



DATE: June 7, 2016

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Police

TITLE: **Intergovernmental Agreement for Joint Police Services**

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the cities of Los Altos and Mountain View for joint police services.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Over the years, the cities of Mountain View and Los Altos share police resources and actively train and deploy together on a routine basis, which allows both cities to deliver these services more cost-effectively and with enhanced capabilities. An agreement is necessary to establish the framework for cooperative police efforts, including a regional response team to provide resources for critical incidents and training exercises and define the relationship between the parties, including liability and indemnification. The cities desire to continue this coordinated relationship and request the authority to execute an intergovernmental agreement for joint police services inclusive of both jurisdictions. Accordingly, an intergovernmental agreement was prepared and has been reviewed by staff from both cities.

FISCAL IMPACT

Each city would be responsible for its own personnel and equipment costs associated with participation in regional training or deployments. This would include any potential Workers' Compensation or liability that could be incurred while City personnel are participating in a joint operation. If an event were to occur, the risk pool may not provide liability insurance coverage and the City would be self-insured.

ALTERNATIVE – The Council could decline to approve this request.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Agreement Between the Cities of Los Altos and Mountain View for
Joint Police Services