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City Council Regular Meeting**Meeting Date:** 09/19/2016**Recommended by:** Mark McCrory**Prepared by:** Frank Alanis, Police Lieutenant**Finance Director Review:** Celina Morris**City Attorney Review:** Brett Wallace**Approved by:** Larry Rains**Date Submitted:** 08/23/2016**Type of Action Requested:** Resolution

SUBJECT:**Enter into Intergovernmental Agreement between DPS – GIITEM and the Casa Grande Police Department****RECOMMENDATION:**

The Police Department requests authorization from Mayor and Council to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Arizona through its Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Casa Grande Police Department by assigning one Officer to the Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM).

DISCUSSION:

GIITEM is a statewide multi-agency task force that provides gang and illegal immigration enforcement and intelligence services. GIITEM strives to accomplish its mission through a task force concept involving personnel from tribal, federal, state, county and city law enforcement agencies. GIITEM efforts are structured to fit the needs of individual communities for maximum efficiency and effectiveness.

The Casa Grande Police Department has been a member of the GIITEM task force for many years. By working cooperatively with GIITEM the Casa Grande Police Department has received and continues to receive significant assistance through the use of equipment and resources to include personnel who assist our patrol officers and investigatory staff on a daily basis.

This has been a very successful partnership that has resulted in the suppression of crime in our community, identification of gang members and has contributed greatly in keeping Casa Grande a safe and wonderful community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The position assigned to GIITEM was fully funded in this year's budget. While assigned to GIITEM, DPS will reimburse the City on a monthly basis for seventy-five (75%) percent of payroll expenses of the officer related to this assignment, including salary, shift pay, overtime associated to GIITEM assignments, benefits and employee-related expenses to include employer's workers compensation and social security at established rates, vacation and sick leave taken while working GIITEM

ALTERNATIVES:

Not place an officer in the GIITEM team.