

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: February 9, 2012**

SUBJECT: FFY10 Homeland Security Grant #777511-02 Critical Incident Management and Communications Grant Award

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

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

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

ATTACHMENTS: (a) Award Notification Letter, and (b) Subgrantee Agreement- Reallocated #10-AZDOHS-HSGP-777511-02

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: In 2011, 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.

Due to a decrease in the amount of available funding to the state, our project was initially denied. However, on January 13, 2012, PVPD received notification from AZDOHS that a portion of the proposed project could be supported through reallocated FFY10 grant funds. Through the AZDOHS Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities program, we received a partial award of \$27,455.65 towards our Critical Incident Management and Communications project. The funding will support the purchase of one (1) recon scout robot to be utilized by the department's SWAT team. This equipment was designed to provide improved observation of suspect environments without physically endangering officers, citizens or other elements from visual exposure to a suspect.

The department is seeking acceptance of the grant award and approval of the equipment in an amount of \$27,455.65. Upon acceptance of the grant award, PVPD will be allowed to expend funds for the equipment as outlined in the grant proposal and will be fully reimbursed for expenses. The grant performance period is January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may either accept the grant award, authorize entry into Contract #777511-02 with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, and approve the equipment purchase, OR decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve Contract #777511-02 with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to accept the grant award AND approve the purchase of the described equipment, **OR** Motion to decline this grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of this Contract with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security accepting the grant award, and approval of the equipment purchase.

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 \$27,455.65.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____