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10.	<p>REQUEST TO APPLY FOR 2014 FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDING</p> <p>This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council authorization for the Fire Department to apply for and accept grant funding not to exceed \$20,000 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.</p> <p>This item is for Consent.</p>	<p>Kara Kalkbrenner, Acting Fire Chief</p> <p>Page 27</p>
<p>Item 11 is for Information Only. No presentations are planned; however staff will be available to answer questions.</p>		
11.	<p>PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT “TAKE IT, LOCK IT, CONCEAL IT”</p> <p>This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an overview of a Public Service Announcement aimed at reducing burglary from vehicles.</p> <p>This item is for Information Only.</p>	<p>Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police</p> <p>Page 29</p>
12.	<p>CHIEF PRESIDING JUDGE</p> <p>This verbal report provides and update to the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee on the current process for Chief Presiding Judge.</p> <p>This item if for Information and Discussion.</p>	<p>Don Taylor, Municipal Court Executive Officer</p> <p>Verbal Report</p>
13.	<p>PHOENIX POLICE RECRUITMENT PLAN</p> <p>This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an overview of the Police Recruit hiring process, including the Phoenix Police Department (PPD) 2014-2015 Recruitment Plan.</p> <p>This item is for Information and Discussion.</p>	<p>Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police</p> <p>Page 31</p>
14.	<p>REGULATION OF MARIJUANA COMPASSION CLUBS</p> <p>This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with information on the nature of medical marijuana “compassion clubs,” and how the current state laws adequately govern their activity.</p> <p>This item is for Information and Discussion.</p>	<p>Daniel V. Garcia, Chief of Police</p> <p>Page 33</p>

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

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**Phoenix City Council
Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee
Summary Minutes
Wednesday, October 15, 2014**

1st Floor Atrium
Assembly Rooms A, B, and C
200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Subcommittee Members Present

Councilman Michael Nowakowski, Chair
Councilwoman Thelda Williams
Councilwoman Kate Gallego
Councilwoman Laura Pastor

Subcommittee Members Absent

None

Staff Present

Matthew Giordano
Jill Celaya
Don Taylor
Salvatore Freni
Samantha Tavares
Wilfred Gonzalez
Kerry Wilcoxon

Staff Present

Kenneth Leake
Vicki Hill
Karen Kontak
Mary Roberts
Stacy Osborne-Fry
Dan Brown
Karen Peters

Staff Present

Milton Dohoney, Jr.
Penny Parrella
Corey Williams
Greg Carnicle

Public Present

Gerry McCue
Gabor Viadja
James Park
Lou Snow
Robin Mofford
Sherry Dudak
Frank Steinmetz
Maria Fabiola

1. Call to Order

Chairman Nowakowski called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. with Councilwoman Williams, Councilwoman Pastor, and Councilwoman Gallego present.

2. Approval of the Minutes from the September 10, 2014 and September 16, 2014 meetings

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2014 and September 16, 2014 Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee meetings. Councilwoman Gallego seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

3. Call to the Public

Gerry McCue expressed his concern of the new flight paths implemented by the Federal Aviation Administration. Mr. McCue was informed by a realtor that his property dropped thirty percent in value as a result of the change in flight paths.

Gabor Viadja expressed his concern of his business' neighborhood. Mr. Viadja stated he found alcohol and drug paraphernalia on the roof of his business. Mr. Viadja asked the Subcommittee for their attention to the issues surrounding his neighborhood.

James Park explained a program in Ontario, California that punishes street drag racers by forcing the individual to watch the crushing of their seized vehicle. Mr. Park

emphasized that the program sends a message of non-tolerance and that it would be great for the City to adopt.

4. **Phoenix Police and Parks Foundations' 1st Annual "Police, Parks & Pups Festival"**
5. **Online Public Crime Statistics Update**
No comments on Items 4 and 5.
6. **Authorization to Accept Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Discretionary Grant**
7. **Authorization to Accept Grant Funds from the US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice for the Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grants**
8. **Authorization to Accept Grant Funds from the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission for the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Formula Grant**
9. **Authorization to Accept Grant Funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice for the 2014 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program Grant**
10. **Authorization to Enter into Memorandums of Understand and Intergovernmental Agreements with Various School Districts for School Resource Officers**
11. **Authorization to Enter into an Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration for Police Services**
Councilwoman Williams asked what the backlog number was in cold cases and DNA capacity. Lieutenant Greg Carnicle from Phoenix Police Department Crime Lab stated the lab backlog is approximately 11,000 items. Mr. Carnicle indicated that DNA comprised of the largest backlog of approximately 7,800 items.

Councilwoman Gallego inquired about the performance of the City of Phoenix's Crime Lab compared to other cities. Mr. Carnicle stated they would bring the information to the next meeting. Chairman Nowakowski echoed Mr. Carnicle's statement and suggested a report on the City's Crime Lab be placed as a future agenda item.

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve Consent Items 6 through 11.
Councilwoman Gallego seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Pastor declared a potential conflict on Item 10.

Councilwoman Williams amended the motion and moved to pull Item 10, which passed 4-0.

Councilwoman Williams moved to approve Item 10. Councilwoman Gallego seconded the motion, which passed 3-0.

12. Public Safety Budget Update

Assistant City Manager Milton Dohoney, Jr. introduced the presentation focused on the budgets of the Police Department, Fire Department, and the Municipal Court.

Police Administrator Jill Celaya reviewed the Police Department's budgets for July and August. Ms. Celaya noted the department does not spend their budget 1/12 each month. She explained the budget would run higher at the beginning and even out throughout the rest of the fiscal year. Ms. Celaya presented budgetary information that was year-to-date. Ms. Celaya emphasized that for the last three fiscal years, the department came under budget in total and in the General Fund.

Councilwoman Pastor inquired if the savings accrued each year could be allocated towards hiring more police officers. Ms. Celaya confirmed unused funds were returned to the General Fund. Mr. Dohoney commented that the City is trying to accumulate money to cover the budget deficit.

Councilwoman Williams remarked that councilmembers receive a monthly City Manager's report on the budget and requested if it could display savings and losses department by department. Mr. Dohoney affirmed the information would be made available in the next report.

