

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept: City Manager
Subject: CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY
GRANT AGREEMENT

From: Joseph M. Polisar
Dept: Police
Date: July 28, 2009

PURPOSE

To obtain City Council approval for Traffic Safety Grant through the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

BACKGROUND

The OTS awards grants to local law enforcement agencies through the Business Transportation and Housing Agency. These one-year grants begin October 1, 2009. The City has applied for and received similar grants dating back to 1996. This grant focuses on the reduction of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes by using "best practice" strategies. The actual enforcement of the grant will be conducted on an overtime basis. The funded strategies include DUI/Driver's License checkpoints and DUI saturation patrols. In addition, the grant will also develop a "Hot Sheet" program and fund "Stakeout" operations for officers to concentrate on repeat DUI offenders and repeat suspended or revoked drivers. These strategies are designed to earn media attention thus enhancing the overall deterrent effect.

DISCUSSION

The Neighborhood Traffic Unit will be responsible for completing the goals and objectives of the grant. These goals and objectives are enclosed in the attached OTS agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total amount for the grant will be \$169,460 for a one-year period. The entire cost is reimbursable through OTS. There is no requirement to hire additional personnel and there are no out of pocket expenses.

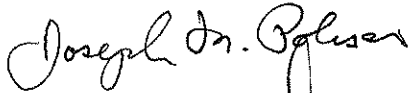
COMMUNITY VISION

Using OTS Grant Funds support our community goal to "Ensure that the Garden Grove Police Department remains an efficient, high quality public safety service provider" and the related work element to "pursue alternative funding sources to ensure adequate resources".

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

- The City Council approve the grant agreement with the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for funding strategies for the reduction of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes; and
- Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.



JOSEPH M. POLISAR
Chief of Police



By: Juan Centeno
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Recommended for Approval



Matthew Ferial
City Manager

Attachment: OTS Grant Agreement