



City Council Report

Date: October 17, 2016
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Assistant City Manager
From: John Meza, Police Chief
Jeff Thompson, Commander
Subject: DUI Abatement Grant Program - 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 Grant Agreement with the DUI Abatement Council to accept \$101,000, in grant funds from the DUI Abatement Grant Program, which will be used by the Police Department's Traffic Division for overtime and education 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:

- 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 \$101,000 and no match is required. The maximum reimbursement allowed for employee related expenses is 40%, the unreimbursed employee related expenses are approximately \$5,407. Funding for this expense will be absorbed by the Police Department's operating budget. Mesa Police Department personnel will be responsible for submitting reports on a quarterly basis to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa Police Department recommends the approval of the Grant Agreement with the DUI Abatement Council.