

**CITY OF GOODYEAR
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

<p>SUBJECT: Approve a Grant-In-Aid agreement between the Tohono O’odham Nation</p>	<p>STAFF PRESENTER: Christine McMurdy, Administrative Services Supervisor</p> <p>CASE NUMBER: None.</p> <p>OTHER PRESENTER: None.</p>
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PROPOSED ACTION:

Approve a Grant-In-Aid agreement between the Tohono O’odham Nation and the city of Goodyear for a grant award in the amount of \$20,800 to the Goodyear Police Department for the purchase of portable Automatic External Defibrillators for patrol vehicles.

BACKGROUND AND PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

The Tohono O’odham Nation shares a portion of their revenues from tribal gaming directly with local governments to benefit the general public. In June 2018, the Goodyear Police Department applied for a grant for up to 10 portable Automated External Defibrillators (AED) units (with replacement pads). These units are an addition to the 10 portable AED’s the city received funding for from the Department of Justice in August 2018.

As recently as March and April of 2018, there were two separate incidents where Goodyear Police officers performed life-saving CPR. In both cases, officers arrived on scene before Fire EMS, and also in both cases officers found bystanders who were trying to do CPR but were doing it ineffectively due to fear of harming the victim.

Per American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines, the goal of an AED program is to provide defibrillation within the first three to five minutes of collapse from sudden cardiac arrest. Given that police officers are often the first responders in any emergency, equipping them with Automated External Defibrillators could dramatically increase the chances of neurologically intact survival in cases of sudden cardiac arrest.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Police Department staff are working with Goodyear Fire Department to order the same model of AED’s that is used by the Fire Department and to develop a training program on the use of AED’s for the police department. Training will occur prior to the units being deployed to GYPD Patrol.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The grant award of \$20,800 does not require matching funds. Future expenses for maintaining and replacing this equipment will be absorbed by the Police Department through their operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving a Grant-In-Aid agreement between the Tohono O’odham Nation and the city of Goodyear for a grant award to the Goodyear Police Department for the purchase of portable Automatic External Defibrillators.

ATTACHMENTS:

Tohono O’odham Grant application
Grant-in-Aid Agreement