

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 09/01/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.AA. PD - West Valley Mobile Field Force Intergovernmental Agreement
DATE PREPARED: 08/27/26	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Robert Sanders, Police Chief, rsanders@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6430	
DEPARTMENT: Police	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Council to take action on Resolution No. 78-26 approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Buckeye, City of Avondale, City of El Mirage, City of Glendale, City of Goodyear, City of Peoria, City of Surprise, City of Tolleson, and Town of Wickenburg, relating to the establishment of and the City of Buckeye Police Department's participation in the West Valley Mobile Field Force Response Team.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS:

A Safe and Sustainable Quality of Life

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this Agreement is to renew the IGA creating the West Valley Mobile Field Force Response Team ("MFFRT"). The primary goal of the MFFRT is to provide a pool of specialized officers available, upon request, to assist in responding to volatile situations, incidents of civil disturbance, public demonstrations or events involving large crowds.

BENEFITS:

The MFFRT prepares personnel to deal with large crowds and riotous behavior through the use of convention law enforcement tactics. Learning these tactics will assist in making sure officers and teams know when and how to respond to a multitude of events requiring deployment.

FUTURE ACTION:

The IGA shall become effective upon execution by the Parties and remain in effect until until July 1, 2031, unless otherwise terminated by the terms of the Agreement or operation of law.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Each agency will be responsible for any and all associated costs incurred in implementing this Agreement, including but not limited to employee salaries, shift differential pay, overtime compensation, benefits, vehicles, and equipment. The Buckeye Police Department's annual budget for these costs is \$25,000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

N/A

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

The Buckeye Police Department's annual budget for these costs is \$25,000.

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

2027

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

GL Account #'s 10002128-521509 and 10002128-521922

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[WVMFF_IGA.pdf](#)

[Resolution No. 78-26 IGA West Valley Mobile Field Force V2.pdf](#)