



City of Sacramento City Council

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Meeting Date: 9/27/2012

Report Type: Consent

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

Report ID: 2012-00749

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to: 1) accept \$240,900 in grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) administered by the University of California Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (SafeTREC); 2) establish a grant project for the OTS/SafeTREC Sobriety Checkpoint Program (#G11010600) and; 3) adjust the necessary grant expense and revenue budgets in an amount not to exceed \$240,900.

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

Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Metro-Traffic/Air Ops

Dept ID: 11001141

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2- Resolution

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form
David Womack
9/4/2012 9:01:49 AM

City Treasurer Review

Reviewed for Impact on Cash and Debt
Russell Fehr
8/21/2012 4:36:05 PM

Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Rick Braziel - 8/30/2012 4:40:45 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue: In August 2012, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) was awarded \$240,900 in grant funding, from the California OTS, to implement citywide Driving Under the Influence (DUI) checkpoints. This grant will be administered by the University of California Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (SafeTREC). 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 24 DUI checkpoints from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. This grant program specifically emphasizes the use of DUI checkpoints during holiday periods.

Policy Considerations: The City of Sacramento has previously accepted grant awards from the California OTS/SafeTREC to implement Traffic and Pedestrian Safety programs. The California OTS has provided funding for programs such as DUI media campaigns, enforcement teams, intervention programs, and checkpoints. In addition, City Council Resolution #2012-185 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.

Economic Impact: None.

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

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).

Sustainability Considerations: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: Of the thirteen largest metropolitan cities in California, 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 2010, alcohol-related injury collisions in Sacramento accounted for 10 percent of total traffic injury collisions, but for more than 30 percent of all collision fatalities. The rationale for the California OTS/SafeTREC 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 August 2012, the SPD was awarded \$240,900 in OTS/SafeTREC grant funding to implement a one-year sobriety checkpoint program. This grant funding will pay for overtime to conduct 24 DUI checkpoints and to purchase OTS approved supplies. The grant provides overtime funding for sworn and reserve officers, as well as dispatchers. The grant program period will begin on October 1, 2012 and conclude on September 30, 2013. 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.



RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY (OTS), ADMINISTERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKLEY, SAFE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER (SafeTREC)

BACKGROUND

- A. In August 2012, the Sacramento Police Department was awarded \$240,900 in overtime funding from the California OTS to conduct citywide Driving Under the Influence (DUI) sobriety checkpoints. These check points will be conducted during winter and Labor Day holiday periods. The grant is administered by the SafeTREC on behalf of the California OTS.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to accept a grant award in the amount of \$240,900, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, from the California OTS, administered by SafeTREC, including any extensions or amendments thereof.
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to establish a grant project for the OTS/SafeTREC Sobriety Checkpoint Program (#G11010600).
- Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is hereby authorized to make the necessary grant expense and revenue budget adjustments in an amount not to exceed \$240,900.