



City of Sacramento City Council

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Meeting Date: 12/13/2011

Report Type: Consent

Title: Grant: California Office of Traffic Safety Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program

Report ID: 2011-01022

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to: 1) accept up to \$104,211.91 in grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS); 2) adjust the necessary grant expense and revenue budgets in an amount not to exceed \$104,211.91; and 3) establish a grant project for the OTS Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program (#G11009900).

Contact: Steve Quinn, Lieutenant, Metro Operations, (916) 808-0701, Police Department.

Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Metro-Traffic/Air Ops

Dept ID: 11001141

Attachments:

- 1- Description/Analysis
- 2- Background Mini-grant
- 3- Resolution

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
David Womack
12/5/2011 1:53:05 PM

City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
Russell Fehr
11/30/2011 4:44:27 PM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Rick Braziel - 12/3/2011 5:12:34 PM



Description/Analysis

Issue: In August 2011, the Sacramento Police Department applied for \$104,211.91 in grant funding to implement citywide DUI checkpoints. The goal of this DUI 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 objective is to conduct 12 DUI checkpoints from December 16, 2011 through September 4, 2012. This grant program specifically emphasizes the utilization of DUI checkpoints during holiday periods.

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 DUI Media Campaign, DUI Enforcement Team, DUI Intervention Program, and DUI checkpoints. In addition, City Council Resolution #2011-391 requires City Council approval to accept grant funding, establish a grant project, and appropriate funding when the grant award is in excess of \$100,000.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials, do not constitute a “project” and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(2).

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable.

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 result in tragic consequences. During FY 2011/2012, alcohol-related injury collisions in the City of Sacramento accounted for 10.2 percent of total traffic injury collisions, but accounted for 44.4 percent of all the collision fatalities. The rationale for this OTS program is to supplement DUI enforcement operations throughout the City of Sacramento. This program will fund overtime for citywide sobriety checkpoints with specific emphasis during the holiday periods of Christmas, New Year’s Eve and Labor Day.

Financial Considerations:

In November 2011, the Sacramento Police Department was awarded \$104,211.91 in OTS grant funding to implement a one-year DUI Mini-Grant Program. This grant funding will pay for overtime to conduct 12 DUI checkpoints at a maximum cost of \$8,541.78 per enforcement operation. The grant provides funding for sworn and reserve officers, as well as dispatchers. The grant program period will begin on December 16, 2011 and conclude on September 4, 2012. No matching grant funds are required.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): The 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.



BACKGROUND

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In August 2011, the Sacramento Police Department applied to the Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program to implement sobriety checkpoints throughout the city. The focus of the grant is to conduct citywide checkpoints especially during the winter holiday and Labor Day mobilization periods. The winter holiday mobilization period begins on December 16, 2011 and ends on January 1, 2012, and the Labor Day mobilization period is from August 17, 2012 through September 3, 2012. The grant authorizes overtime funding for supervisors, sworn and reserve officers, and dispatch staff support to conduct 12 sobriety checkpoints during the grant period from December 16, 2011 through September 4, 2012.



RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY TO CONDUCT CITYWIDE SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

BACKGROUND

- A. In November 2011, the Sacramento Police Department was awarded \$104,211.91 in overtime funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety to conduct citywide DUI sobriety checkpoints. The grant focuses on the utilization of DUI checkpoints during the winter holiday and Labor Day periods.

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

1. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designated representative, is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Sacramento, to accept State of California, Office of Traffic Safety, funds in the amount of up to \$104,211.91, including any extensions or amendments thereof, to implement the FY 2011/2012 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program.
2. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to make the necessary grant expense and revenue budget adjustments to implement the \$104,211.91 OTS grants.
3. The City Manager, or his designated representative, is hereby authorized to establish a grant project for the FY 2011/2012 Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-Grant Program (#G11009900).