

Resolution No. 2022-2285

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA, ADOPTING REVISIONS TO POLICE MANUAL “HIGH RISK” POLICIES 300 “USE OF FORCE”, 305 “OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS AND DEATHS”, AND 313 “TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF JUVENILES” OF THE PRESCOTT VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH TOWN CODE §4-01-040; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 530 on September 12, 2002, to provide for adoption of regulations for the Prescott Valley Police Department by the Police Chief and the Town Manager without formal Council review, except for certain listed policies considered “high risk” which would continue to be reviewed and adopted by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department subsequently replaced the General Orders adopted in 1992 with a new Prescott Valley Police Department Policy Manual (“Policy Manual”); and

WHEREAS, because of the resulting renaming and renumbering of policies, on October 12, 2017, the Council approved Ordinance No. 834 amending Town Code Section 4-01-040 listing the new “high risk” policies, and then adopted Resolution No. 2013 adopting the new “high risk” policies so listed; and

WHEREAS, certain of the high-risk policies have since been revised and re-adopted by Resolution No. 2052 (May 10, 2018), Resolution No. 2131 (March 26, 2020), Resolution No. 2150 (August 27, 2020), Resolution No. 2169 (December 17, 2020), Resolution No. 2176 (January 28, 2021), Resolution No. 2199 (August 26, 2021), Resolution No. 2022-2220 (January 13, 2022), Resolution No. 2022-2230 (January 27, 2022), and Resolution No. 2022-2260 (June 23, 2022); and

WHEREAS, staff desires now to adopt further updates to the Police Manual, namely Policies 300 “Use of Force”, 305 “Officer-Involved Shootings & Deaths”, and 313 “Temporary Custody of Juveniles”; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the listed policies have been carefully considered by professional staff, are based upon national and local standards, and appropriately provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY, ARIZONA, THAT:

1. The following policies (attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof) be hereby updated as part of the Prescott Valley Police Department Policy Manual:

300 Use of Force
305 Officer-Involved Shootings & Deaths

313 Temporary Custody of Juveniles

2. This Resolution shall be effective after its passage and approval according to law.

RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Prescott Valley, Arizona, this 8th day of December, 2022.

Kell Palguta, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fatima Fernandez, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ivan Legler, Town Attorney

EXHIBIT “A”

Policy 300 Use of Force

EXHIBIT “B”

Policy 305 Officer-Involved Shootings & Deaths

EXHIBIT “C”

Policy 313 Temporary Custody of Juveniles