

CITY OF LARAMIE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING October 4, 2016



Agenda Item: Grant

Title: Consideration to accept a grant award from the State of Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) in the amount of \$45,000.00

Recommended Council MOTION:

I move that Council accept a grant award from the State of Wyoming Office of Homeland Security (WOHS) for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) in the amount of \$45,000.00 (CFDA #97.067) and authorize the City Manager and Chief of Police to sign the grant award agreement between the Laramie Police Department and the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

The Police Department has been awarded a Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities grant through the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security for \$45,000.00. This is the yearly award of this type and requires no matching funds. The grant is a reimbursement fund to be used by law enforcement for equipment needs and critical infrastructure protection in the prevention, detection and response to terrorist events as per the WOHS FY 2013 statewide initiatives and core capabilities (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and recovery) of emergency response to terroristic events.

The grant for 2016 differs from previous awards, which were essentially a direct distribution to all Wyoming law enforcement entities. This year was a competitive process in which a project plan and budget were submitted to the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security. Our project plan and budget was for replacement of portable radios. Our current radios were purchased in 2004 and 2005 and are at end of their functional life. In 2015 we submitted a request of over \$268,000.00 which would have replaced all LPD portable radios. We received \$134,350 in 2015 and replaced 38 radios. This grant award will allow us to replace the remaining portable radios that we have.

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:

REVENUE

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service		
Grants for Projects	\$45,000.00	
Loans on Project		
Other		
Total	\$45,000.00	

Responsible Staff: Dale A. Stalder, 721.3552

Attachments: Homeland Security Grant Agreement

_____ City Manager _____ City Attorney _____ **Police Department**