Councilwoman Pastor referred to the City Manager's monthly report and recalled a legend which characterized the condition of each department. Councilwoman Pastor expressed concern over the different information presented in the monthly report and the information presented by the Police Department. Mr. Dohoney clarified that the report from the Budget and Research Department focused on the total picture and did not make department specific comments. Mr. Dohoney affirmed the next report would include further clarification.

Chairman Nowakowski asked for an explanation of the jail bill. Police Chief Daniel Garcia noted the City has an annual contract with Maricopa County and the City is charged for each prisoner that is incarcerated.

Executive Court Administrator Don Taylor explained that the Municipal Court's budget incurred front end costs at the beginning of the year, in the months of July and August. Mr. Taylor specified that the largest expenditures were personnel costs, pension contributions, and transportation services. Mr. Taylor noted the Municipal Court's budget came in two to three percent under budget the last three fiscal years.

Councilwoman Gallego requested further information on the contractual transportation services. Mr. Taylor explained that a jurors' mileage is reimbursed for their travel to jury duty and that the service is audited in-house.

Deputy Fire Chief Kenneth Leake explained the Fire Department incurred front end expenses in July and August and the budget would even out throughout the fiscal

year. Mr. Leake noted the largest expenditures were salaries, medical services, and constant staffing. Mr. Leake noted the department has performed under budget in the last three fiscal years.

Councilwoman Gallego asked how fuel expenses are managed. Mr. Leake reported the City forecasted the fuel numbers and provided the information to the Fire Department. Mr. Garcia remarked the process is similar for the Police Department, but specified that officers actively patrol the streets and changes are made to the budget if more fuel is used.

Councilwoman Williams requested clarification of constant manning. Mr. Leake explained it was a unique overtime process centered on staff units assigned to each truck. Mr. Leake stated if there were only three people available to fill a truck, a fourth would be called in and the time would be tracked as constant manning.

Chairman Nowakowski proposed that budgeted amounts for the current month be shown on the next report, including fees and revenues. Chairman Nowakowski also requested last year's information be included in the report. Councilwoman Williams requested exceptional incidents and their budgetary impact be emphasized in the budgets. Mr. Dohoney ascertained the feedback from Subcommittee would be seen in the next meeting.

Councilwoman Pastor expressed confusion with the monthly financial report for July and the presented Public Safety budget information. Mr. Dohoney reiterated that the Budget and Research Department focused on the total picture versus departmental breakdown and assured briefings would be arranged to walk through the differences.

13. Update on Neighborhood Block Watch Program

Neighborhood Block Watch Program Manager Scott Steventon introduced Sherry Dudak, current chair of the Oversight Committee. Ms. Dudak asked if there were questions regarding the changes in grant requirements and the new lighting policy.

Councilwoman Williams asked about the change in categories for lighting. Ms. Dudak explained a subcommittee was formed to discuss sustainable lighting ideas such as solar and L.E.D. Ms. Dudak continued that a plan was created to educate the community on different ways to change lighting costs and how to keep a neighborhood safe.

Councilwoman Gallego asked if an electric bill payment and lighting are in the same pot of money. Ms. Dubak clarified that in 2015, no more than 25% of a grant can pay existing lighting billing and a portion of the remaining grant can be applied to other lighting.

Councilwoman Gallego asked what resources were available to a Block Watch group that has applied unsuccessfully for a grant for consecutive years. Mr. Steventon stated that last year, the program has met with a number of groups that were unsuccessful to provide support for future success. Mr. Steventon said the program would be willing to meet with any group who needs help.

Councilwoman Pastor requested further information on electricity bills, lighting, and the grant policy. Councilwoman Pastor requested reviewing the policy's 25% maximum payment for current lighting and asked for an explanation on lighting. Acting Street Transportation Director Ray Dovalina explained 25% covers the electric bills and it is possible for a group to request the entire grant amount to upgrade lighting. Mr. Dovalina proceeded to summarize the history of the Historic Districts and lighting. He stated a study was commissioned to survey the areas' needs and the City worked with the federal government to go after federal grants specifically for the historic preservation and work was done with the last bond program. Mr. Dovalina noted with the remaining bond, work was done in the Alvarado District along the public right-of-way.

Councilwoman Pastor asked if the application is in Spanish. Mr. Steventon confirmed that it is not. Councilwoman Pastor requested the application be translated in Spanish by the next application release on November 3.

Item 15 was taken out of order.

15. Pedestrian Safety at Intersections and Jaywalking (Recommendation to Amend City Code 36-128)

Assistant City Attorney Wilfred Gonzalez provided information about how the Street Transportation Department, Law Department, and Police Department collectively could improve pedestrian safety for residents.

Mr. Gonzalez introduced Police Lieutenant Matthew Giordano. Lieutenant Giordano discussed traffic collisions involving pedestrians. Lieutenant Giordano specified that his research focused on jaywalking and discovered many car-pedestrian collisions were avoidable. Lieutenant Giordano noted the department has been involved in education and enforcement as well as a safety program with the City's Transit Bureau.

Traffic Engineer Kerry Wilcoxon discussed pedestrian exposure on median islands. Mr. Wilcoxon explained signal equipment has been damaged on median islands and pedestrians on median islands have been involved in accidents, adding that the proposed changes in the ordinance would reduce pedestrian exposure by enabling police officers to enforce the law.

Mr. Gonzalez described the proposed ordinance change on City Code 36-128. Mr. Gonzalez explained the first offense, a civil fine of \$250, would stay the same, and staff requested the second offense be a Class 1 misdemeanor. Mr. Gonzalez continued that the Police Department would provide education to individuals jaywalking and officers would have discretion to charge those who continued to violate the law with a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Councilwoman Williams thanked staff for their effort.

Councilwoman Pastor asked how staff would educate the public once the ordinance was approved. Mr. Giordano stated the department would push out information through media partners and would field interrogation cards to provide warnings and

documentation when a violation has occurred. Lieutenant Garcia explained there should be a discretionary period where officers are informing the public of this issue and the new law and when it would take effect. Mr. Giordano added that if officers could not receive voluntary compliance, a citation would be issued.

