NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PHOENIX CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS SUBCOMMITTEE

Pursuant to A.R.S. Section 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the PHOENIX CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS SUBCOMMITTEE and to the general public, that the PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS SUBCOMMITTEE will hold a meeting open to the public on September 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. located in Phoenix City Hall, Assembly Rooms A, B, C, 200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

One or more members may participate via teleconference. Agenda items may be taken out of order.

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1.	Call to Order	Chairman Nowakowski
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2.	Approval of June 12, 2013 minutes.	Subcommittee Members
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3.	Call to the Public.	Chairman
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4.	APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE 2013 ACJC FULL SERVICE CRIME LABORATORY GRANT	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to accept grant funds in the amount of \$122,000 from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission for the 2013 Full Service Crime Laboratory Grant.	
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5.	APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE DUI ABATEMENT COUNCIL	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans	
	Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to submit a grant application and accept \$30,000 from the DUI Abatement Council for the "Too Young to Drink" Public Service Campaign.	
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6.	APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AGRANT APPLICATION FOR THE GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council retroactive approval to submit a grant application to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Gang Resistance Education and Training program grant.	
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7.	APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR TUITION FOR THE EXPLOSIVE BREACHING CLASS	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council retroactive approval to submit a grant for tuition for two people to attend the Explosive Breaching Course.	
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8.	APPROVAL TO ALTER THE NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to alter the Neighborhood Block Watch grant application process.	
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9.	APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR POLICE SERVICES	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to enter into an agreement and accept funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration for overtime to conduct undercover operations to disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the State of Arizona.	
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10.	APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to change the name of the Office of Emergency Management to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.	Scott Krushak, Emergency Management Coordinator
	This item is for Action.	Page 23
11.	UPDATE ON SIGNIFICANT POLICE OPERATIONS This report will provide the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee an update on recent Police Department suppression efforts in the community. Verbal report Only.	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
12.	CAR PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT REVIEW This report is to provide an update to the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee on Pedestrian Safety.	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This item is for Information and Discussion.	Page 25
13.	POLICE GENERAL SERVICES TOWING CONTRACT This report is to provide an update to the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee on the Police General Towing Services Contract.	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This item is for Information and Discussion.	Page 27
14.	RED LIGHT CAMERA REVIEW This report is to provide an update to the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee on Red Light Photo Enforcement Program and School Zone Enforcement Program and request authorization for payment authority for the last year of the current contract and issue a solicitation for continuing the program beyond June 30, 2014.	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This is for Discussion and Action.	Page 29

15.	2013 GETTING ARIZONA INVOLVED IN NEIGHBORHOODS (G.A.I.N)	Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police
	This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with information on the GETTING ARIZONA INVOLVED IN NEIGHBORHOODS (G.A.I.N) events which will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2013 and requests retroactive approval to City Council to accept grant award of \$5,500 from Target to support G.A.I.N. events.	
	This item is for Discussion and Action.	Page 35
16.	Request for Future Agenda Items	Chairman Nowakowski
17.	Adjournment	Chairman Nowakowski

For further information, please call Corey Williams, Management Assistant, City Manager's Office at 602-261-8875.

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For reasonable accommodations, call Corey Williams at Voice/602-261-8875 or TTY/602-534-5500 as early as possible to coordinate needed arrangements.

Phoenix City Council Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee Summary Minutes Wednesday, June 12, 2013

City Council Subcommittee Room Phoenix City Hall, Assembly Rooms A, B, and C 200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona

Subcommittee Members Present

Chairman Michael Nowakowski Councilwoman Thelda Williams Councilman Daniel Valenzuela

Staff Present John Tutelman Rick Bartee Jack Ballentine Beth Barnes Lynn Coyer Kent McCarthy Cheryl Griemsmann Marleen Bynum Scott Krushak Jason Harrell Martha Perez-Loubert Lt. Jim Gallagher Jody Wolf Jessica Amend

Staff Present Shelley Munos Stacy Osborne Kara Kalkbrenner Vicki Hill Aaron Carreon-Ainsa Chief Daniel Garcia Sandra Renteria Ed Zuercher Toni Maccarone Penny Parella Karen Peters Corey Williams Melissa Hoffman

Public Present Tami Hartman Cathy Bauer JJ Hensley Dominique Roe-Sepowitz

1. Call to Order

Chairman Nowakowski called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m. with Councilmembers Williams and Valenzuela present. Councilman Johnson was absent.

2. Approval of the May 8, 2013 Minutes

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the minutes from the May 8, 2013 Subcommittee meeting. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

3. Call to the Public

There were no speakers.

4. Full Service Crime Laboratory Grant Through Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

Assistant City Manager Ed Zuercher introduced and provided an overview of the consent agenda items, highlighting items six and seven. He discussed items six and seven and described the microgrants for the Police Department.

