CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: Ratify IGA for MCSO User Agreement for Arizona Automated Fingerprint Identification System FAST Site.	STAFF PRESENTER: Jerry Geier, Chief of Police
	CASE NUMBER: N/A
	OTHER PRESENTER: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Council to ratify Intergovernmental Agreement between Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and Goodyear Police Department for the use of the Arizona Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AZAFIS) Full Access System Terminal (FAST) Site.

PURPOSE:

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has been designated as an AZAFIS FAST site by the AZAFIS Advisory Board. The State requires the Sheriff's Office to enter into agreements with other agencies accessing FAST through the MCSO site. There is no charge for access. (Jerry Geier, Chief of Police)

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Using MCSO's AZAFIS FAST site allows Goodyear Police Department to electronically fingerprint a subject on LIVESCAN to determine the true identity of subjects in their custody within minutes after fingerprinting them, which in turn, increases the safety of local residents and businesses. This information protects the public by not releasing a wanted person who gave a false identity/alias; gets officers back patrolling the streets with less delays by quickly identifying their suspects; and aids police officers in making decisions on additional charges based on the person's criminal history prior to citing, arresting or releasing.

CURRENT POLICY:

In 2008, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office entered into an agreement with the Arizona Department of Public Safety which operates the Central State Repository for the Arizona Criminal Justice Information System (ACJIS), the Arizona Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AZAFIS), and functions as the ACJIS Control Terminal Agency. According to State law, each AZAFIS site must enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with any law enforcement agency for which it provides AZAFIS services.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Currently Goodyear Police Department utilizes the Integrated Livescan System (ILSS). This system is a live-scan booking station designed to capture and process fingerprint images and personal identification information on individuals and creates ten-print records without using paper or ink. This information is currently processed by Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

When a Goodyear police officer makes an arrest and his/her suspect is fingerprinted, the information is then transmitted to Maricopa County Sheriff's Office fingerprint unit via LIVESCAN and the criminal history of this person starts. A unique state identification number is generated and this number will follow previous and new arrests for this individual. A criminal history is important when a police officer comes into contact with a subject to assist in an investigation.

Until the City of Goodyear can become our own remote terminal site, we rely on the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office for the processing of our ten-print records.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

There is no charge for accessing Maricopa County Sheriff's Office AZAFIS FAST site.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. AZ Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AZAFIS) FAST Site User Agreement
2. 2008 User Agreement between Arizona Department of Public Safety and Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.