



CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 7/30/2013
Agenda Item: 5E1

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Police Chief to execute an agreement between the City of Tucson and the City of Tempe to accept grant funds related to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area. (Resolution No. 2013.89)

FISCAL IMPACT: The amount of the grant award is \$217,112. Sufficient budget appropriation for expenditure of this grant was authorized in the Police Department RICO and Grants Fund (Fund 45) as part of the fiscal year 2013-14 adopted budget. This will allow the Police Department to continue funding one Police Officer position and add one newly created Sergeant position in Fund 45.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. 2013.89.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This is a continuation of a prior agreement with City of Tucson – High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) to fund one full-time officer assigned to the Arizona HIDTA Investigative Support Center (\$81,112), as well as a newly funded position assigned to HIDTA - Maricopa County Drug Suppression Task Force (\$136,000). This specialized task force targets and participates in the investigations, prosecution, and dismantlement of major drug smuggling, trafficking, and money laundering organizations in the Phoenix Metropolitan area. This multi-agency task force, along with the other initiatives, facilitates federal, state, and other local task forces to increase the safety of Maricopa County residents and Tempe citizens, by reducing drug trafficking and money laundering, thereby reducing drug-related crime and violence.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution and Agreement.

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