

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
Date: December 15, 2016**

**SUBJECT:** U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Program (OJP), Office of Victim of Crime (OVC), Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), Victims of Crime Act (VOCA): VOCA Crime Victim Assistance Grant FY 2016/2017 DPS Grant Agreement # 2015-445

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**PREPARED BY:** Laura Valenzuela, Command Staff Assistant/Grant Coordinator on behalf of Chief Bryan Jarrell

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

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**ATTACHMENTS:** (a) Award Letter (b) Subgrant Award Agreement Attachments (c) Agreement

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**SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:** The Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) recently solicited applications for the federal VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) Victim Assistance Grant Program. The goal of the VOCA Program is to support government agencies that provide direct services to victims of crime. Priority will be given to serving victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child physical and sexual abuse, and previously underserved victims of violent crime such as drunk driving crashes, elder abuse, adults molested as children, survivors of homicide victims, robber or bank robbery, assault, stalking, kidnapping, identity theft, hate crimes and victims of exploitation and fraud.

On November 14, 2016 PVPD received notice of approved grant funding. Funds provided for emergency repair of locks, doors or windows after victimization.

The total cost for this program is \$1,500. The VOCA program will provide funding in the amount of \$1,200; pursuant to federal statute which mandates the VOCA grant program may not cover more than 80% of the total costs of the project funded. In accordance, a 20% match of \$300 will be required by the town. Matching funds are to be met with cash.

The award agreement is effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

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**OPTIONS ANALYSIS:** Council may accept the grant application and authorize the submittal of 2015-445 with the Arizona Department of Public Safety or refuse the grant application.

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**ACTION OPTION:** Motion to approve agreement # 2015-445 with the Department of Public Safety to accept the grant award, **OR** Motion not to approve this agreement and grant award. **VOTE**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approving the agreement with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and accepting the grant award.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** The VOCA grant requires a 20% non-federal funding match from the town in the amount of \$300.00. This match is to be provided through cash.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_