

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: August 11, 2008		Item Number: A-1	
AGENDA ITEM: FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIREMENT - Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of a Driving Under the Influence Enforcement and Awareness Program Grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety and Authorize a Budget Amendment upon Approval of this Grant.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Lt. Manuel Ariza		Phone Number: (310) 253-6251	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master E-Mail Notification List (08/06/08)			
Department Approval: Don Pedersen (07/10/08)		City Attorney Approval: Carol A. Schwab (08/06/08)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (08/06/08)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (08/06/08)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council authorize the acceptance and appropriation of grant funds in the amount of \$129,433, awarded by the California Office of Traffic Safety. The grant period is based on a federal fiscal year, which begins October 1, 2008 and ends September 30, 2009. A budget amendment requires a 4/5th vote of the City Council <u>BACKGROUND:</u> The Office of Traffic Safety distributes federal funding apportioned to California under the National Highway Safety Act and the Safe, Accountable and Flexible Transportation Equity Act. These grants are used to mitigate traffic safety programs deficiencies, expand ongoing activity, or develop a new program. Grant funding cannot replace existing program expenditures, nor can traffic safety funds be used for program maintenance, research, rehabilitation, or construction. The Culver City Police Department has applied for and has been granted approval from the California Office of Traffic Safety to receive \$129,433 in grant funds for enforcing Driving under the Influence (DUI) laws. The majority of these funds (\$94,933) will be in overtime reimbursement to perform Driving Under the Influence and Drivers License (DUI/CDL) checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, stakeout operations to concentrate on repeat DUI offenders on probation who have had their licenses suspended or revoked, and warrant service for multiple DUI offenders who violate probation or do not appear in court. The remaining funds (\$34,500) will be used to purchase a DUI trailer for the checkpoints and			

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educational materials and supplies. It will also be used for expenses associated with travel and registration for a vehicle homicide class.

Nation wide motor vehicle collisions are a leading cause of death for all age groups and the number one cause of death for people between the ages of 1 and 34. In California for 2006, motor vehicle crashes killed 4,197 persons of which 1,779 were alcohol related. The 2006 statistics also show that 277,574 persons were injured due to collisions and the total cost of the collisions is approximately \$15 billion per year. In 2007, Culver City had 4 fatal collisions, 2 of which were alcohol related. Culver City also had 265 injury collisions resulting in 370 persons injured.

Statistics:

Collision Type	2005		2006		2007	
	Collision	Victims	Collisions	Victims	Collisions	Victims
Fatal	4	4	4	4	4	4
Injury	252	340	211	340	265	370
Number of Collisions						
	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury	Fatal	Injury
Alcohol	0	14	1	11	2	11
Hit & Run	0	20	1	23	0	19
Nighttime (2100-0259)	0	17	0	10	2	28

Goals:

The goals of this DUI grant will be to:

1. Reduce the number of traffic fatalities.
2. Reduce the number of persons injured in traffic collisions.
3. Reduce the number of traffic fatalities due to alcohol-involved collisions.
4. Reduce the number of persons injured in alcohol-involved collisions.
5. Reduce Hit and Run injury collisions.
6. Reduce nighttime fatal collisions.
7. Reduce nighttime injury collisions.

Objectives:

The below described objectives will be used in order to achieve the overall goals:

1. Issue a press release announcing the kick-off period of the grant.
2. Issue a press release prior to each of the DUI/CDL checkpoints.
3. Conduct Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Training for Traffic Officers.
4. Conduct 4 DUI/CDL checkpoints.

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5. Purchase a DUI trailer to conduct the checkpoints.
6. Conduct 36 DUI Saturation Patrols.
7. Conduct 6 warrant service operations.
8. Conduct 6 stakeouts to observe DUI offenders on probation and with revoked or suspended licenses.
9. To develop a "Hot Sheet" to notify patrol officers to be on the lookout for identified repeat DUI offenders with suspended or revoked licenses.
10. Distribute educational materials at public forums and schools to inform the public on traffic safety.

Proposed Used of Funds:

Reimbursement of overtime for DUI/CDL checkpoints:	\$40,000
Reimbursement of overtime for DUI saturation patrols:	\$24,586
Reimbursement of overtime for DUI warrant service:	\$25,347
Reimbursement of overtime for DUI habitual offenders:	\$5,000
Purchase of a DUI Trailer:	\$25,000
Educational Materials and Supplies:	\$5,500
In-State Travel Expense for Vehicle Homicide Class:	<u>\$4,000</u>
TOTAL:	\$129,433

Length of Award:

The grant period is October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

Matching Funds:

There are no matching funds required.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The overtime and purchases for the DUI Enforcement and Awareness Program are reimbursed and funded completely by the grant. The maximum allowed for this grant is \$129,433 and it will not negatively impact the General Fund. Since this grant period is based on the Federal Fiscal Year (October through September), it will be necessary to separate the grant revenue into two Culver City Fiscal Years. The \$129,433 should be included in FY 2008/2009 with the unused portion of the grant carried over to FY 2009/2010.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Grant Agreement AL0964
2. Grant Acceptance of Conditions and Certifications
3. Grant Acceptance letter
4. Resolution

MOTION:

That the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution authorizing acceptance of a Driving under the Influence Enforcement and Awareness Program Grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety.
2. Authorize the appropriation of funds from the California Office of Traffic Safety to fund the DUI Enforcement and Awareness Program.
3. Authorize staff to include \$129,433 in Fiscal Year 2008/2009 and carry over the unused portion of the grant into Fiscal Year 2009/2010 in the grant fund for revenues from the California Office of Traffic Safety.
4. Authorize the City Attorney to review/prepare the necessary documents; and,
5. Designate the City Manager, or his designee, and the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, as the authorized City official to sign all documents needed to implement the DUI Enforcement and Awareness Program grant offered by the California Office of Traffic Safety.