Councilwoman Pastor questioned the cost of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Mr. Gonzalez outlined that it would range from a zero to \$2,500 fine, zero to ten days in jail, or zero to three years of probation. Mr. Gonzalez emphasized the offense would be treated at the lowest end.

Councilwoman Gallego thanked staff for their work and recommended that education occur out of the Homeless Service Campus. Lieutenant Giordano stated he has reached out to the homeless and would speak and provide literature if and when the ordinance comes to be.

Councilwoman Williams asked if an emergency clause could be added for a quicker decision and stated interest in the ordinance taking effect upon passage.

City Attorney Dan Brown confirmed Council could pass the changes with an emergency clause that would make the ordinance effective upon passage.

Councilwoman Williams motioned to forward the amendment to Council with the inclusion of an emergency clause. Councilwoman Pastor seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

Chairman Nowakowski requested Chief Garcia provide information focused on bike safety in the near future.

14. Nextdoor.com Update

Police Lieutenant Salvatore Freni summarized the Nextdoor.com initiative which enables City residents join an online group for their neighborhood block watches.

Councilwoman Gallego asked if the Police Department is the lead on coordination across the City. Lieutenant Freni confirmed yes and Nextdoor.com has allowed the department to send out information for other departments.

Councilwoman Pastor expressed concern for neighborhood groups which have received excess information from the City and other uninvited groups. Councilwoman Pastor also asked if it is possible for councilmembers to receive access to neighborhood groups' pages that are within their district. Lieutenant Freni explained that the Phoenix Police Department does not run Nextdoor.com and will ask the organization if it is possible for Councilmembers to receive access to the neighborhoods within their district.

Chairman of Cactus Wren Neighborhood Block Watch Frank Steinmetz detailed how a Leader on Nextdoor.com could filter information for their group using the setting controls.

16. Future Agenda Items

Councilwoman Gallego requested the hiring process of officers be placed on the November agenda.

Councilwoman Pastor requested the sex offender clustering item be placed on the November agenda.

Councilwoman Williams requested the legislation to regulate compassion clubs item be placed on the November agenda.

Chairman Nowakowski requested a report on the Gang Task Force and an update on City gang activities in the near future.

17. Adjournment

Chairman Nowakowski adjourned the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Samantha Tavares

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE
ARIZONA AUTOMOBILE THEFT AUTHORITY

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to apply for and accept up to \$50,000 in grant funds from the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority.

THE ISSUE

This is a new grant opportunity for the Police Department's Auto Theft Detail. The focus of this grant is to purchase equipment used in bait cars that will enhance the prosecution of suspects who steal bait cars.

The funding made available by the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority is necessary to further the Auto Theft Detail's goal of preventing and reducing the theft of automobiles throughout the city.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to apply for and accept up to \$50,000 in grant funds from the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority.

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

Impact is citywide.

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, TRANSPORTATION
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FOR POLICE SERVICES

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to accept funds in the amount of \$2,020,000 for the deployment of eight specialized canine handlers. The agreement period is January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2019, with annual amendments. A request is also made to accept additional TSA funds, should they become available during the funding cycle, not to exceed \$3,000,000.

THE ISSUE

The Police Department has participated in similar agreements with the TSA National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP) for the past 17 years. The TSA-certified explosives detection canine teams are available to promptly respond to transportation operating systems (TOS), which are under the jurisdiction of the Phoenix Police Department, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with the intent to provide maximum coverage during peak operating hours. The canine teams provide support for rail stations, airports, passenger terminals, and support facilities, through general or routine sweeps of terminals, vehicles, baggage, cargo, freight, aircraft, service equipment, support structures, and critical infrastructure. The canine handlers conduct training and other canine activities within view of the public, providing a noticeable deterrent towards terrorist threats and other criminal activity.

In exchange for the deployment of eight explosives detection canine handlers spending at least 80 percent of their time in the transportation environment, the TSA will reimburse the Police Department at \$50,500 per officer, per federal fiscal year for salary, benefits, overtime, and canine related expenses for a period of five years. Funding for the base year of performance is provided at the time of the award. Funding for years two through five will be provided via agreement modification on an annual basis. Additional funding is provided to offset costs for one officer to attend the required NEDCTP annual program review for each of the five years.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration for police services.

Cost to the City is the remaining 20 percent of personnel costs and in-kind resources.

Impact is citywide.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE AN RFP FOR FY 14-15
FINANCIAL WELLNESS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to authorize a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Financial Wellness Educational Services.

THE ISSUE

The Police Department seeks to solicit services from a qualified vendor of a financial services entity to provide education, consultation, and advice to sworn and civilian Police Department employees to mitigate financial stressors. The services are intended to assist Police Department employees in making educated financial decisions in an effort to reduce financial stressors on Police Department employees affected by the economic downturn.

OTHER INFORMATION

The availability of funds for this project is through the Police Department's general fund budget.

If authorization is approved, the Police Department will form an RFP Committee to evaluate proposals on the following criteria:

Technical Component	Available Points
Qualifications and Experience	400
Method of Approach	300
Proposal Completeness	50
Price Component	
Pricing	250
Total Points	1,000

Advertising for the RFP will be placed on the City of Phoenix website, the Police Department's website, and in four publications: *Arizona Business Gazette*, *Record Reporter*, *Arizona Informant*, and *Prensa Hispana*.

The RFP will be issued no later than November 24, 2014. A formal recommendation for award of a new contract will be presented to City Council by January 21, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval to authorize a Request for Proposal for Financial Wellness Educational Services.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE FOR THE RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED FORENSIC SCIENCE
LABORATORIES PROGRAM

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to apply for \$150,000 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), National Institute of Justice (NIJ) for the Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories program. The deadline to submit the grant application is December 15, 2014.

THE ISSUE

This is a new grant opportunity for the Police Department's Laboratory Services Bureau (LSB). The focus of this grant is to fund research, evaluation, and validation studies to produce practicable knowledge that has the potential to improve the examination of physical evidence in forensic science laboratories. NIJ recommends seeking guidance from a statistician to ensure rigorous testing measures are employed. The Police Department has contacted Arizona State University and has garnered the support of their School of Criminology and Criminal Justice for this grant.

