



City Council Report

Date: November 1, 2021
To: City Council
Through: John Pombier, Assistant City Manager
From: Ken Cost, Police Chief
Robert Rash, Commander
Subject: DUI / Impaired Driving Enforcement and Related Materials and Supplies Grant - Citywide

Purpose and Recommendation

The City of Mesa Police Department is respectfully requesting the Mesa City Council approve and authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into a Highway Safety Contract with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety to accept \$100,537 in grant funds. The funds will be used by the Police Department's Traffic Division for overtime, employee related expenses, materials and supplies for DUI/Impaired Driving Enforcement in the City of Mesa.

Background

The Mesa Police Department is committed to traffic safety, crime prevention and the protection of all citizens who live and drive in our community. The objective is to develop policing practices whereby the police and public to work together to promote traffic safety.

Discussion

Through this program the Department seeks to:

- Educate the public about the danger of impaired driving through media, training, and public education campaigns.
- Target underage drinking and alcohol/drug impaired drivers.
- Participate in holiday task force operations, special enforcement projects and saturation patrols.

Alternatives

If this Contract is declined, the Mesa Police Department will be limited in providing the selective traffic enforcement throughout the City.

Fiscal Impact

The award amount is \$64,286 for overtime, \$25,714 for employee related expenses and \$10,537 for materials and supplies. The maximum reimbursement allowed for employee related expenses is 40%, the unreimbursed expenses are approximately \$14,574. Funding for these expenses 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 Highway Safety Contract with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.