

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

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Amend No. _____

Date Prepared: November 07, 2007

Council Meeting Date: November 20, 2007

TO: Terry Ellis, City Manager

THROUGH: Susan K. Thorpe, Deputy City Manager *SKT*

FROM: Robert McKibben, Fire Chief *M*

PREPARED BY: Karen Daines, Administrative Services Manager *KD*

SUBJECT: Acceptance of 2007 Homeland Security Grant funds from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$779,320.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Mayor and Council approve the acceptance of three grants totaling \$779,320 from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive weapon detection and interoperability; terrorism liaison officer training; and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. The Fire Department also requests a budget transfer from Proposed Grant Fund Contingency Account 7990-7990-570000 to Operating Budget Fund 7545, Department 7795 (various accounts) in order to establish an appropriation so that we may accept and expend these funds.

SUMMARY: The City of Peoria Fire and Police Departments have been working over the last several years to develop various response programs in the area of homeland security and emergency preparedness. Part of this work has included collaboration with other jurisdictions within the region to help augment the state-wide emergency response.

In order to further integrate Peoria as part of the statewide disaster response program, the Peoria Fire Department has received 2007 Homeland Security Grant funds from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$774,320 for 1.) chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive (CBRNE) weapon detection and interoperability; 2.) terrorism liaison officer training; and 3.) Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. The Peoria Police Department has also been awarded \$5,000 from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security for their Terrorism Liaison Officer program.

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Action Date: _____

Under the Phoenix Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), which is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Program, \$750,000 has been awarded to the Peoria Fire Department for CBRNE detection and interoperability. \$425,000 is allocated for the purchase of a medium rescue CBRNE response vehicle, \$125,000 is for communications and CBRNE detection equipment, and \$200,000 is to be used to provide specialized training to Peoria firefighters in the area of hazardous materials detection and response.

The Peoria Fire and Police Departments have also been awarded \$5,000 each, from 2007 Homeland Security Grant funding, for sustainment of the Terrorism Liaison Units. In 2006, Peoria Fire and Police were both identified by the State of Arizona Department of Emergency Management (ADEM) to partner in the development of a Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO) Program. The City of Peoria Fire and Police Departments each assigned three employees as TLOs to function as a Field Intelligence Unit in support of police tactical, hazardous material, explosive, special operations and uncommon event types. This \$10,000 in additional funding will pay for the purchase of additional equipment and supplies to support this program.

To further augment emergency preparedness efforts locally, the Peoria Fire Department has been offering Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training for the last four years, and has trained approximately 200 community volunteers. The Fire Department seeks to continue to offer training opportunities to new CERT volunteers and to develop continuing education opportunities for existing CERT volunteers. A 2007 Homeland Security Grant award of \$19,320 will provide the funding for instructors, training materials, equipment and supplies to continue this program.

The Fire Department requests that the Mayor and Council approve the acceptance of these three grants totaling \$779,320. The Fire Department is also requesting a budget transfer in the amount of \$779,320 from Proposed Grant Fund Contingency Account 7990-7990-570000 to the Operating Budget 7545-7795 (accounts as itemized below) in order to establish an appropriation so that we may accept and expend these funds:

Operating Budget			
540502	Trucks	Medium Duty CBRNE Response	\$425,000
530019	Operational Supplies and Equipment	Medium Duty CBRNE Response	\$125,000
510208	Overtime - Training	Medium Duty CBRNE Response	\$170,000
520511	Local Training	Medium Duty CBRNE Response	\$30,000
510200	Overtime - General	CERT Program	\$15,000
530019	Operational Supplies and Equipment	CERT Program	\$4,320
530019	Operational Supplies and Equipment	Terrorism Liaison Program	\$10,000

Attachment: Copy of three award letters dated October 10, 2007.



Governor Janet Napolitano

State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security



Director Leesa Berens Morrison

October 10, 2007

Deputy Chief Larry Rooney
Peoria Fire Department
8401 West Monroe
Peoria, AZ 85345

Subject: FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Award
Grant Agreement Number: 333816-02
Project Title: Peoria Fire Department Medium Duty CBRNE Response

Dear Deputy Chief Rooney:

Your agency's project application that was submitted to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) for consideration under the Homeland Security Grant Program has been approved. The grant award period is from July 1, 2007 through July 31, 2009. The project titled "Peoria Fire Department Medium Duty CBRNE Response" has been funded under the Phoenix Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for \$750,000. This grant program is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Program and specifically is awarded under CFDA #97.067 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance).

As a follow-up to this official award notice, you will receive a grant award packet that includes materials that are required to complete the award as well as more detailed information regarding the management of your grant award and key contacts at the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. In the meantime, if you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Susan Dzbanko at 602-542-1777.

Congratulations on your Homeland Security Grant Program award. The AZDOHS looks forward to working with you in the successful administration of this grant program.

Sincerely,

Leesa Berens Morrison
Director

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Governor Janet Napolitano

State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security



Director Leesa Berens Morrison

October 10, 2007

Mr. Larry Rooney
Peoria Fire Department
8401 W. Monroe
Peoria, AZ 85345



Subject: FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Award
Grant Agreement Number: 333816-01
Project Title: Peoria Fire Department Terrorism Liaison Officer Sustainment

Dear Mr. Rooney:

Your agency's project application that was submitted to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) for consideration under the Homeland Security Grant Program has been approved. The grant award period is from ~~July 1, 2007 through July 31, 2009~~. The project titled "Peoria Fire Department Terrorism Liaison Officer Sustainment" has been funded under the Phoenix Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) for \$5,000. This grant program is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Program and specifically is awarded under CFDA #97.067 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance).

As a follow-up to this official award notice, you will receive a grant award packet that includes materials that are required to complete the award as well as more detailed information regarding the management of your grant award and key contacts at the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. In the meantime, if you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Susan Dzbanko at 602-542-1777.

Congratulations on your Homeland Security Grant Program award. The AZDOHS looks forward to working with you in the successful administration of this grant program.

Sincerely,

Leesa Berens Morrison
Director

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Governor Janet Napolitano

State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security



Director Leesa Berens Morrison

October 10, 2007

Chief Robert McKibben
Peoria Fire Department
8401 W. Monroe Street
Peoria, AZ 85345



Subject: FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Award with a Special Condition
Grant Agreement Number: 333210-01
Project Title: **Integrated Resource Collaboration Through Community Emergency Response Teams Equipment Cache Trailer and Training**

Dear Chief McKibben:

Your agency's project application that was submitted to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) for consideration under the Homeland Security Grant Program has been awarded with a **Special Condition**. The Special Condition for this award requires that prior to obligating any funds associated with this grant award; documentation must be submitted to the Arizona Department of Homeland Security that reflects affiliation to an active Citizen Corps Program and national registration of the affiliate program. The grant award period is from **July 1, 2007 through July 31, 2009**. The project titled **"Integrated Resource Collaboration Through Community Emergency Response Teams Equipment Cache Trailer and Training"** has been funded with a Special Condition under the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) for **\$19,320**. This grant program is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Program and specifically is awarded under CFDA # 97.067 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance).

After you receive the necessary written approval and a follow-up to this notice of official award with a Special Condition, you will receive a grant award packet that includes materials that will be required to complete the award as well as more detailed information regarding the management of your grant award and key contacts at the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. In the meantime, if you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Susan Dzbanko at 602-542-1777.

Congratulations on your Homeland Security Grant Program award with a Special Condition. The AZDOHS looks forward to working with you in the successful administration of this grant program.

Sincerely,

Leesa Berens Morrison
Director

cc: Mafinda Garner

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