The grant solicitation requests that grantees select a forensic science discipline intended to benefit from the project. The LSB chose Controlled Substances as their focus. This grant would fund equipment, overtime and related fringe benefits, training, and contract/consultant fees.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to apply for \$150,000 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice for the Research and Development for Publicly Funded Forensic Science Laboratories program.

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

Impact is citywide.

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY IN
SUPPORT OF THE INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK
FORCE

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Arizona Department of Child Safety to support the efforts of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The funding amount is \$350,000 and the period is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

THE ISSUE

The Arizona Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force is managed by the Phoenix Police Department (PPD) and establishes partnerships with law enforcement agencies statewide to combat cybercrimes involving children. Funding for the task force is provided through an annual grant award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

On October 22, 2014, the PPD received a draft agreement from the Arizona Department of Child Safety offering additional funding support for the statewide task force. The proposed use of the funding is for investigative overtime and fringe benefits, equipment, supplies, training, and a canine. The canine acts as a therapy dog for potential victims, and has the ability to help locate media storage devices (i.e., hard drives, memory cards, etc.) that may contain child pornography.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Arizona Department of Child Safety to support efforts of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Lisa Takata
Deputy City Manager

FROM: Kara Kalkbrenner
Acting Fire Chief

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA FIREFIGHTER INJURY STUDY

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council authorization to enter into an agreement with the Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona. The agreement is to participate in a four-year study to implement proactive occupational risk-management strategies to prevent occupational injuries in the fire service. Phoenix will receive \$5,000 for each year of the study; the total amount of this agreement will not exceed \$20,000. Authorization is also requested for the City Treasurer to receive and the City Controller to disperse funds.

THE ISSUE

The University of Arizona has asked the Phoenix Fire Department to participate in a four-year study of firefighter injury prevention. The study is funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

OTHER INFORMATION

Firefighting is one of the highest risk occupations for fatal injuries. This study will address multiple NIOSH National Occupational Research Agenda public safety research priority areas, particularly in developing safety interventions as directed by injury surveillance and investigative data. Participation by firefighters will be voluntary and the privacy of firefighters will be assured.

The University of Arizona seeks to provide funding for the project to compensate the Fire Department for additional effort. These tests will be performed at no cost to the City. The University of Arizona will reimburse the Fire Department a total of up to \$20,000 for administrative effort during the course of this agreement or extension thereof.

RECOMMENDATION

The Fire Department requests Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend Council authorization to enter into an agreement over a four-year period with the Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona, to participate in a study to implement proactive occupational risk-management strategies to prevent occupational injuries in the fire service.

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Lisa Takata
Deputy City Manager

FROM: Kara Kalkbrenner
Acting Fire Chief

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR 2014 FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY
FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDING

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend to City Council authorization for the Fire Department to apply for and accept grant funding not to exceed \$20,000 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

If awarded, the grant will be used to purchase additional Personal Protective Equipment for firefighters and paramedics responding to incidents involving infectious diseases, such as the Ebola virus. Authorization is also requested to allow the City Treasurer to accept and the City Controller to disburse these funds.

THE ISSUE

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is dedicated to improving the life-saving capabilities of public safety organizations in communities served by Firehouse Subs by providing funding, resources and support. The application period closes on December 5, 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No local match is required.

RECOMMENDATION

The Fire Department requests Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend Council authorization for the Fire Department to apply for and accept grant funding not to exceed \$20,000 from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for Personal Protective Equipment.

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT "TAKE IT, LOCK IT, CONCEAL IT"

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an overview of a Public Service Announcement aimed at reducing burglary from vehicles.

THE ISSUE

The Phoenix Police Department is committed to reducing and preventing crimes against the citizens of our community. The Department recognizes some property crimes can be reduced and potentially prevented by taking simple measures by would-be victims. In particular is the crime of burglary from vehicle. Officers responding to investigate these crimes often times learn victims leave valuables in their vehicle, at times in plain view of criminals. This invites victimization. These crimes occur at a variety of locations to include City parks/hiking areas, shopping malls, and neighborhoods. Although this type of crime can occur any time of year, the Department recognizes the potential for increased crimes in the months of November and December due to increased number of shoppers during the holiday season.

OTHER INFORMATION

Information is power. The Phoenix Police Department has experienced success when providing safety and crime prevention tips to members of the community. To this end, the Department will create a Public Service Announcement utilizing the slogan "**TLC**". This slogan will remind members of the community to **T**ake it, **L**ock it, and/or **C**onceal it. This PSA will remind community members to take their property from their vehicle, lock their vehicle, and/or conceal items of value within their vehicle. This information will be disseminated to the community utilizing social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor.com) and local media during the holiday season. A poster created by the Department will feature the TLC slogan. Future plans include partnering with Parks and Recreation and local business to post signage in high traffic areas reminding citizens to "TLC".

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only.

T L C



**Take It
Lock It
Conceal It**

Keep Your Valuables Safe!



**Don't Leave Your Belongings Visible In
Your Car. To Report Suspicious Activity
Call Crime Stop 602-262-6151**

EMERGENCY 9-1-1

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: PHOENIX POLICE RECRUITMENT PLAN

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an overview of the Police Recruit hiring process, including the Phoenix Police Department (PPD) 2014-2015 Recruitment Plan.

THE ISSUE

The Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee requested an update from the PPD regarding the plan to hire 300 police officers over the next three years. The PPD uses an eight-step hiring process and has developed the 2014-2015 Recruitment Plan to provide guidance for recruitment activities. The Recruitment Plan ensures that the PPD recruits the most qualified and diverse applicants for the position of Police Recruit.

OTHER INFORMATION

The hiring process for Police Recruits involves eight distinct steps:

- 1) Online Application
- 2) Written Exam
- 3) Physical Agility Exam
- 4) Background Investigation Packet and Interview
- 5) Polygraph Exam
- 6) Medical Exam
- 7) Psychological Exam
- 8) Controlled Substance Screening.

The PPD strives to ensure candidates are qualified, capable, and diverse. The demographics of the Phoenix community have transformed during the last two decades; however, because of the limited hiring during the last six years, the demographics of the PPD have remained relatively unchanged. The goal of the 2014-2015 Recruitment Plan is to build a police department that is reflective of the community it serves. The PPD is constantly evaluating the demographics of the city and Maricopa County to ensure similar percentages exist among sworn police officers. The Recruitment Plan is an evolving document that allows recruiters to utilize practices to ensure the Phoenix Police Department remains a trusted institution within the community.

