



CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Council Meeting Date: 10/27/2016
Agenda Item: 5C6

ACTION: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police or designee(s), to execute a grant award agreement between the State of Arizona, Department of Homeland Security and the Tempe Police Department to accept federal grant funds to sustain the Tempe Police Tactical Team through training and new equipment. (Resolution No. R2016.100)

FISCAL IMPACT: The amount of the total grant award is \$100,000. This grant award will supplement the Police Department's existing General Fund budget appropriation. Sufficient budget appropriation for expenditure of this grant was authorized in the Police Grants and Restricted Revenue Fund (Fund 45) as part of the fiscal year 2016-17 adopted budget.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2016.100.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Tempe Police Tactical Team is a member of the Central Region and contributes to the Urban Area Security Initiative by providing a law enforcement element to the Tempe Rapid Response Team. The requested equipment (ballistic vests, bomb suite and replacing reconnaissance robots) and training are to sustain and enhance the current tactical team and bomb squad capabilities to respond to hostile incidents by providing best practice training and new equipment that will enhance the response of the Rapid Response Team and the bomb squad to immediately life threatening incidents.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution and Agreement

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