Tempe

CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 05/26/2016
Agenda Item: 5C1

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police or designee(s), to execute a grant agreement between the City of Tucson and the Tempe Police Department to accept grant funds for salary, overtime and employee related expenses for a Sergeant position assigned to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area - Maricopa County Drug Suppression Task Force. (Resolution No. R2016.51)

FISCAL IMPACT: The amount of the total grant award is $173,938. This grant award will supplement the Police Department's existing General Fund budget appropriation. Sufficient budget appropriation for expenditure of this grant was included as part of the Police Department RICO and Grants Fund (Fund 45) as part of the fiscal year 2015-16 adopted budget.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2016.51.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This is a continuation of a prior grant agreement with City of Tucson – High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) to fund overtime and one full-time Sergeant position assigned to HIDTA - Maricopa County Drug Suppression Task Force. 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 Grant Agreement

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