

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

Date: July 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Arizona Criminal Justice Commission: Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control (DGVCC)
FY 2013 Award #DC-13-051

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candi McElhaney, Administrative Supervisor for Chief of Police Bill Fessler

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

ATTACHMENTS: a) ACJC Contract #DC-13-051

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: The Partners against Narcotics Trafficking (PANT) Task Force is a multi-agency unit dedicated to the enforcement of narcotics laws and the suppression of criminal gang activities, with particular attention to street, prison and biker gangs. Through interagency cooperation, the PANT Task Force is able to focus on identifying targets and initiating investigations on individuals and/or gangs involved in the cultivation, manufacturing, sale or distribution of narcotics or dangerous drugs in Yavapai County. The task force also provides support services and resources to other Yavapai County agencies that become involved in narcotic investigations. Additionally, PANT solicits community involvement and education through public speaking engagements with various civic organizations and the Yavapai County school districts. It is through this partnership among agencies and communities that the PANT Task Force has attained continued successful interdiction, apprehension and prosecution of subjects involved in the illicit drug trade in Yavapai County.

Each participating agency provides staff and resources for operation of the PANT Task Force. In addition, each year the task force submits application to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) to receive funding assistance for personnel and other operating expenses. Administration of grant funding received is determined by the PANT Task Force Committee. In early 2010, it was decided that Prescott Valley would administer the terms of the current and future ACJC grant awards.

On June 29, 2012 the department received notice from ACJC of a FY 2013 Award in the amount of \$418,399.00 under the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control Grant Program. Funds will be utilized for personnel expenses (salaries, fringe benefits and overtime) for the following task force positions:

- 1 FTE Detective Sergeant
- 1 FTE Detective Sergeant
- 1 FTE Secretary Senior
- 1 FTE Detective Yavapai County Sheriff's Office
- County Attorney Detective

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: The Town Council may either accept the grant award from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission and approve the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control FY 2013 Award #DC-13-051, or decline the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control FY 2013 Award #DC-13-051 accepting the grant award, **OR** Motion not to accept the grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control FY 2013 Award #DC-13-051 accepting the grant award.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: There is no fiscal impact to the Town. This grant is fully reimbursable through the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission in the amount of \$418,399.00.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____