



City Council Report

Date: October 6, 2014
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Deputy City Manager
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Subject: Highway Safety Contract with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Contract Number 2015-405d-006 for DUI and Impaired Driving
Enforcement 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 enter into a Highway Safety Contract with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety to accept \$60,000 for overtime and employee related expenses for the Police Department's Traffic Section to support and enhance DUI and Impaired Driving Enforcement throughout the City of Mesa.

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:

- Aggressively remove impaired drivers through high visibility traffic enforcement.
- Pursue criminal charges and successful prosecution related to DUI charges.

Alternatives

If this Agreement is declined, the Mesa Police Department will be limited in the DUI and Impaired Driving Enforcement programs.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$60,000 for salaries and employee related expenses. 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 Highway Safety Contract with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for DUI and Impaired Driving Enforcement.