



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: September 6, 2013

To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health Committee

Referral to: Ways and Means, Full Council

Subject: Request to Accept Traffic Grant Award

Recommendation: That the proper officials be authorized to execute the 2014 Toward Zero Deaths grant agreement from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and request an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2013 in the amount of \$453,740. The grant award operates through the grants - federal, 01300-4002730-321012. The Police requests permission to enter into agreements with the Police Departments of the University of Minnesota, Golden Valley, Crystal, Hopkins, Robbinsdale and New Hope to share the grant funds in amounts to be determined.

Previous Directives: This is an annual program that the Police Department participates in with positive results. This Toward Zero Deaths Enforcement Grant combines the previously separate *Safe & Sober* and *Nightcap Impaired Driving* programs.

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Wendy Guck

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
Dept Name: ___Police_____
- Fund Name: ___ grants - federal_____
- Project Name & Number (if capital budget): 01300-4002730_____
- Amount: \$___453,740_____
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Dept Name: ___Police_____
- Fund Name: ___grants - federal_____

Project Name & Number (if capital budget): __01300-4002730-321012_____

Amount: \$__453,740_____

- Action is within the Business Plan
- Request provided to the Finance Department

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to accept \$453,740 under the State's Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety Toward Zero Deaths Grant. This grant is a merger of the previous Safe and Sober and Nightcap grant programs. The grant will be used to pay overtime to Traffic Unit officers to increase enforcement targeting impaired drivers, juvenile and young adult violators, speed violations, seat belt use and other enforcement to reduce accidents and increase driver safety as permitted by the grant award. No local grant match is required.

The Police Department is required by the State to partner with other metro agencies for this application and has partnered with the police departments from the University of Minnesota, Golden Valley, Crystal, Hopkins, Robbinsdale, and New Hope to share grant funds in an amount to be determined. Formal agreements between Minneapolis as the lead agency and each sub-grantee agency are required in order to share these funds.