

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: October 11, 2012**

SUBJECT: FFY12 Homeland Security Grant Program Award #999511-01 Interoperable Communications

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Candace Manibusan, Records Supervisor/Grant Coordinator, on behalf of Chief Fessler

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

ATTACHMENTS: (a) Award Notification Letter and Budget (b) Sub-grantee Agreement

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: In 2012, 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.

On September 21, 2012, PVPD received notification from AZDOHS of a grant award to receive partial funding for the application that was submitted. Through the AZDOHS State Homeland Security Grant Program, we will receive \$8,270 towards our Interoperable Communications project. The funding will support the purchase of two (2) mobile radios to be installed in first responder vehicles.

The department is seeking acceptance of the grant award and approval of the equipment in an amount of \$8,270. 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 October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may either accept the grant award, authorize entry into Contract #999511-01 with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, and approve the equipment purchase or refuse the grant award.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to accept the \$8,270 grant award, approve Contract #999511-01 with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, and authorize purchase of the listed equipment, OR Motion to not accepted the described grant award. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends accepting the grant award, approving the contract with the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, and approving the purchase of equipment.

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 \$8,270.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____