



## CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: September, 2 2015

CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF \$151,422 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY (OTS) FOR A SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM TO BE USED TO ENFORCE, EDUCATE, AND BRING AWARENESS TO THE PUBLIC.

FROM: David Ready, City Manager

BY: Palm Springs Police Department

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### SUMMARY

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept \$151,422 in OTS grant funding for the Police Department to utilize for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. The grant funds will be used to conduct DUI saturation patrols, distracted driving saturation patrols, primary collision factor saturation patrols, and warrant sweeps.

### RECOMMENDATION:

1. Accept \$151,422 in grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program for 2015/2016.
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

### STAFF ANALYSIS:

The Police Department rigorously enforces DUI laws by conducting DUI saturation patrols. The Police Department also enforces speed and red light violations by conducting operations at intersections and streets with disproportionate numbers of traffic collisions. The Department enforces distracted driving laws by conducting focused enforcement operations for these violations. These projects are labor intensive and thus expensive. The Police Department plans to conduct 177 special operations during this grant period. The Department has been successful in obtaining grant funding to pay for the personnel and training costs for these programs.

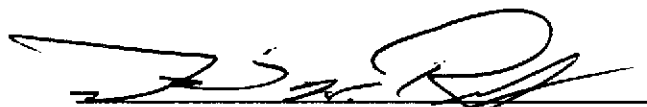
The Police Department was able to successfully solicit OTS grant funding for this community safety project and was awarded \$151,422 in grant funding.

This grant period is for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact. This is a reimbursable costs grant program. No matching funds are required to obtain this additional grant funding.

  
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Alberto Franz, Police Chief

  
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David H. Ready, City Manager

Attachments:

OTS STEP Grant Agreement PT1611

<b>1. GRANT TITLE</b> SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP)	
<b>2. NAME OF AGENCY</b> PALM SPRINGS	<b>4. GRANT PERIOD</b> From: 10/1/15 To: 9/30/16
<b>3. AGENCY UNIT TO ADMINISTER GRANT</b> PALM SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT	
<b>5. GRANT DESCRIPTION</b> To reduce the number of persons killed and injured in traffic crashes involving alcohol and other primary collision factors, "best practice" strategies will be conducted. The funded strategies may include: DUI checkpoints, DUI saturation patrols, warrant service operations, stakeout operations, a "HOT Sheet" program, educational presentations, and court stings. The program may also concentrate on speed, distracted driving, seat belt enforcement, operations at intersections with disproportionate numbers of traffic crashes, and special enforcement operations encouraging motorcycle safety. These strategies are designed to earn media attention thus enhancing the overall deterrent effect.	
<b>6. FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED:</b> <b>\$ 151,422.00</b>	
<b>7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:</b> The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule A (OTS-38b) – Problem Statement, Goals and Objectives and Method of Procedure</li> <li>• Schedule B (OTS-38d) – Detailed Budget Estimate and Sub-Budget Estimate (if applicable)</li> <li>• Schedule B-1 (OTS-38f) – Budget Narrative and Sub-Budget Narrative (if applicable)</li> <li>• Exhibit A –Certifications and Assurances</li> <li>• Exhibit B* - OTS Grant Program Manual</li> </ul> <p>*Items shown with an asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this agreement as if attached hereto. These documents can be viewed at the OTS home web page under Grants: <a href="http://www.ots.ca.gov">www.ots.ca.gov</a>.</p> <p>We, the officials named below, hereby swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that we are duly authorized to legally bind the Grant recipient to the above described Grant terms and conditions.</p> <p>IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.</p>	
<b>8. APPROVAL SIGNATURES</b>	
<b>A. GRANT DIRECTOR</b> NAME: <b>Melissa Desmarais</b> PHONE: <b>760-323-8105</b> TITLE: <b>Sergeant</b> FAX: <b>760-232-8178</b> ADDRESS: <b>200 S. Civic Drive</b> <b>Palm Springs, CA 92262-7201</b> E-MAIL: <b>Melissa.Desmarais@palmspringsca.gov</b>	<b>B. AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL OF AGENCY</b> NAME: <b>David Ready</b> PHONE: <b>760-323-8201</b> TITLE: <b>City Manager</b> FAX: <b>760-323-8207</b> ADDRESS: <b>3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way</b> <b>Palm Springs, CA 92262-6959</b> E-MAIL: <b>David.Ready@palmspringsca.gov</b>
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<b>C. FISCAL OR ACCOUNTING OFFICIAL</b> NAME: <b>Nancy Klukan</b> PHONE: <b>760-323-8361</b> TITLE: <b>Assistant Finance Director</b> FAX: <b>760-323-8320</b> ADDRESS: <b>3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way</b> <b>Palm Springs, CA 92262- 6959</b> E-MAIL: <b>Nancy.Klukan@palmspringsca.gov</b>	<b>D. OFFICE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS</b> NAME: <b>Finance Department</b> ADDRESS: <b>3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way</b> <b>Palm Spring, CA 92262-6959</b>
_____ (Signature) (Date)	<b>9. DUNS NUMBER</b> DUNS #: <b>072522006</b> REGISTERED ADDRESS & ZIP: <b>3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way</b> <b>Palm Springs, CA 92262-6959</b>