community responses.

On December 17, 2010, PVPD received notice that GOCYF granted an extension of the existing contract for its third year, effective January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, in the amount of \$177,412. Funds will continue to support the personnel costs of one (1) full time Detective and one (1) full time Community Service Officer, overtime expenses, training costs, equipment and supply expenses, and vehicle maintenance costs. In addition, the grant will support the expenses of a universal forensic

extraction device and build-out of the department's records management system to include specific tracking modules for violent crimes committed against women. PVPD is requesting acceptance of this grant renewal and approval for all awarded expenditures in their respective amounts.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may either accept the grant renewal award and approve awarded expenditures in their respective amounts, or refuse the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve Amendment #2 to the Sub-grantee Agreement for the grant renewal, including the 25% matching Town expenditures, OR Motion not to approve the Amendment to the Sub-grantee Agreement. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the Amendment to the Sub-grantee Agreement and accepting the grant renewal award, and approving the required matching Town expenditures.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: The STOP Grant requires a 25% non-federal funding match from the Town in the amount of \$44,353. This match can be provided through cash or in-kind services.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____ Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____