

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

SUBJECT: Approve acceptance of the Arizona Department of Homeland Security Grant Program Award for the Goodyear Fire Department Threat Detection and Venue Protection	STAFF PRESENTER: Tim Wayne, Deputy Fire Chief CASE NUMBER: None. OTHER PRESENTER: None
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PROPOSED ACTION:

Approve the Homeland Security Grant Award of \$35,405 awarded by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security to the Goodyear Fire Department and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute any contracts or other necessary documentation, including budget transfers as needed for FY2018 and FY2019 and authority to carry out necessary purchases. The grant period is May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Over the last 2 years, the Fire Department has upgraded and bolstered the technology and response capabilities of the Hazardous Materials Response Team. This includes advanced meters and equipment as well as training for the team. This grant will allow the Fire Department to purchase new meters and the necessary equipment to remotely monitor them. In addition to monitoring emergency and hazmat scenes, these meters will allow us to provide venue safety and threat detection capabilities for large events in the City of Goodyear to include Spring Training, holiday festivals and other citywide events. The advanced connectivity will allow us to remotely monitor atmospheric conditions as well as chemical, biological and radiation threats from a distance such as the Emergency Operations Center.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

This grant funding will improve situational awareness for first responders tasked with watching over public events and gatherings. It comes at no added cost to the city.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

All equipment must be purchased and received within the grant period beginning May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019. Documentation will be submitted for reimbursement to Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDoHS) after equipment has been purchased and received. Previously, the city has been reimbursed within ninety (90) days of submitting the paperwork to AZDoHS.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

Sub-grantee agreement