Councilman Valenzuela stated his appreciation of public safety staff and stated the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant is very important. He emphasized the importance of searching for microgrants, and commended Police Chief Daniel Garcia for his work.

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

5. Letter Agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration for Police Services

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

6. Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Development Grant

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

7. Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Microgrant for Law Enforcement

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

8. TSRP Grant through Governor's Office of Highway Safety and Oversight Council on Driving Under the Influence Abatement

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

9. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Funds

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

10. Internet Crimes Against Children

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

11. Authorization to Submit two Grant Applications to the Target Corporation

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

12. Prostitution Diversion Program

City Prosecutor Aaron Carreon-Ainsa introduced the item and provided an overview of the Prostitution Diversion program. He emphasized the program's innovations, and he noted the issue of prostitution diversion is a human rights issue as well as a public safety issue.

Mr. Carreon-Ainsa discussed the issues surrounding prostitution, and discussed State legislative efforts to address prostitution. He introduced Martha Perez-Loubert, Administrative Assistant with the City Prosecutor's Office, to provide more information about the program.

Ms. Perez-Loubert introduced the Prostitution Diversion program and provided a background of the program's development as well as components of the program. She highlighted Catholic Charities involvement in the program, and she discussed the diversion program's implementation in the City.

Ms. Perez-Loubert highlighted the cost savings to the City, as the diversion program diverts people away from jail and into the program where they can obtain services. She emphasized the low recidivism rate of participants in the program, and she noted since 2002 the recidivism rate has declined steadily. Ms. Perez-Loubert discussed the various issues the program addresses for participants, including family and health issues, creating healthy relationships, strengthening life skills, and emphasizing relapse prevention.

Deputy City Prosecutor John Tutelman introduced Project Reaching Out to the Sexually Exploited (ROSE) and described its background and creation. He emphasized the importance of programs such as Project ROSE and the Prostitution Diversion program, and he noted these types of programs help women and men regain their lives.

Mr. Tutelman introduced Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, from the ASU School of Social Work and noted her involvement and assistance with the program. He discussed the program's goal of bringing services to the women and men, rather than having them go to find the services on their own. Mr. Tutelman commended the Police Department and Chief Garcia for their work and assistance on this program. He acknowledged the work and effort put in by the private sector as well as ASU.

Councilwoman Williams noted one of the Powerpoint slides stated some participants were ineligible for Project ROSE, and she asked for clarification on ineligibility. Mr. Tutelman stated those who do not successfully complete the program cannot receive additional services. He noted after the second arrest, the charges will not automatically be dropped.

Councilwoman Williams asked about a waiting list for this program. Ms. Perez-Loubert stated there is no waiting list and all are accepted who choose to participate.

Councilman Valenzuela thanked staff and Catholic Charities for their work on this issue. He stated it is important to be aware of immigrants in the community who may be affected by prostitution but may be overlooked.

Councilwoman Williams asked if there is an age range to be eligible for the program. Ms. Perez-Loubert stated the age minimum is eighteen.

Councilwoman Williams asked what staff is doing to address younger children affected by or involved in prostitution. Lieutenant Jim Gallagher stated ASU and the Police Department are exploring the needs of juveniles entering the sex trade. He stated they are working closely with juvenile authorities and Child Protective Services. He emphasized the need to work with juvenile authorities, as the City does not necessarily have the background and expertise that the juvenile authorities do.

Chairman Nowakowski thanked staff and Catholic Charities for their hard work. He emphasized the importance of this program and highlighted the program's successes. He thanked staff for their work in the community to improve lives. Chairman Nowakowski thanked those who have participated in the program for their encouragement and support of other women and men affected by prostitution.

13. Firework Ordinance

Chairman Nowakowski expressed the importance of this topic, particularly during the Fourth of July.

Deputy City Prosecutor John Tutelman emphasized the need for this type of information during this time of year, and he provided an overview of the State law and the different types of fireworks approved by State law. Mr. Tutelman described the permitting requirements by Phoenix for fireworks, and he stated Phoenix prohibits the use of consumer fireworks other than under the supervision of professionals. He stated additional information could be found in the packet.

Councilwoman Williams asked if stores should be checked by the Phoenix Fire Department to make sure they have appropriate signage. Assistant City Manager Ed Zuercher stated staff will follow up on the Councilwoman's concerns. Assistant Fire Chief Rick Bartee stated cities have different ordinances, but they do need to work together and make sure the appropriate signage is posted for residents.

Councilman Valenzuela stated he appreciated the update by staff. He noted it is legal to buy fireworks but illegal to use them, which he stated seems counterintuitive. He emphasized the importance of fireworks safety, such as making sure to extinguish flames, especially in our desert environment, and

simply not using them around children. Councilman Valenzuela noted how hot fireworks can get, and how easy it is to quickly lose control and start a large, damaging fire. He stated it is important to address the legality of fireworks at the State level.