The Recruitment Plan consists of several goals to develop and enhance the availability and participation rate of diverse applicants. The goals include community outreach and other strategies as viable methods to reach minorities and women. Strategies include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting surveys to determine how applicants are best reached and adjusting advertising and recruitment efforts accordingly.
- Establishing relationships with universities and colleges throughout the state and participating in events and presentations on campuses.
- Working closely with military organizations and career centers to facilitate the recruitment of military personnel.
- Utilizing social media to advertise recruitments.
- Creating recruiting materials that include photographs reflective of a diverse community.
- Participating in job fairs and minority recruitment events.
- Hosting regular orientation meetings throughout the city.
- Developing partnerships with community leaders and organizations, including faith-based organizations, and attending advisory group meetings to assist with outreach efforts.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information and discussion.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: REGULATION OF MARIJUANA COMPASSION CLUBS

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with information on the nature of medical marijuana “compassion clubs,” and how the current state laws adequately govern their activity.

THE ISSUE

The Arizona Medical Marijuana Act (AMMA) permits “caregivers” registered with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to administer the allowable amounts of marijuana specified in the law (2.5 ounces per 14 days) to their respective assigned medical marijuana patients. Each “caregiver” is permitted no more than 5 patients. The AMMA also allows registered card holding patients to exchange medical marijuana from patient to patient. The law, however, prohibits individuals involved in either of the aforementioned scenarios from benefiting financially in the process. The medical marijuana must be given to patients for free and cannot be exchanged for anything of value. Under the law, the only organization that can receive anything of value for the exchange of medical marijuana is a medical marijuana dispensary that has been licensed by the ADHS. Under the law, “compassion clubs” are illegal and their practices are enforceable by the laws enumerated in the AMMA (Arizona Revised Statutes Title 36-28) and in ARS Title 13, Chapter 34. For this reason, there is no need for additional legislation to address these illegal enterprises.

OTHER INFORMATION

The concept of “compassion clubs” was originally presented by medical marijuana caregivers/patients as a way for a collective of the groups to come together and share their marijuana. However, since the inception of the AMMA, all places being advertised as “compassion clubs” that the Phoenix Police Department’s Drug Enforcement Bureau has contacted, have been found to be circumventing the law and selling marijuana illegally. Through these investigations it has been determined that these “compassion clubs” employ a variety of business models, however, a common theme is that each exchanges marijuana and receives the exact “street value” for the marijuana either via direct payment, or through payment for fraudulent services, membership fees etc.

The “compassion club” model has morphed into outright illegal marijuana dispensaries that are advertising as though they are legal. While their business models mirror those of legal dispensaries, “compassion clubs” are not licensed dispensaries by the State of Arizona and are therefore in violation of the law. The Drug Enforcement Bureau has investigated several entities operating under the “compassion club” model, which have

all resulted in criminal charges. In an effort to further address these illegal enterprises, the Phoenix Police Department recently entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the ADHS that was approved by Council on September 17, 2014 to aggressively investigate and enforce the regulations regarding unlawful marijuana trafficking taking place outside of registered nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information only.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: ARIZONA CENTER FOR POLICE LEADERSHIP

This report provides the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee with an overview of the creation of the Arizona Center for Police Leadership (AzCPL), a partnership between the Phoenix Police Department and Arizona State University.

THIS ISSUE

In November, 2013 the Phoenix Police Department and Arizona State University began discussions to develop the Arizona Center for Police Leadership. The goal of this venture was to provide Phoenix Police Department employees with access to enhanced opportunities for employee development in three strategic areas; to develop subject matter expertise in a chosen area of policing, to prepare for leadership positions throughout the department, and to enhance overall job satisfaction through continuous learning via access to academic degree and certificate programs. Equally important to this partnership was the potential research benefits to be realized through the coordination of scholars and practitioners exploring the challenges facing law enforcement not only in the City of Phoenix, but also throughout the state, nation, and in the international law enforcement community.

As conceived, this center would serve as the primary leadership development venue for both sworn and civilian employees and act as a center of knowledge for the industry of policing. The center would be housed at the College of Public Programs at Arizona State University with researchers having regular access to Phoenix Police Department facilities, personnel and data to facilitate developing research partnerships. An Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) has been drafted between both parties and is currently under legal review. It is anticipated this review will be completed this month.

OTHER INFORMATION

Among the key future developments of the AzCPL concept is the creation of a Command College to develop current and future leaders in Arizona law enforcement through sharing the knowledge and experience of the Phoenix Police Department as well as the research currently underway with Arizona State University. A planned Police Chiefs' leadership forum is being planned for the near future during which time this partnership will be offered to the police chiefs from every member of the Arizona law enforcement community as a model of collaboration, leadership and learning.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information and discussion.

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CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Milton Dohoney Jr.
Assistant City Manager

FROM: Daniel V. Garcia
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO DEVIATE FROM FULL COST
RECOVERY OF USER FEES CHARGED FOR MARKED POLICE
VEHICLES USED IN OFF-DUTY WORK ASSIGNMENTS

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to deviate from the full cost recovery of user fees charged for marked police vehicles that are approved for use in police off-duty work assignments. The new fee structure proposed by the Police Department would only seek to recover direct costs associated with the use of the vehicle, and would be less costly than the current user fee. This deviation from the current user fee structure would only apply to surplus marked patrol vehicles that are available and have been approved for use in off-duty work assignments.

THE ISSUE

The Police Department is proposing to deviate from the current user fee structure charged for marked police vehicles approved for use in police off-duty work assignments. The proposed fee would consist of a cost per mile fee designed to recover direct costs such as operations, maintenance and fuel associated with the use of the surplus marked police vehicles.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Police Department has an off-duty work program which allows officers to be hired in an off-duty capacity to provide security or traffic control functions. The hiring organization can request a marked patrol vehicle for the job at an additional cost. The current user fee charged for marked vehicles consists of a flat fee of \$7 per hour, and \$0.95 per mile charged for the drive from the precinct to the job location, for the vehicle use and time during the job, and for the drive back to the precinct. This fee structure is designed to recover both direct (operation, maintenance and fuel) and indirect (personnel services, liability and overhead) costs. The Police Department is proposing an alternative off-duty police vehicle user fee of \$1.25 per mile aimed at the recovery of direct costs only. Of this proposed amount, \$0.66 per mile would be applied to operation, maintenance and fuel costs, which is consistent with the rate established by the Public Works Department, and \$0.59 per mile would be applied to costs associated with the in-car Mobile Data Computer (MDC), radio, and annual radio subscriber fees.

