



CONFIRE

STAFF REPORT

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TO: Administrative Committee

SUBJECT: Revised CAD to CAD Agency Agreements

RECOMMENDATION

Approve revised Inland Empire Public Safety Operations Platform (IE PSOP) agency agreements and authorize the CONFIRE Director to execute said agreements with non-substantial modifications.

BACKGROUND

CONFIRE acts as the Administrative Agency for the Inland Empire Public Safety Operations Platform (IE PSOP). This is a regional effort to connect disparate public safety computer-aided dispatch (CAD) systems of emergency communications centers (ECC) in San Bernadino and Riverside County. The project was initially funded through UASI grants and has been operational since 2021. Currently five agencies are live on the system (CONFIRE, San Manuel Department of Public Safety, Chino PD, Riverside County Fire, AMR – San Bernardino) with another four in various stages on integration projects (Murrieta FD, Ontario FD, CAL Fire San Bernardino, AMR – Riverside). Known as CAD to CAD systems, this technology enables ECC's to connect their CAD systems in order to share incident information and resources in a more timely manner than the tradition series of phone calls previously required. Regional situational awareness and response times are measurably improved with this capability.

Recently the Executive Committee of the IE PSOP gave CONFIRE direction to take advantage of the product's vendor, Central Square Technologies migration to an annual subscription pricing model. This model substantially reduces the annual costs for the program for existing participating agencies, in most cases between \$5,000-7,000 per year. This change requires CONFIRE to revise existing agreements with participating agencies to update the pricing and cost recovery component. CONFIRE has completed the draft agreements with input from legal counsel. Upon approval staff will work with the various agencies to obtain mutual approval and execute the agreements.

FISCAL IMPACTS

These agreements assist CONFIRE in recovering program management costs related to the administration of this program. There is no cost to CONFIRE for executing these agreements.

Attachments:

CONFIRE - Agency IE PSOP Agreement - Draft Riverside County FD - 2.28.24

CONFIRE - Agency IE PSOP Agreement - Draft Ontario FD - 2.28.24

CONFIRE - Agency IE PSOP Agreement - Draft Murrieta FD - 2.28.24

CONFIRE - Agency IE PSOP Agreement - Draft Chino PD - 2.28.24

CONFIRE - Agency IE PSOP Agreement - Draft AMR – San Bernardino - 2.28.24

CONFIRE - Agency IE PSOP Agreement - Draft CAL Fire – San Bernardino - 2.28.24