City Prosecutor Aaron Carreon-Ainsa stated staff is working in the community to make sure residents are aware of the laws regarding fireworks.

Councilman Valenzuela encouraged residents to attend professional fireworks shows. Chairman Nowakowski encouraged residents to attend fireworks shows in Phoenix and support the local community.

Chairman Nowakowski asked if residents should call the Police if they see people illegally shooting off fireworks. Chief of Police Daniel Garcia stated residents should call 911 and the Police can issue a citation.

14. FY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program

Mr. Zuercher introduced the item and provided an overview of the grant program. He discussed the grant program's timeline, and introduced Emergency Management Coordinator Scott Krushak. Mr. Zuercher highlighted the unique aspects of the Emergency Management program in Phoenix, stating it is led by Deputy Fire Chief Krushak, which is different from how other cities staff their Emergency Operations. He commended Mr. Krushak and Chief Garcia for their commitment and cooperation.

Mr. Krushak gave an overview of the Urban Area Security Initiative and grant program. He discussed the UASI program and provided background on the risk assessment of Phoenix, including the City's size, critical infrastructure, and entertainment venues. He discussed Emergency Management's priorities, including Rapid Response teams, Terrorism Liaison Officers (TLOs), and target hardening. He discussed future priorities, which depend on a target capabilities assessment.

Mr. Zuercher stated the upcoming issues involve cybersecurity. He noted the team is focusing on hardening security of the City's cyber infrastructure.

Mr. Krushak stated important goals for the City to focus on are target hardening, public health, and the cyber environment.

Mr. Zuercher stated the City is interesting in obtaining funds to hire cybersecurity expertise in order to strengthen the City's cyber infrastructure.

Councilwoman Williams asked if this was similar to hiring hackers. Mr. Krushak responded funds would be utilized to hire a team to investigate the City's cyber weaknesses and make recommendations for hardening those targets. He noted this team would be a regional resource, not just a City resource, which would work to strengthen the region including the private sector.

Mr. Krushak summarized UASI funding history and noted its decline from 2005 to 2012. He discussed the tier system, and noted the City had increased in rank, which could lead to larger amounts of grant funding in the future. He discussed the City's future goals, including maintaining our current capabilities, sustaining current capability, and increasing training.

Mr. Krushak gave examples of local threats and mitigation techniques the Phoenix Police Department uses with assistance from UASI grant funding, and provided national and international examples and their relevance to Phoenix. He stated these mitigation examples would not be possible without UASI grant funding.

Councilman Valenzuela thanked Mr. Krushak for his work along with the Police and Fire Departments. He stated Phoenix is committed to obtaining grant funding and stated these funds are imperative to keeping Phoenix safe.

Chairman Nowakowski thanked Mr. Krushak for his work and for creating cooperative relationships between Police and Fire.

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the item. Councilman Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed 3:0.

15. Request for Future Agenda Items

Mr. Zuercher reminded the Councilmembers this is the last Subcommittee meeting until September.

Councilwoman Williams requested an update on GAIN before October. Chairman Nowakowski requested a review of the towing contract.

16. Adjournment

Chairman Nowakowski adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Melissa Hoffman Management Intern

TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ARIZONA

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION VIA THE FY 2014 FULL SERVICE

FORENSIC CRIME LABORATORY PROGRAM

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council authorization to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$122,000 from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) via the FY 2014 Full Service Forensic Crime Laboratory grant program. The funding period is July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

THE ISSUE

The Police Department's Laboratory Services Bureau (LSB) will use grant funding to provide overtime and related fringe benefits for staff. Additional funds will be used to purchase laboratory supplies and equipment critical to support continued operations of the LSB, to meet growing needs as case processing capacity increases, and to ensure federal requirements are met regarding forensic analysis.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council authorization to accept grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$122,000 from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) via the FY 2014 Full Service Forensic Crime Laboratory grant program.

No matching funds are required; cost to the City is in-kind resources only.

Impact is citywide.

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TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE

ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR DRIVING

UNDER THE INFLUENCE ABATEMENT COUNCIL FUNDING

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to apply for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 from the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety for DUI Abatement Funding. The application process is currently open and has an open-ended deadline date at this time.

THE ISSUE

The Phoenix Police Department (PPD) is committed to combating the problem of underage alcohol consumption and has learned that successes in crime reduction can increase when enforcement is aided with education. For the second year in a row, the PPD would like to conduct an innovative program aimed at educating the community on the dangers of underage drinking. This program will provide high school students, within Phoenix, with the opportunity to learn and educate each other on this problem that affects so many of them and their peers. This will be done through a Public Service Announcement Contest (PSA), which will solicit the creation of PSA's from local schools.

The following is an outline of the PSA contest and program:

The contest will begin in late 2013, the rules will be made available to schools located within the boundaries of the city of Phoenix. Students at the schools will have the opportunity to create a PSA to address the problems and dangers associated with underage drinking. It will be up to the individual schools to submit one PSA to represent their respective school.

