



City Council Report

Date: October 19, 2015
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Assistant City Manager
From: John Meza, Police Chief
Anthony Lythgoe, Commander
Subject: Highway Safety Contract with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety
Contract Number 2016-AL-016 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 \$120,000 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:

- Increase education and enforcement time and decrease laboratory backlogs.
- Engage Department members in operations briefings.
- Actively implement the Mesa Police Department Traffic Safety Plan.
- Provide Department training.

Alternatives

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

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$120,000 for salaries and employee related expenses. The cost of unreimbursed expenses for fringe benefits is approximately \$3,120. Funding for this expense will be absorbed by the Police Department operating budget.

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.