



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [7/16/2018]
Second Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [NA]

Date: Tuesday, July 10, 2018
To: Gary Edwards, City Manager
From: Chief Eric Blanchard
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Agenda Item #:

Title: Approval of police department agreements.

CAPTION:

1. Consider and act on approving the renewal of the Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Service (1033 program) agreement between the Aransas Pass Police Department and the Defense Logistics Agency.
2. Consider and act on approving the Coastal Bend Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) Multi-Disciplinary Team Enhancement Program (MEP) agreement between the Aransas Pass Police Department and the Coastal Bend CAC.
3. Consider and act on approving the MHPSS Americares agreement between the Aransas Pass Police Department and Americares.
4. Consider and act on approving the MHPSS Americares agreement between the Aransas Pass Fire Department and Americares.

PURPOSE:

1. Participation in the 1033 program provide will provide the police department with access to surplus government property, much of which is tailored for military and law

enforcement use. The police department has used acquired property in day-to-day police operations within the City.

2. The agreement with the Coastal Bend CAC for the MEP program will further enhance our ability to streamline child abuse/neglect investigations. Currently, the PD is required to take children victims and witnesses of violent and invasive crimes to the CAC for forensic interviewing. These forensic assessments guide law enforcement in their investigation and assist in providing needed services to child victims/witnesses of crime. The addition of the MEP program will allow the CAC with equal access to CPS reports on child abuse and neglect complaints ensuring that no child abuse case gets overlooked.
3. Because of Hurricane Harvey, the Americares organization provides free wellness training for police and fire department first responders. This training will promote mental health resiliency and wellness for all emergency first responders. By participating in this program, the PD and FD will receive \$500 dollars, and those from the staff who participate will receive \$10 Amazon gift cards.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

1. The 1033 program has been around for a while and we have used them to acquire the following items for the PD:
 - a. two light power plants (value \$17,200 for both)
 - b. 6 aimpoint sights (value \$1,890 total) for 6 department issued long rifles.
2. With respect to the CAC, we've been partnered with them for over 20 years now. They are a vital step in child abuse and neglect investigations. I am confident their access to this data before we present to their facility will help expedite the investigation and cut down on the redundancy of information sharing.
3. Americares approached the police department about this grant funded wellness program. The idea is to assist those emergency first responders who might be suffering from post-hurricane trauma or stress.

EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY:

Necessary but not an emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Police Department

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this item.

ALTERNATIVES:

Deny participation.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1033 Agreement

CAC Agreement

Americares Agreement (PD and FD)