



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
August 19, 2008

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Grant: California Office of Traffic Safety Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
Enforcement Program

Location/Council District: City of Sacramento

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designated representative, to accept on behalf of the City \$171,000 in grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a DUI Enforcement and Traffic Safety Program; 2) increasing the Police Department's Grant Operating and Grant Revenue budgets in the amount of \$171,000; and 3) setting the program's expiration date for September 30, 2009, unless extended or augmented by the California Office of Traffic Safety.

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Department: Police

Division: Traffic and Air Operations

Department ID: 11001141

Description/Analysis

Issue: In June 2008 the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) awarded the Sacramento Police Department approximately \$171,000 in grant funding to implement Citywide DUI Traffic Enforcement Programs. The goal of our DUI Enforcement and Traffic Safety Program is to reduce the high number of alcohol-involved fatal and injury collisions in the City of Sacramento by augmenting DUI enforcement capabilities. The grant program will fund overtime and traffic safety equipment. The grant objectives include: DUI saturation patrols, probation searches, compliance checks, and Checkpoints. The grant also funds overtime for booking DUI Offenders.

Policy Considerations: The City of Sacramento has previously accepted grant awards from the OTS to implement traffic and pedestrian safety programs. OTS has provided funding for programs such as the Regional Street Racing Program, School Traffic Safety Liaison Officer, DUI Enforcement Team and DUI checkpoints.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act: This action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is otherwise exempt pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Sustainability: Not Applicable

Committee/Commission: None

Rationale for Recommendation: Of the thirteen largest metropolitan cities in California, the City of Sacramento has consistently had the highest rate of fatal and injury traffic collisions based on population and average number of vehicle miles driven. Alcohol-related collisions, in particular, continue to be tragic. In 2006, in the City of Sacramento, alcohol-related injury collisions accounted for 10.9 percent of total traffic injury collisions, but over 60 percent of all the collision fatalities.

The rationale for this OTS program is to supplement DUI enforcement and compliance throughout the City of Sacramento. This program will fund primarily overtime costs for citywide DUI and traffic safety enforcement. Overtime will be used for special DUI enforcement operations to address high accident intersections, DUI drivers, and DUI collision locations. Duties include writing citations, arresting and processing DUI drivers and conducting DUI saturation patrols.

Financial Considerations:

The OTS has awarded the Sacramento Police Department \$171,000 in grant funding to implement a one-year DUI Enforcement and Traffic Safety Program. The grant funding will pay for overtime and DUI equipment costs. Grant-funded traffic safety operations may be conducted by sworn and reserve Officers, community service officers, and support personnel. The grant program period is from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009. This grant has no match requirements and does not obligate the City to expend any additional resources.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development (E/SBD) program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by



Eric Poerio, Lieutenant

Approved by:



Rick Brazier, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:



by Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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Attachment 1**Background**

Of the thirteen largest metropolitan cities in California, the City of Sacramento has consistently had the highest rate of fatal and injury traffic collisions based on population and average number of vehicle miles driven. Alcohol-related collisions, in particular, continue to be tragic. In 2006, in the City of Sacramento, alcohol-related injury collisions accounted for 10.9 percent of total traffic injury collisions, but over 60 percent of all the collision fatalities.

In June 2006 the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) awarded the City of Sacramento approximately \$900,000 in grant funding to implement a DUI Enforcement and Compliance Team in the City of Sacramento. The impact of this OTS grant-funded DUI Team has been significant. In 2007 the Sacramento Police Department completed 1,703 DUI misdemeanor arrests and 109 DUI felony arrests. This DUI arrest total is almost double the 2005 DUI arrest levels. The two-year term of the current grant program expires September 30, 2008.

In January 2008 the Sacramento Police Department submitted an OTS grant proposal to fund a DUI Enforcement and Traffic Safety Program. The goal of this grant program is to reduce the high number of alcohol-involved fatal and injury collisions in the City of Sacramento by augmenting DUI surveillance and enforcement activities. The term of the grant program is from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009. The objectives of the grant program will focus on DUI saturation patrols, checkpoints, traffic warrant services, traffic offender probation searches and compliance, and traffic safety programs. Overtime funding will be used to address high accident intersections, DUI drivers, and DUI collision locations. Duties include writing citations, arresting and processing DUI drivers and conducting DUI traffic enforcement operations.

Attachment 2

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY TO CONDUCT CITYWIDE DUI ENFORCEMENT AND TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAMS

BACKGROUND

- A. In June 2006 the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) awarded the City of Sacramento approximately \$900,000 in grant funding to implement a DUI Enforcement and Compliance Team in the City of Sacramento. The term of this two-year grant program will expire September 30, 2008.
- B. In January 2008 the Sacramento Police Department submitted a OTS proposal to fund overtime for conducting a DUI Enforcement and Traffic Safety Program. The goal of this program is to augment DUI surveillance and traffic enforcement throughout the City of Sacramento to reduce alcohol-related collisions and injuries. The term of this grant program is October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to accept State of California, OTS funds in the amount of up to \$171,000, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to implement the DUI Enforcement and Traffic Safety Program in the City of Sacramento.
- Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to adjustment the necessary grant revenue and expense budgets and operating expenditure budgets to implement the \$171,000 OTS grant.
- Section 3. The term of this grant program will expire on September 30, 2009, unless extended or augmented by the California OTS.