



City of Broken Arrow

Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	17-2817	Name:	
Type:	Consent Item	Status:	Agenda Ready
File created:	10/23/2017	In control:	Broken Arrow City Council
On agenda:	11/7/2017	Final action:	
Title:	Approval of and authorization to allow a Fire Department employee apply to and participate on the Oklahoma Taskforce 1 - Urban Search and Rescue Team		
Sponsors:			
Indexes:			
Code sections:			
Attachments:	1. Letter of Commitment		

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/7/2017	1	Broken Arrow City Council	Removed from Consent Agenda	

Broken Arrow City Council

Meeting of: 11-07-2017

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Fire Department
Title:

Approval of and authorization to allow a Fire Department employee apply to and participate on the Oklahoma Taskforce 1 - Urban Search and Rescue Team

Background:

For approximately ten years, members of the Fire Department have participated as members of the Oklahoma Taskforce-1 (OK TF-1) Urban Search and Rescue Team. OK TF-1 is comprised of emergency responders from multiple Tulsa Metro agencies with specialized training in rescue and disaster response. The team has responded to numerous regional disasters including tornados, floods, and ice storms. Members of the team and the agency they represent commit to participating for one year and renew that commitment annually.

Captain Jeremy Roberts has served on the team and has applied to renew his commitment.

If the City of Broken Arrow approves participation, it agrees to:

- Release the State of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, OK TF-1, the Oklahoma City Fire Department, and the Tulsa Fire Department from any and all claims suffered by the Participating Agency or its' employee(s) during any training, deployment, and/or exercise sponsored by OK TF-1.
- Provide the participating employee with coverage under Workers Compensation during any training, deployment, drills, and/or exercises offered or provided by OK TF-1.

- Participating employees will not suffer any loss of pay, rank, leave time, or opportunity while participating in any training, deployment, drill, and/or exercise sponsored by OK TF-1. The employee will be granted time off, or equivalent, for the duration of the event. The Participating Agency may seek reimbursement from Federal or State agencies to recoup expenses involved in the support of the participating employee provided within the scope of disaster activation.
- Participating employees may be deployed for a period of up to fourteen (14) days. Length of deployment will depend on incident type.

Staff recommends that Council approve the request.

Cost: Unknown, potential for overtime exposure to backfill for deployed employee if staffing below minimum staffing levels.

Prepared By: Rusty Stringer, Captain

Reviewed By: Fire Department
Legal Department
Finance Department
Human Resources Department
Assistant City Manager - Administration

Approved By: Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

Attachments: Letter of Commitment

Recommendation:

Approve and authorize Captain Jeremy Roberts to apply and participate on the Oklahoma Taskforce 1 Urban Search and Rescue Team.