



City Council Report

Date: July 8, 2014
To: City Council
Through: Christopher J. Brady, City Manager
From: Frank L. Milstead, Police Chief
Mike Dvorak, Deputy Chief
Subject: Highway Safety Contract – DUI Abatement Grant
Citywide

Strategic Initiatives



Purpose and Recommendation

The City of Mesa Police Department is respectfully requesting the Mesa City Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to accept funding in the amount of \$100,000 for overtime to enhance DUI Enforcement and Education throughout the City of Mesa. These funds are made available from the DUI Abatement Grant Program with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

Background

The City of Mesa has experienced serious injury and fatal collisions with a larger number of those attributed to alcohol and drug impairment. The Police Department has demonstrated its commitment to safer streets through several enforcement and education programs. DUI enforcement has been, and continues to be, a priority.

Discussion

The funding from this award will support personnel services and employee related expenses to sustain DUI enforcement efforts. Through this program the Police Department seeks to:

- Reduce the incidence of alcohol and drug related driving or operating, fatalities and injuries through enforcement, education and public awareness.
- Participate in Impaired Driving or Operating Enforcement/DUI activities including DUI Task Forces.

Alternatives

If this Agreement is declined, the Mesa Police Department will be limited in the DUI enforcement and educational programs.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$100,000 and no match is required. Mesa Police Department personnel will be responsible for submitting invoices on a quarterly basis to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety will remit monies due upon receipt of the invoices.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval of the DUI Abatement Grant Program Grant Agreement with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.