

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT (CAR)**

SUBJECT: Arizona Department of Homeland Security Grant Award	STAFF PRESENTER: Jerry Geier, Chief of Police
	CASE NUMBER: None
	OTHER PRESENTER: None

PROPOSED ACTION:

Accept the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive (CBRNE) Response Team Sustainment/Enhancement Grant of \$59,690 from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to administer the grant award, and the required FY18 budget transfer for \$59,700.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

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 "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 state-wide response to terrorism incidents, in addition to large-scale natural and man-made 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.

The Goodyear Police Department annually submits an application and has received grant funding ranging from \$50,000 to \$750,000 (2008 CBRNE response vehicle) which provides for additional equipment and training to strengthen CBRNE detection, response and decontamination capabilities.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Participation in the UASI/CBRNE Response Team Sustainment/Enhancement program 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.

The program will also 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.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The current grant award of \$59,690 is on a reimbursable basis. No matching funds are required. The Goodyear Police Department will assume the cost of any maintenance and operations of CBRNE Response Team Sustainment/Enhancement equipment within the department budget. The grant period is October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends accepting the UASI/CBRNE grant award in the amount of \$59,690 and approval of the required budget transfers.

ATTACHMENTS:

Subrecipient Agreement