The entries from the schools will be placed on the Internet for the public to view and vote on their favorite PSA. The top ten (10) entries with the most votes will be the finalists and will be submitted to the panel of judges for the final phase of the judging. From the ten finalists the judges will select one first place winner, as well as a second and third place finisher. The winners will be announced in a public awards ceremony where prizes will be awarded. The prizes will go to the schools, not the individual participants. The three winning PSA's will be made available to media outlets for their use and will be placed on the PPD's public website. The top ten PSA's will also be shown on City of Phoenix Channel 11.

Funding for this innovative program will provide the prizes for the winning schools, which will be the incentive for participation in the program. In addition, funding will be utilized to secure a facility for the public awards ceremony and recognition for participating schools.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to submit a grant application to the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety for DUI Abatement Funding in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

No matching funds are required; cost to the City is in-kind resources only.

Impact is citywide.

TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FY

2013 GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT

PROGRAM

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend retroactive approval to City Council to submit a grant application to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention via the Juvenile Justice System Improvement Division Invited Awards program. Funding is to support the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Southwest Regional Training Center. Funding will not exceed \$325,000. The funding period is October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2015.

THE ISSUE

The Police Department was notified of the availability of these grant funds on August 6, 2013 and was required to submit an application by August 16, 2013. Since 1998, the Police Department has partnered with the federal government in the delivery of the G.R.E.A.T. Regional Training Program for the southwest region of the United States. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is administering the grant this year. This grant funds approximately 25% of a police officer's salary, 50% of a police sergeant's salary, and grant approved fringe benefits. Additionally, it will provide funding for overtime, travel, supplies, contracts/consultants and other costs associated with supporting the program.

The G.R.E.A.T. Regional Training program provides curriculum instruction and program support for law enforcement officers in 11 southwestern states including Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nevada, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Grant Expenditures over the two-year period:

Personnel	\$135,429
Fringe Benefits	\$70,248
Travel	\$64,318
Supplies	\$35,405
Contracts	\$7,360
Other	\$12,240
Total	\$325,000

If retroactive approval is denied, the Police Department will withdraw the grant application.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend retroactive approval to City Council to submit a grant application to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention via the Juvenile Justice System Improvement Division Invited Awards program.

Cost to the City is in-kind resources only.

Impact is citywide and regional as stated above.

TO: Ed Zuercher,

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia,

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE

NATIONAL TACTICAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend retroactive approval to City Council to apply for grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,800 through the National Tactical Officers Association for training funds.

THE ISSUE

The grant solicitation was identified by the Police Department in early July and was due on August 5, 2013.

This grant provides funding for the registration cost for two officers to attend an Explosive Breaching training course. The additional cost of travel and per diem will be absorbed through the department budget. If awarded, officers will attend the training in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 21-26, 2013.

This training is specially designed to teach participants the necessary skills required to become successful operational breachers and instill within them the knowledge and physical capabilities to deploy these skills in real-world situations. If awarded the grant, the Police Department intends to send two officers from the Special Assignments Unit to the training.

If retroactive approval to submit the application is denied, the Police Department will withdraw the application.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests Public Safety & Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council retroactive authorization to submit a grant application to the National Tactical Officers Association for training.

Matching funds for travel and per diem will be funded through the Police Department budget.

Impact is citywide.

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TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH

GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to change the Neighborhood Block Watch (NBW) grant application process. The change would modify the application process to allow the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee and City Council to approve all NBW Oversight Committee recommendations on grant applications and appeals during one annual meeting by June of each year.

THE ISSUE

Currently the NBW grant application process involves the NBW Oversight Committee scoring all grant applications received and then submitting their scoring recommendations to the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee and City Council for approval. After those recommendations are approved by City Council, grantees are notified of their acceptance or denial and then they are given a chance to appeal. After the Oversight Committee votes on the appeals, they make another recommendation to Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee and City Council regarding the appeals. The change in the application process would allow all of the NBW Oversight Committee recommendations, on approval of grant applications and appeals, to be heard during one annual meeting of the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee and then by City Council. This change was voted on and approved by the NBW Oversight Committee during their August 1, 2013 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation is for the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee to recommend City Council approval of the change to the Neighborhood Block Watch grant application process as requested by the NBW Oversight Committee.

Impact is citywide.

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TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

FOR POLICE SERVICES

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council retroactive approval to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to accept funds in the amount of \$55,000 for police services. We also request authorization to accept any additional DEA funds, should they become available during the funding period, not to exceed \$150,000. The funding period is September 30, 2013 through September 29, 2014.

THE ISSUE

The Police Department has participated in DEA task force groups via similar agreements for the past several years. Retroactive approval is requested because DEA requested the signed agreement be returned no later than August 30, 2013. The purpose of these task force groups is to disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the State of Arizona by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations. The task force groups conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in an effort to effectively prosecute offenders in federal and state courts. This agreement assigns three experienced Phoenix Police Officers to the DEA Phoenix Task Force Groups for a period of not less than two years.

