



Staff Summary Report

Council Meeting Date: 10-16-2008

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request the expenditure of funds under the existing Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Phoenix for hazardous material and technical rescue training.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20081016fslg06 **PURCHASES (1004-01)**

SUPPORTING DOCS: No

COMMENTS: (C97-179) Total expenditure of funds for this agreement shall not exceed \$100,000.

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**LEGAL REVIEW AS
TO CONTRACT FORM**

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FISCAL NOTE: Sufficient funds have been appropriated 2392 and 2350-7401.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize expenditure of funds.

ADDITIONAL INFO: The City of Phoenix conducts hazardous material and technical rescue training classes. Successful completion of these training classes is a requirement for deployment to hazardous material or technical rescue incidents.

The City of Tempe Fire Department is an “all hazards response agency” designed to protect the community from domestic terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies (e.g. gas leaks). The Fire Department is also part of a technical rescue consortium with eight valley fire departments. Firefighters with technical rescue training respond to incidents involving confined spaces, high angle and low angle rope rescues from rough terrain, trench rescues, structural collapses, swift water rescues, and industrial accidents. Training is vital to both citizen and firefighter safety.