This change in user fees is being proposed because it is recognized that when police officers are hired to work in an off-duty capacity, the community benefits as a result of the increased police presence. If the proposed user fee is approved, the process to

request a surplus marked police vehicle for off-duty work assignments would not change. Approval would be contingent on the availability of surplus marked police vehicles in the precinct where the off-duty job is located.

RECOMMENDATION

This report requests the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee recommend City Council approval for staff to deviate from the full cost recovery of user fees charged for marked police vehicles that are approved for use in police off-duty work assignments. The new fee structure proposed by the Police Department would only seek to recover direct costs associated with the use of the vehicle, and would be less costly than the current user fee. This deviation from the current user fee structure would only apply to surplus marked patrol vehicles that are available and have been approved for use in off-duty work assignments.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

TO: Lisa Takata
Deputy City Manager

FROM: Thomas Remes
Government Relations Director

SUBJECT: 2015 STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA – PUBLIC SAFETY

This report seeks input from the Public Safety subcommittee on the city's state and federal legislative priorities in the area of public safety for the 2015 State and Federal Agenda. It is anticipated that the complete State and Federal Agenda will be presented to the Mayor and Council at the December Policy meeting.

THE ISSUE

Each year, the Office of Government Relations requests that city departments submit state and federal requests and issues for the city's State and Federal Agendas. Once input is received from the Mayor and Council, the 2015 State and Federal Agenda will define the city's legislative priorities and guide the city's lobbying activities during the First Regular Session of the 52nd Arizona Legislature and the 114th Congress, 1st Session.

In order to prioritize and guide lobbying efforts at the state level, staff recommends that the Mayor and Council endorse familiar, but critical, guiding principles as the city's highest priorities: maintain and protect shared revenues, oppose unfunded mandates, and preserve local authority. Staff recommends the city oppose any reduction of shared revenues, which make up approximately 34 percent of the city's general fund, helping to pay for police, fire, streets, parks, and other critical city services. Staff also recommends the city oppose state legislative efforts to shift new responsibilities to the city without accompanying funds. Finally, staff recommends the city work to protect the ability of the Mayor and Council to set policy at the local level and oppose legislation that preempts local authority.

In order to prioritize and guide lobbying efforts at the federal level, staff recommends that the Mayor and Council endorse two guiding principles as the city's highest priorities: promote fiscal sustainability and protect local authority. To promote fiscal sustainability, the city would, for example, support efforts to achieve parity in federal funding for Phoenix with other cities of equivalent population. Staff would also oppose federal actions imposing unfunded mandates on cities or reducing funding available for important programs or infrastructure needs. To protect local authority, staff would support federal action that empowers local communities and oppose efforts to preempt local decisions.

State Legislative Agenda

In the area of public safety, staff recommends the following state legislative priority for inclusion in the 2015 State Agenda:

The establishment of a legislative ad hoc committee to discuss issues surrounding the potential of Public Maintenance Ordinance legislation

Police would like to begin a discussion with key stakeholders from throughout the state regarding the problems associated with those that display substance impairment in public. Individuals that display impairment in public place themselves and others in danger. The desired outcome would be a collaborative effort between law enforcement and health care providers to engage individuals that need substance abuse assistance and proactive counseling with avenues to obtain help. Any recommendations from the legislative ad hoc committee would require state legislative action.

Proposed language has been drafted by city staff (**Attachment A**).

Federal Legislative Agenda

In the area of public safety, staff recommends the following federal legislative priorities for inclusion in the 2015 Federal Agenda:

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response, Assistance to Firefighters Grant and Urban Search and Rescue

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program and the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program provide funding directly from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to local fire departments. The Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) program provides trained emergency responders from all over the nation for natural and manmade disasters. Maintaining and/or increasing grant funding is critical to providing the current level of fire, emergency and disaster service delivery.

In FY 2014-15, the Fire Department was awarded over \$12 million in grant funding. The loss of grant programs and/or decreased funding would negatively impact staffing levels and equipment availability, which would then compromise fire, emergency and disaster service delivery levels.

The SAFER grant program provides assistance to increase the number of frontline firefighters in local communities and the AFG program provides needed firefighting equipment in local communities. Phoenix is a member of the USAR Arizona Task Force One group and has deployed to disasters such as 9/11, Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina.

Staff recommends the continued ability to apply for grant funding and advocacy to ensure grants continue to be fully funded at the federal level and expanded to maintain the current level of fire and emergency service delivery.

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

With the passage of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), the fire department may need to change its emergency medical services delivery model to be compliant with the new law.

The fire department will need to determine what, if any, certification and training will be required of Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics in order to comply with the PPACA. Any fiscal impact is undetermined at this time. Additional training and service demands, if any, will have an unknown fiscal impact.

The passage of the PPACA may require the fire department to provide additional training and/or certification for its firefighters and the law may change the fire department's emergency service delivery model. These changes may require additional funding to accommodate any changes.

Staff recommends maintaining awareness of legislation and any impacts to service delivery as a result of mandated changes.

Urban Area Security Initiative, State Homeland Security Grant Program and Metropolitan Medical Response System

Maintaining or increasing funding for the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program and the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) is a priority for the city, as is reinstating funding for the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS). Homeland security continues to be a highly visible, core responsibility for the nation's frontline police and fire personnel. The city has worked diligently since 9/11 to integrate communication between the Office of Emergency Management and police and fire departments by forming the Phoenix Homeland Defense Bureau. This partnership prepares the city to better respond to natural, human-caused or terrorist crises. Homeland security grant programs such as UASI, SHSGP and MMRS are critical for sustainment of the city's homeland security response and prevention capabilities. Loss of grant funding will severely impact the city's homeland security response and prevention capabilities.

Each year, the city receives grant funds from the UASI programs and SHSGP programs. These grants are utilized to fund critical homeland security programs and projects in the emergency management, fire and police departments. Since the inception of these grant programs, the city and its regional partners have developed a robust terrorism prevention, natural disaster and emergency response system to address the needs of the region. A risk formula is used to allocate homeland security grants for states and regions across the county. While the city receives a portion of SHSGP funds from the state each year, UASI funds are competitive, based on risk analysis performed by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In previous years, the MMRS program was eliminated from the federal grant program. This program is vital to the city's mass casualty emergency response capability. Constant support of elected officials and legislative members is required to ensure the city and the region receive continued homeland Security funding, which is critical to maintaining first responder capabilities in emergencies.

Staff recommends seeking support to ensure that the region's homeland security funding will continue. This will allow the city to maintain its homeland security mission at current levels and protect residents, critical infrastructure and key resources.

Flood Protection and Damage Recovery Efforts

The purpose of this request is to provide funding for areas that were impacted by extreme rainfall storms experienced by city residents in 2014. Areas impacted by the extreme rainfall included both non-floodplain and floodplain areas. It is estimated that new washes were created due to the intensity of the storms. This request would provide assistance for addressing flood protection across the impacted areas and help reduce potential flood hazards for areas that have designated floodplains as well as non-floodplain areas.

The city participates in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS), a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed minimum National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Based on this participation, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community actions meeting three goals of the CRS: to reduce flood damage to insurable property, to strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP and to encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management. The city currently has a rating of "6" out of a 10-point scale, which provides a reduction to flood insurance rates of 20 percent for the overall community.

The creation of new floodplains in the city is determined by engineering standards and the city has the responsibility to designate floodplains within city limits. The city coordinates with the Flood Control District of Maricopa County (FCDMC) to develop hydrologic determinations of rainfall and hydraulic engineering project concepts that address flood control across the city. With regards to private development, the developer's engineer has the duty to determine if the areas being proposed for housing developments are in a floodplain, which might not be determined at the time of the design of the private development. City staff is actively administrating existing and new floodplains across the city.

Staff recommends support for applications and recommendations to obtain hazard mitigation and pre-disaster funding as part of flood protection and property damage recovery efforts.

Emergency Operations Center

The purpose of this request is to secure preparedness training for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Advanced training and preparedness will enhance the capabilities of the EOC to respond to and manage large scale events and incidents that occur within the city and region. EOC funding is available through the Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG).

Since 9/11, the city has worked diligently to improve emergency management and response capabilities. Construction of a new EOC has provided a state-of-the-art facility to manage large scale incidents and events within the city. An EOC team comprised of

representatives from various city departments is vital to the success of the EOC response and management plan. It is important that all team members are knowledgeable and have experience in the standard operating procedures of the EOC when activated to manage large scale incidents and events. This requires continued training and exercise for all EOC team members and up-to-date equipment and technology. A well-trained and prepared EOC team and facility better prepares the city to respond to a natural, human-caused or terrorist event and provides the ability to assist smaller agencies statewide during larger regional emergencies.

Staff recommends seeking support for funding to enhance and expand the EOC training and preparedness programs.

Public Safety Grants and Programs

Staff recommends continued support for federal programs and initiatives that aid local public safety efforts, such as those offered through the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne-JAG) Program and the Gang Resistance Education And Training (GREAT) Program. For more than a decade, the COPS Office and the Byrne-JAG grant programs have enhanced the city's capacity to combat crime and violence in our communities.

Staff recommends the city continue to advocate for public safety grants and programs that provide direct support and resources to assist in multi-jurisdictional crime fighting and prevention efforts.

Public Safety Technology Enhancements

Police staff recommends seeking funding through competitive grant processes or other means to:

- Expand officer on-body camera capabilities to include equipment purchase, training and data storage.

The police department currently has officer on-body cameras deployed in the Maryvale-Estrella Mountain Precinct as part of a pilot program to evaluate their value to both the department and the community. Since April 2013, these cameras have proven their value to the community by capturing police-community interactions, evidence of criminal offenses and creating a record of the efforts of the department in achieving its crime prevention and community safety objectives. Expansion of this program to the entire complement of patrol officers (1,400 officers and supervisors) will serve to improve this value.

On-body cameras memorialize what an officer sees and does, the environment into which they enter, statements made by involved parties and things outside of an officer's perspective that can add value to an investigation. Oftentimes it takes a year or more for a case to reach trial and evidence recorded at the time of the event captures the feelings of the victim or the severity of the injuries in a manner far more descriptive than in a police report alone. The other way officer on-body cameras provide value to the organization is in the area of police-community

relationships. The police department values its open and collaborative relationship with the community it serves and use of this technology provides the community with a degree of assurance that officers will be held to the highest standards of professionalism and, when that standard is not met, there will be a means to ensure accountability and correction.

Staff recommends seeking grant funding to augment the expansion of the police department's officer on-body camera capabilities, thereby allowing for enhanced public safety through greater access to real time evidence captured as it occurs and improved police-community relationships through increased transparency and accountability.

- Develop digital evidence collection, analysis and storage capabilities.

The police department investigates over 12,000 criminal offenses per month. Of those, a significant number have crucial evidence to be recovered from digital storage devices such as cellphones, tablets and computers. Recovery of this evidence significantly enhances the department's ability to successfully investigate crime and hold offenders accountable to the fullest extent of the law. There has been an increase in the recognition of the value of digital evidence over the last several years as technology and criminal activity have come together on a more frequent basis. In fact, digital evidence is being described as the next generation of DNA. With that in mind, the police department is actively developing its capacity to collect, analyze and store this evidence under strict guidelines and forensic best practices.

The value to the community of this request lies in several areas. First, having on-site capabilities for this rapidly developing field ensures quick turnaround on critically important evidence used to investigate crimes committed against the residents of Phoenix and to make the city safer. Second, these capabilities will afford the department the opportunity to leverage immediately actionable intelligence to pursue investigations, share intelligence with law enforcement partners and play a prominent role in ensuring the safety of the residents of the county and state.