In return for our involvement in the task force groups, DEA will reimburse up to a maximum of \$17,202 per officer, per year for approved overtime on related task force investigations. The agreement does not include reimbursement for fringe benefits.

If retroactive approval is denied, the Phoenix Police will rescind the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council retroactive approval to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for police services.

Cost to the City are the fringe benefits associated with the overtime expenditures.

Impact is citywide.

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TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Scott A. Krushak

Emergency Management

Coordinator

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CHANGE THE NAME OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY

MANAGEMENT

This report is to request the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee to recommend City Council approval to change the name of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

THE ISSUE

The name change to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management reflects the updated mission of OEM as well as the national trend in the field of homeland security and emergency preparedness services.

The duties and responsibilities of OEM during the past five years have expanded to include a homeland security coordination and operational component. The name change also aligns the City of Phoenix with other local jurisdictions (City of Tucson and Pima County), states (State of New York), and the federal government (Department of Homeland Security).

If approved, various sections of Chapter 11 of the Phoenix City Code would be required to be updated to reflect the name change.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No negative financial impact is expected from this action.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff request the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to change the OEM name to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

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TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: CAR PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT REVIEW UPDATE

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an update on Pedestrian Safety. Over the past three years the City has experienced a reduction in the number of fatal car-pedestrian collisions.

THE ISSUE

On average there are in excess of 500 car-pedestrian collisions each year in the City of Phoenix. As a result of these collisions approximately 500 pedestrians are injured while approximately 40 pedestrians are killed. Over the past three years the City has experienced a reduction in the number of fatal car-pedestrian collisions. Based on traditional police department reviews, a three year reduction in collisions would be a success; however, we firmly believe most car-pedestrian collisions are avoidable and strive to have a greater reduction in 2013.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Phoenix Police Department routinely works with the Street Transportation Department when responding to traffic related concerns and this problem is no exception. In consultation with the Street Transportation Department it was decided pedestrian safety would be addressed through education, enforcement, and the installation of engineering countermeasures.

Although education is thought to be the best method for reducing car-pedestrian collisions there is a need for enforcement. Currently, pedestrian movement is regulated through Arizona Law and Phoenix City Code. In both cases the laws are vague and difficult to enforce. In an effort to increase our effectiveness a panel has been put together to develop and recommend suggested revisions to Phoenix City Code. The panel consists of members from multiple departments to include: Police, Street Transportation, Law, Parks and Recreation, and Neighborhood Services.

Enforcement and education can often be combined through the use of special programs. These highly effective tools are directed toward specific, identified concerns. In June, the Traffic Bureau conducted a three week program titled Corner 2 Corner. In the planning stages, hotspot locations for car-pedestrian collisions were identified throughout the City. At the onset of the program, members of the Police Department met with several local media outlets and provided on-camera interviews to help educate

the public about our efforts to increase pedestrian safety. During week one of the program officers conducted high intensity patrols in the previously identified problem locations. The officers contacted pedestrians crossing the road in an unsafe manner and stopped vehicles which failed to yield the right of way to pedestrians who were crossing the roadway legally. During these contacts officers provided clarification on the law while supplying citizens with safer alternatives. During the remaining two weeks and in the same hotspot locations officers used education and enforcement as a way to gain future compliance. During the program officers conducted 962 educational contacts and issued 157 citations. It is believed this type of directed program will help the City continue to reduce the number of car-pedestrian collisions.

Phoenix currently utilizes several engineering components to increase roadway safety; specifically, the use of High Intensity Activated Crosswalk Pedestrian Beacons (HAWK) to protect pedestrians during roadway crossings. The City installed 21 HAWK locations throughout the city based on historical collision data and roadway volume. This new technology provides clear direction to drivers on how to respond to pedestrians crossing major roadways. Additionally, they encourage pedestrians to cross in a specific location as they have the ability to activate the crosswalk which in essence creates a "red light" for vehicular traffic. The Street Transportation Department continues to look for ways to install additional technology to increase the impact on pedestrian safety.

In conclusion, the City of Phoenix is committed to pedestrian safety and empowers the Police and Street Transportation Departments to proactively address issues as they arise. The future will bring continued education, enhanced enforcement, and appropriate engineering changes to assist the City in reducing car-pedestrian collisions.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only.

TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief Of Police

SUBJECT: POLICE GENERAL TOWING SERVICES CONTRACTS UPDATE

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an update on the Police General Towing Services Contracts.

THE ISSUE

In December 2012, the City Council approved bid award for RFP 13-006 (RC), Police General Towing Services, to provide the City of Phoenix Police Department and its citizens with general towing services, vehicle storage, and auctioning services on an as needed basis during a three year period beginning on February 1, 2013 through January 31, 2016. The contracts include options to extend the term of the contracts up to two years, in one-year increments.

