



# City Council Report

**Date:** April 19, 2021  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** John Pombier, Assistant City Manager  
**From:** Ken Cost, Police Chief  
Kim Meza, Forensic Services Administrator  
**Subject:** 2021 Contract 207 Fund Governor's Office of Highway Safety - 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 2021 Contract 207 Fund with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety to accept \$258,540 in grant funds. The funds will be used by the Police Department's Forensic Services Division to purchase a Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer.

## Background

States with marijuana legislation similar to Arizona's Proposition 207 have seen an increase in injury and fatal collisions. The Mesa Police Department is committed to traffic safety, crime prevention and the protection of all citizens who live and drive in our community.

## Discussion

Through this grant the Department will purchase a Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer which is used to confirm opioids and stimulants.

## Alternatives

If this Contract is declined, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will reallocate the funds.

**Fiscal Impact**

The Award amount is \$258,540 for the purchase a Triple Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer for the Forensic Services Division.

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 2021 Contract 207 Fund with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety.