

AGENDA ITEM # _____

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**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: Acceptance of 2016 grant award from Arizona Department of Homeland Security.

STAFF PRESENTER: Jerry Geier, Chief of Police

COMPANY

CONTACT:

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive (CBRNE) Response Team Sustainment/Enhancement Grant of \$50,000 awarded by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to the Goodyear Police Department, and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to administer the grant award, including a FY17 budget transfer for \$50,000.

PURPOSE:

The grant will provide additional funding for equipment and training necessary to further capabilities and enhancements to the program. The UASI CBRNE Response Team will continue to provide response to both local and regional hazardous materials incidents and statewide events while maintaining interoperability communication capabilities through the sustainment grant award. The grant is for \$50,000, which is awarded on a reimbursable basis. The grant period is October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT:

The benefit of participating in the UASI CBRNE Response Team Sustainment/Enhancement to Goodyear is an additional response capability to meet current and future needs of the community. This grant award will provide continued training and expansion of team equipment that will enhance the ability to function in all-hazards environments.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS AND DISCUSSION:

In 2004, Phase I of the federal UASI grant funds established Rapid Response Teams (RRT's) for the Central UASI Region in the state of Arizona. The existing Central Region RRT program is based upon eight "heavy rescue trucks" located in five core cities in the Central Region (Phoenix, Glendale, Tempe, Mesa, and Chandler). The rapid growth of the metropolitan Phoenix area in western and southeastern statewide response to terrorism incidents in addition to large-scale natural and manmade events has increased the need for protection. They are dual discipline in that these units can provide both hazardous materials and technical rescue response capabilities.

In 2008, the Goodyear Police Department received a grant award of \$750,000, which allowed the department to purchase CBRNE response vehicles that possess the capability to transport SWAT response equipment to a scene, and a tactical robot, which provides wireless feedback of

atmospheric conditions and other vital information into a unified command center or tactical operation center.

In 2009 and 2010, the UASI CBRNE Response Team Sustainment/Enhancement grant award provided \$80,000 for funding for equipment, training, maintenance and furthering capabilities with enhancements.

In 2011, Goodyear Police Department received a grant award of \$64,000 which provided for additional equipment as well as additional hazardous materials training.

In 2012 there was not a grant submission, but in 2013 and 2014, the Homeland Security Grant Program awarded Goodyear Police Department \$54,000 and \$50,000 in 2015 which provided additional equipment to strengthen CBRNE detection, response and decontamination capabilities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The current grant award of \$50,000 is on a reimbursable basis. The City of Goodyear will assume the cost of any maintenance and operations of CBRNE Response Team Sustainment/Enhancement equipment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Subrecipient Agreement