

SUBMITTED BY: Kraig Fullen, Chief of Police

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: Ana Urquijo, City Manager

FOCUS AREA: Other / NA

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS: N/A

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 23-1565**, a Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, **AUTHORIZING** the City of Douglas to enter into an **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** with the **CITY of PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT** for continued participation in the **ARIZONA INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE**.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the City and Phoenix Police Department / Arizona Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The agreement would allow the Douglas Police Department to continue its role as an affiliate agency with the Arizona ICAC Task Force. The agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last signature of the executing parties and remains in effect for five (5) years.

BACKGROUND:

The Phoenix Police Department / Arizona ICAC Task Force is the primary grantee of a federal grant through the United States Department of Justice. The grant calls for the Phoenix Police Department / Arizona ICAC Task Force to work with affiliate agencies to support and advance the goals of Project Safe Childhood, a DOJ initiative and is in a position to provide financial assistance.

As an affiliate agency, the Douglas Police Department is better positioned to receive financial assistance by way of training and equipment to enhance the response to cases involving the sexual exploitation of minors and the sexual assault and abuse of children facilitated by technology.

The Arizona ICAC Task Force Program promotes a multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency approach to investigating and prosecuting these cases – including our local cases.

As part of the affiliate role, the Douglas Police Department will provide education to children and parents regarding online dangers to foster awareness and provide guidance to the community about Internet child safety issues.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Fiscal Year: 2023/2028

Amount Requested: \$0

Budgeted: Y / N

Account (s): N/A

The FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget establishes the revenues and expenditures for the City of Douglas for the upcoming fiscal year

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 23-1565.”