Staff recommends seeking grant funding to augment the expansion of the department's digital evidence investigative capabilities, thereby allowing for enhanced public safety through increased offender accountability.

- Acquire TruNarc portable drug testing devices to be placed in police facilities throughout the city to enable the rapid identification of controlled substances by officers in the field.

The police department's Controlled Substances Officer (CSO) program has been in existence for more than 10 years. Officers are able to field-identify common controlled substances (marijuana, cocaine, cocaine-base and methamphetamine), arrest the suspects based on the testing results and the suspects can then be charged by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO). This process has allowed officers to immediately return to duty in their

precincts, without having to transport drug evidence to the crime laboratory for impounding and further drug analysis testing. In May 2013, the crime laboratory conducted a pilot program involving a portable testing device called TruNarc at the Central City Precinct. TruNarc allows for the field identification of a number of additional commonly encountered drugs (e.g. heroin, oxycodone, morphine, amphetamine, carisoprodol). The TruNarc units allow CSOs to field test more items of drug evidence, efficiently offer information on drugs cases involving the increase of heroin and oxycodone to MCAO and reduce out-of-service time of officers by testing substances at the precinct.

The department is seeking funding to purchase additional TruNarc units for use at each precinct and other appropriate police facilities. The use of the TruNarc devices increases the rapid charging of individuals associated with the most common street drugs, increases officer availability to take calls for service and increases the efficiency of testing evidence at the crime laboratory by allowing examiners to focus on testing items that do not qualify for field identification. By making this technology available to all patrol officers, the arrest of more drug offenders is anticipated.

Staff recommends seeking grant funding to augment the expansion of the CSO program with TruNarc devices. Use of TruNarc devices will expedite the processing of drug evidence by officers in the field, reduce the backlog of drug evidence analysis at the crime laboratory and will likely result in the arrest of more drug offenders.

- Purchase computer software to maintain and search DNA profiles in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Public Safety's Rapid DNA Program.

The use of this software would allow for the sharing of local DNA databases, including DNA profiles from suspects, investigative leads and deceased individuals, which is currently not possible using the federal Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). The use of the new system (Small-Pond) would also allow for the possibility of conducting familial DNA searches in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS) and other state crime laboratories.

This capability would provide the police department with increased access to a larger statewide DNA database. This added access, with the number of investigations that are aided through the use of DNA analysis on crime scene evidence, is expected to increase the clearance rates on crimes for the department. The use of the Small-Pond software would also allow for the searching of these profiles against the state's DNA database and potentially other local databases for other cities within the state. It is expected that this capability will increase the number of investigative leads generated as a result of the searching of DNA profiles across this database.

Staff recommends seeking grant funding for this software acquisition.

- Provide each sworn member of patrol with a smartphone to increase productivity and enhance workplace efficiency.

The Phoenix Police Department is a progressive department that embraces emerging technologies as a means to improve service delivery to the community. In today's law enforcement environment, immediate access to information is critical. Among the most important pieces of information that can be delivered to a police officer are real-time intelligence, photos, alerts and attempts to locate (ATL) and be-on-the-lookout (BOLO) notifications. With the technology currently available via smartphones, the most timely and efficient means to deliver this information to a large number of police officers would be met through this technology. This would result in a significant compression of the timeline imposed upon officers to act on crucial criminal justice information to provide maximum service to the community. Immediate access to information is an important tool to officers that assists them in doing their jobs. Just as immediate access to communications via the radio is a lifeline to radio dispatchers, so too is immediate access to information via the Crime Analysis and Research Unit and the Intelligence Action Center.

In order to deploy this smartphone initiative to the field would require an initial purchase of 1,400 smartphones, protective cases and portable chargers to outfit patrol officers. Following an evaluation of the success of this program, the remainder of sworn personnel would be outfitted with these smartphones, essentially making the police department a technologically integrated and essentially paperless organization.

Staff recommends seeking grant funding to provide patrol officers with smartphones, thereby enhancing the department's ability to share crucial criminal justice information to a large number of officers in a short period of time.

Federal Performance Measures

Performance measures continue to be an important component of the city's federal agenda. Performance measures are included in the federal agenda to help ensure that the city's federal legislative priorities are being advanced in a quantifiable and results-oriented manner. To this end, staff recommends the inclusion of the following public safety milestones in the city's 2015 Federal Agenda:

- Meet and communicate with the congressional delegation and federal officials on a quarterly basis in the following areas: 1) Reauthorization of the 9/11 Act; 2) Restructuring of SHSGP; and 3) Accuracy and correct interpretation of the Phoenix MSA formula and corresponding data.
- Continue to implement strategy to educate Arizona's congressional delegation and DHS regarding homeland security/emergency response needs and accuracy and correct interpretation of the Phoenix MSA formula and corresponding data.
- Coordinate meetings between the city's chief of police and members of the Arizona congressional delegation and staff from the Department of Justice (DOJ) in support of public safety grants and programs, including COPS, Byrne-JAG and GREAT.

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for information and discussion.

Attachment A

2015 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA – POLICE
PROPOSED ARIZONA SESSION LAW

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Public Intoxication study committee; membership; powers and duties; report; delayed repeal

A. The public intoxication study committee is established consisting of the following members:

1. A representative of the Arizona Office of the Courts who is appointed by the governor.
2. Representatives from two county sheriffs' offices who are appointed by the governor.
3. Three police chiefs, two from municipalities with a population greater than 500,000 and one from a municipality with a population under 100,000 who are appointed by the governor.
4. A representative of a county attorney's office who is appointed by the president of the senate.
5. A representative from the Arizona Advisory Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council who is appointed by the speaker of the house.
6. A representative from a municipal prosecutors office from a municipality with a population less than 500,000 who is appointed by the house of representatives minority leader.
7. A representative from an agency that provides alcohol treatment and/or detoxification services who is appointed by the senate minority leader.
8. Three members of the house of representatives, two of whom is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom is appointed by the house of representatives minority leader.
9. Three members of the senate, two of whom are appointed by the president of the senate and one of whom is appointed by the senate minority leader.

B. The study committee shall recommend measures to address public intoxication.

C. The study committee shall submit a report that summarizes its findings and recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate on or before January 1, 2016, and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

D. This section is repealed from and after January 1, 2016.