

AGENDA ITEM # _____

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**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: ACCEPT 2013 ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY GRANT FOR \$8,700 TO
FUND TWO NEW GAS METERS
AND A UTILITY TRAILER FOR
THE CBRNE PROJECT**

STAFF PRESENTER: Tom Cole

**COMPANY
CONTACT: N/A**

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept 2013 Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDoHS) grant for \$8,700 to fund two new gas meters and a utility trailer for the CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive) response unit.

PURPOSE:

The City of Goodyear has deployed a CBRNE response unit using Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDoHS) Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding since 2007. Reallocated funds have been awarded for the Goodyear program to enhance service through improved search, rescue, and hazard detection capabilities by purchasing two new gas meters and a utility trailer.

BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT:

The Goodyear CBRNE unit responds to Type 4 and Type 5 incidents in and around Goodyear on a routine basis, and maintains a state of readiness for major hazardous materials incidents statewide. Natural gas leaks constitute the majority of these responses; but leaks, spills, and releases of other products occur. The two gas meters will replace outdated equipment and the utility trailer will be used to bring CBRNE equipment and supplies to an incident, drill, or training class when additional support is needed.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS AND DISCUSSION:

There has been no previous discussion at the Council level of this particular topic.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The grant amount being awarded is \$8,700.00 The City will be reimbursed the full amount for the equipment. There is a seven month grant cycle to complete the purchase of the equipment. The Fire Department administrative staff will submit the reimbursement paperwork to Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDoHS) once the equipment has been purchased with proof of payment included. In the past, the City has been reimbursed within (90) days of submitting the paperwork to AZDoHS. Grant

funding will be sought to replace the equipment when it has surpassed its operational lifespan (8-10 years).

ATTACHMENTS:

Sub-grantee Agreement