In accordance with City Council direction, the contracts were awarded on a zone-byzone basis, with two precincts per zone as follows:

- Zone A Black Mountain and Cactus Park Precincts DV Towing, LLC
- Zone B Desert Horizon and Mountain View Precincts ACT Towing DBA All City Towing
- Zone C Estrella Mountain and Maryvale Precincts Western Towing of Phoenix. Inc.
- Zone D Central City and South Mountain Precincts ACT Towing DBA All City Towing

OTHER INFORMATION

As of July 31, 2013, the contracts have resulted in the following:

Contractor	Precinct – Zone	Number of Tows
DV Towing	Black Mountain – A	1,335
DV Towing	Cactus Park – A	2,220
ACT Towing	Desert Horizon – B	2,254
ACT Towing	Mountain View – B	2,241
Western Towing	Estrella Mountain - C	2,278
Western Towing	Maryvale – C	2,156
ACT Towing	Central City – D	1,579
ACT Towing	South Mountain – D	3,092
Total		17,155

The new towing contracts provide the public with competitively bid, predictable pricing for tow services. They also allow the City to receive revenues that cover some of the administrative costs. During the first six months, the City collected a total of \$131,958 which is 9% of the total administrative costs for the Vehicle Impound Program.

The contracts require contractors to respond within 20 minutes of a request to tow light duty vehicles or property, in order to minimize the wait time for the Police Department and residents. As of July 31, 2013, the average response times for each contractor, by precinct, are as follows:

Contractor	Precinct – Zone	Average
		Response Time
DV Towing	Black Mountain – A	14 Minutes
DV Towing	Cactus Park – A	12 Minutes
ACT Towing	Desert Horizon – B	12 Minutes
ACT Towing	Mountain View – B	11 Minutes
Western Towing	Estrella Mountain - C	12 Minutes
Western Towing	Maryvale – C	11 Minutes
ACT Towing	Central City – D	10 Minutes
ACT Towing	South Mountain – D	12 Minutes

The contracts provide for liquidated damages when the contractors do not meet requirements. Examples of unmet requirements include not protecting the interior of the vehicle; past the 20 minute response time for light duty; past the 30 minute response time for medium or heavy duty; unauthorized release of Court-ordered tow, unprofessional personnel; failure to submit tow invoice within 12 hours of tow; overcharge of fees; and unauthorized removal of personal property from the vehicle. Violations may be found during a lot inspection, from an audit, from a citizen, or initiated by the officer on the scene.

The contractors have had rare circumstances of violations, meeting a 99.6 accuracy rate, which is outstanding compliance. The contractors' ability to meet the towing contract requirements has resulted in less than \$5,000 collected for liquidated damages. The new contracts are demonstrating value through diversity in towing; police and citizens are receiving high-quality customer service; and the contractors are focused on providing the quality service to meet the requirements of the contracts.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is provided for information only.

TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: RED LIGHT PHOTO ENFORCEMENT

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an update of the Red Light Photo Enforcement Program, requests additional payment authorization for the final year of the contract, and requests authorization to issue a solicitation to continue the Red Light and School Zone enforcement program. Overall, total collisions at target red light intersections are down 47.1%, with injuries or deaths down 60%.

THE ISSUE

The City of Phoenix is currently under contract with Redflex Traffic Systems to conduct red light photo enforcement at 12 fixed intersections, as well as speed enforcement through the use of 8 mobile vans deployed exclusively to school zones. The three-year contract began July 1, 2009, and both parties voluntarily agreed to authorize two, one-year extensions.

The contractor is compensated on a fixed price basis, charging the City \$34 per successfully adjudicated citation - thus the contractor is only paid when the photo radar system results in a paid citation. Periodically throughout the term of the contract, Phoenix Police Department (PPD) representatives download adjudication information from Municipal Courts. PPD then sends this data to the contractor. The contractor then remits their payment application to PPD based on the adjudication. PPD reviews the payment application with the adjudication data to confirm its accuracy and then sends the application onto PD fiscal for payment. The non-renewable contract will expire June 30, 2014.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Phoenix Police Department's Traffic Bureau strives to continually increase roadway safety through education, enforcement, and a collaborative working relationship with the Street Transportation Department. Photo technology allows us to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of our overall enforcement efforts.

The progress of the program can be evaluated through three areas: comparative crash data, revenue generated, and direct payment to the vendor.

In consultation with the Street Transportation Department, Redflex installed fixed photo technology systems in the 12 intersections with the highest number of red-light-related

collisions. The system began identifying and reporting red light violations in September of 2009 and all 12 locations were operational by the end of Calendar Year 2010. For comparative purposes, the "before" time period is Calendar Year 2007-2009 and the "after" time period is Calendar Year 2011-2012. Although the numbers are based on yearly averages, a true three-year comparison will not be possible until the end of 2013. However, the preliminary numbers are trending toward a sustained reduction in collisions.

