



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: September 12, 2011

To: Don Samuels – Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services 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 2012 Toward Zero Deaths grant agreement from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and request an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2011 in the amount of \$139,860. The grant award operates through the grants - federal, 01300-4002730-321012. The Police requests permission to enter into an agreement with the University of Minnesota Police Department to share the grant funds in an amount 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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Approved by: Assistant Chief Janee Harteau

Presenters in Committee: Assistant Chief Janee Harteau

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): _____ - _____

Amount: \$_01300-4002730-321012_____

- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

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Fund Name: ___ grants - federal_____

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

Amount: \$ 01300-4002730-321012 _____

- 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 \$139,860 under the State's Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety Toward Zero Deaths Grant. This grant is a merger of the 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 and other enforcement to reduce accidents and increase driver safety. No local grant match is required.

The Police Department was required to partner with another metro agency for this application and has partnered with the University of Minnesota Police Department to share grant funds in an amount to be determined. A formal agreement between agencies is required in order to share these funds.