

TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: June 11, 2015

SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS): 2015 COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) Application # CFDA 16.710

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

PREPARED BY: Laura Valenzuela, Command Staff Assistant/Grant Coordinator on behalf of Chief Bryan Jarrell

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications ☐, Consent ☐, Work/Study ☐,
New Business ☒, Public Hearing ☐, Second Reading ☐

ATTACHMENTS: (a) Solicitation. (b) SF-424 (c) 2015 COPS Community Policing Development Application Guide

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: In May 2015, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS) solicited applications for the 2015 COPS Community Policing Development (CPD). This competitive solicitation promotes organizational strategies, which support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques, to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. Partnerships, organizational transformation, and problem solving are the three key components to community policing. This program is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq., as amended and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Title 1, Public Law 103-322.

The intent of the program is for law enforcement agencies to advance the practice of community policing through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices.

Funding for the COPS grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) – Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS). The CPD program has been established to fund specific projects related to Community Policing Emerging Issues.

The preliminary total cost for implementation of this program is \$250,534.16. The awarded funds would be utilized for three entry level salary and fringe benefits of each newly hired full-time sworn career law enforcement officer and equipment. The COPS grant will provide 100% of the funding in the amount of \$250,534.16. Any additional costs for higher than entry level salaries and fringe benefits will be the responsibility of the town.

All awards will have a performance period of two years in duration, and there is not local match required.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: Council may either accept the COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) grant application authorizing the submittal of CFDA 16.710 with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services **OR** refuse the grant application.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to authorize the submittal of grant application U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) grant application, CFDA 16.710. **VOTE.**

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends authorizing submittal of the COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) grant application CFDA 16.710 with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and accepting the grant application.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: The COPS grant requires no local match from the town.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled/Deferred ☐ Assigned to _____