The number of total collisions which were a result of a red-light violation decreased 47.1% in the target intersections, while the rest of the City's intersections saw a 13.1% decrease. The number of collisions involving injury or death which were a result of a red-light violation decreased 60% in the target intersections, while the rest of the City's intersections saw an 8.5% decrease. (See attached entitled "Comparison of Average Annual Crashes") The mobile speed vans are deployed to more than 300 schools on a rotating basis; therefore, it is difficult to define comparative data or quantify reductions in speed-related incidents surrounding schools.

Redflex, the Police Department, and the Municipal Court track all photo enforcement citations from the initial photographic activation to the adjudicated citation (adjudication can include: fine payment or the completion of a court approved driver safety course).

Through the end of Fiscal Year 2012-2013, the City of Phoenix received \$8,500,476 in payments from the red light/school speed citations. The Red Light program received \$6,045,727 in payments and the School Vans program received \$2,454,749 in payments and within these figures are \$1,034,520 in Special Revenue Funds to include: Court Technology Fee, Judicial Collections Enhancement Fund, School Zone Assessment, and Local Safety Fund. (See attached entitled "City of Phoenix Photo Enforcement Program – Reflex") These funds are used to partially offset the cost of police enforcement. Redflex is only paid from proceeds collected.

As the program evolved, the City exercised a contract option to add additional mobile speed vans. The vans are deployed to traditional 15 MPH school zones and time-designated speed reduction areas surrounding school locations. As expected, the number of citations increased, which in turn increased City revenue and the fees paid to the vendor. At end of FY 2012/2013, the City has paid Redflex Traffic Systems a total of \$1.4 million throughout the cycle of the contract.

Redflex has been the subject of attention due to improper gifts allegedly given in 2010 as part of its City of Chicago contract, as reported in the Chicago Tribune. Following this news, Phoenix staff completed a thorough review of the contract and vendor and consulted the City Manager's Office. The review found

- The contract was extended properly relative to the City's procurement practice and the terms of the contract
- The Phoenix City Auditor found no connection to the Phoenix contract with the
 consultant and executives involved in the Chicago contract. There have been no
 allegations of improper conduct by Redflex or City employees in the Phoenix
 contract. A Phoenix City Auditor review of all employees involved in the contract

- found no one reported being offered or being aware of anyone else being offered anything improper.
- According to Police, Street Transportation, Municipal Courts, and Finance, Redflex has performed satisfactorily over the term of their contract.
- According to Street Transportation data, red light crashes are down markedly at intersections with photo enforcement.
- As the contract was designed to do, the City has collected \$8.5 million in adjudicated citations and paid Redflex \$1.4 million. To this point, billing accuracy is deemed to be very high and well documented.

The Police and Finance Departments exercised the option for the final Redflex Contract extension through June 2014. The contract expires on June 30, 2014, with no further extension options. Based on the overwhelming safety data from targeted intersections and zones, staff recommends continuing the red light/school zone enforcement program. A competitive procurement is necessary to continue the program after June 30, 2014. To conclude the contract's remaining term, Finance and Police Department request payment authorization in the amount of \$650,000 and further request authorization for the City Controller to disburse these funds through the contract's final term ending June 30, 2014. The funds come only from adjudicated citations.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff request additional payment authorization for the final year of the current contract and recommends issuing a solicitation to continue the Red Light and School Zone photo enforcement program which has resulted in safer intersections in Phoenix.

Comparison of Average Annual Crashes Before and After the Installation of Red Light Cameras in Phoenix

Preliminary Results

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7.7%	-17	60.0%	-60	47.1%	-47	Results
237.5 47	288.7 866.0	10.0 20.0	25.0 75.0	21.0 42.0	39.7 119.0	Total Crashes
		No Data Available	No Data			Bell Rd & Cave Creek Rd (2012)
30.5	42.7 128	0.0	2.3 7	0.0	4.3 13	7th St & McDowell Rd (2010 SB)
3.5	10.0 30	1.5 3	0.7 2	1.5 3	3.3 10	16th St & Jefferson St (2010 58)
23.5 4	32.0 96	1.0 2	4.0 12	1.0 2	4.7 14	40th St & Broadway Rd (2010 WB)
19.0 3	22.3 67	1.0 2	2.7 8	2.5 5	3.3 10	51st Av & Van Buren St (2010 WB)
18.0 3	17.0 61	0.5	2.0 6	2.0 4	4.0 12	12th St & Camelback Rd (2010 EB)
21.0 4	23.3 70	1.0 2	2.7 8	5.0 10	5.0 15	53rd Av & Indian School Rd (2010 EB)
11.5 2	12.0 36	2.5 5	4.0 12	5.5 11	6.0 18	15th Av & Missouri Av (2010 SB)
15.5 3	20.3 61	0.0	2.0 6	0.0 0	3.0 9	7th St & Union Hills Dr @mows
43.0 8	58.7 176	1.5 3	1.7 6	1.5 3	2.3 7	35th Av & Dunlap Av (20 10 NB)
8.0	10.7 32	0.0	0.7 2	0.0 0	0.7 2	40th St & Pecos Rd (1/07 wg)
44.0 8	39.7 119	1.0 2	2.3 7	2.0 4	3.0 9	67th Av & McDowell Rd (11868)
After**	Before*	After**	Before*	After**	Before*	Intersection
rashes Per Year (<=150')	Total Crashes F	Injury/Fatal Run-Red Crashes Per Year	Injury/Fatal Run-Ru	Total Run-Red Crashes Per Year	Total Run-Red	

