

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

**Date: October 27, 2011**

**SUBJECT:** Intergovernmental Agreement with Central Yavapai Fire District for SWAT Paramedics

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**PREPARED BY:** Candi McElhane, Administrative Assistant for Chief of Police, Bill Fessler

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

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**ATTACHMENTS:** a) Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for Central Yavapai Fire District (CYFD) SWAT Paramedics

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**SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:** An IGA has been finalized with the Central Yavapai Fire District. This IGA will allow the Prescott Valley Police Department (PVPD) to utilize up to three of Central Yavapai Fire District's paramedics as SWAT medics for our SWAT team.

The medics are trained in a basic law enforcement academy (NARTA) where they receive their certification as a Peace Officer. They receive additional training with our SWAT team. The medic performs a dual role as a tactical operator on the team in addition to paramedic duties. The medic is immediately available to deliver advanced emergency care to injured officers, suspects, innocent victims and bystanders. The advantage is that medical care is provided almost immediately.

Nick Fournier, a certified Reserve Officer with the PVPD and a CYFD paramedic/firefighter, is on our SWAT team awaiting the approval of this IGA to start operating in the field. In practice, he will be part of our team on entry so he is where he is needed if medical assistance is needed.

It is the Police Department's belief that this IGA will provide our personnel, suspects and victims with life saving medical attention in situations where our personnel, suspects and victims would otherwise have a delay in medial attention.

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**OPTIONS ANALYSIS:** Council may either approve of entering into this Intergovernmental Agreement with Central Yavapai Fire District for SWAT Paramedics OR decline to enter into this Agreement.

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**ACTION OPTION:** Motion to authorize the Mayor (or, in his absence, the Vice Mayor) to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Central Yavapai Fire District for SWAT Paramedics OR motion to not approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with Central Yavapai Fire District for SWAT Paramedics.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** Through various communications between Staff and CYFD legal representation, it was agreed that there will be no fiscal impact for FY '11/12. For FY '12/13 the PD will provide 220 hours of training per year for an extended cost of \$4800; 60 hours of callouts per year @ \$1300 (backfill); and a miscellaneous contingency fund for other operations at \$3100/year (backfill). These amounts are based on an hourly rate of \$21.82 and an hourly overtime rate of \$32.73. All weaponry for SWAT operations will be provided by inventory on hand. All NARTA training for peace officer certification

backfill expenditures will be covered CYFD. Note: These identified budgeted obligations for Prescott Valley PD are the maximum estimated budgeted amounts.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_