



CITY OF MENIFEE

SUBJECT: Agreement with Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. for Support Services

MEETING DATE: February 17, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

PREPARED BY: Margarita Cornejo, Financial Services Manager

REVIEWED BY: Jeff Wyman, Assistant City Manager

APPROVED BY: Armando G. Villa, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Approve a three-year agreement through June 30, 2023 with Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. in the amount of \$34,560 (\$11,520 per year) for Trauma Incident Support Services; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and any future amendments based on population growth; and
3. Designate Menifee Police Chief, Police Captain, or designee, as board member of Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc.

DISCUSSION

Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) is a national non-profit organization founded in 1985. TIP has 14 affiliates serving over 250 cities across the nation. Each affiliate uses specially trained citizen volunteers to respond to traumatic incidents to support victims and their families in the first few hours following a tragedy. TIP Volunteers are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They are called by police officers, firefighters, paramedics, and hospital personnel to assist family members and friends following a natural or unexpected death; victims of violent crime including rape, assault, robbery, or burglary; victims of fire; disoriented or lonely elderly persons; people involved in motor vehicle accidents; people who are distraught and seeking immediate support; and survivors of suicide.

Historically, the City of Menifee has supported the efforts of the TIP of Southwest Riverside County by providing an annual sponsorship of \$10,000 to support their operations. With the establishment of the Menifee Police Department beginning July 1, 2020, the opportunity for partnering directly with TIP of Southwest Riverside County would be beneficial to the department's

operations/activities.

The City has determined the need and benefit of working with TIP to provide Trauma Incident support services to victims of traumatic events.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE

Safe and Attractive Community

FISCAL IMPACT

The total fiscal impact of the proposed agreement with TIP is \$34,560, which may be adjusted in future fiscal years based on population growth x \$0.12 (current fiscal year is 96,000 population x \$0.12).

Funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 20/21 period, representing \$11,520 will be paid from existing funds included within the FY20/21 budget, specifically within Account #100-4221-52800. Funding for Fiscal Years 21/22 and 22/23 shall be budgeted as part of the respective year's budget. No additional budget appropriation action(s) is required.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Agreement with TIP
2. Map TIP Southwest Riverside County
3. Commitment of TIP Southwest Riverside County Board Member