Notes:
-Run Red Criteria - only "Angle + Disregarded Traffic Signal" within 50' included
-Due to the poor economy starting in 2008, total vehicle miles traveled citywide were at an all time low resulting in fewer crashes citywide.



City of Phoenix Photo Enforcement Program - Redflex Program-to-Date Financial Statistics September 1, 2009 Through June 30, 2013

PAYMENTS RECEIVED ON RED LIGHT/SCHOOL SPEED CITATIONS

DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS:

General Fund Revenues
State Surcharges
Special Revenue - CTEF/JCEF/SCHL (A)

Total Payments Received

LESS RECONCILED PAYMENTS TO VENDOR

Net General Fund Revenue Only (B)
Net Combined General & Special Fund Revenue (C)

S 4,464,325 S 3,153,866	\$ 3,429,805 \$ 2,610,700	S 1,532,384 S 1,090,456	S 9,289,327 S 6,553,47	S 1,034,520 S 543,166	S 3,292,618 S 2,309,148	\$ 4,962,189 S 3,701,156
S 1,310,459	S 819,106	S 441,928	S 2,735,857	S 491,354	S 983,470	S 1,261,034

New Photo Enforcement contract with Redflex effective 9/1/09.

are all Non General Fund Revenue A) CTEF (Court Technology Enhancement Fee), JCEF (Judicial Collections Enhancement Fund), SCHL (School Zone Assessment) and LSF (Local Safety Fund)

B) General Fund Revenue only less payments to Redflex exclusive of state and county surcharges

C) General & Special Fund Revenue less payments to Redflex exclusive of state and county surcharges

Total	School Speed	Red Light	9/1/2009 T	REDFLEX COMPLAINTS FILE	
73.530	20,611	52,928	/1/2009 Thru 3/31/13	IPLAINIS FILED	

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TO: Ed Zuercher

Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: 2013 GETTING ARIZONA INVOLVED IN NEIGHBORHOODS (G.A.I.N)

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with information on the GETTING ARIZONA INVOLVED IN NEIGHBORHOODS (G.A.I.N) events which will be held on Saturday, October 5 and 19, 2013 and requests retroactive approval to accept \$5,500 in grant funds from Target Corporation to support G.A.I.N. events.

THE ISSUE

G.A.I.N. originated in the late 1990s from National Night Out. It is a time when the neighborhoods get together to show support for their community. The purpose of G.A.I.N. is to heighten community awareness and involvement, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen community relations and send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized to prevent crime.

The Police Department received City Council authorization to apply for two Target Foundation grants at the June 19, 2013 meeting. One of the applications was awarded and one is still outstanding.

Grants funds in the amount of \$500 were awarded in July 2013 for the purpose of purchasing items for Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods (G.A.I.N.) events. The grant application for Community Engagement and Outreach Task Force educational materials is still pending for \$5,000.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Community Relations Bureau (CRB) has coordinated efforts with each patrol precinct to host the first G.A.I.N. kick-off event which will be held on Saturday October 5, 2013. The kick-off event will be held at MetroCenter in an effort to provide a centralized location and support a critical revitalization area. The kick-off event will provide an opportunity for neighborhood organizations, Block Watch groups, and other community members to meet and interact with officers working in their neighborhoods.

Recognizing that businesses are important components of a strong community, CRB will liaise with business partners to inform them of G.A.I.N. and assist in continuing partnerships within our neighborhoods. In an effort to bolster partnerships, CRB personnel will also coordinate with the Neighborhood Services Department (NSD), Public Works, Library Department, City Prosecutor, and the City Manager's Office to increase participation and generate greater awareness.

To streamline registration for G.A.I.N. participation, an online registration form has been created and implemented. The registration form is available in both English and Spanish and may be accessed via city websites. A list of the participating events will be created and distributed to City Council, Police, NSD, and other departments by the first week of October. The list will include location, time, resources provided, and contact person for each scheduled G.A.I.N. event.

RECOMMENDATION

The Phoenix Police Department requests Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council retroactive authorization to accept up to \$5,500 from the Target Corporation grant program.

No matching funds are required; cost to the City is in-kind resources only.