

# CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: September 10, 2024  
General Plan Element: **Neighborhoods**  
General Plan Goal: **Enhance and Protect neighborhoods**

## **ACTION**

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### **Adopt Resolution No. 13219 authorizing:**

1. Acceptance, if awarded, of a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$60,000 for overtime related to the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program; and
2. City Manager or designee(s) to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the acceptance of the grant; and
3. A budget transfer up to \$60,000 from the Fiscal Year 2024/25 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget to a newly created cost center to record the related grant activity, if awarded.

## **BACKGROUND**

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The Scottsdale Police Department (Department) has a strong partnership with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS), and both departments strive to maintain safe streets. One area of focus for GOHS is reducing aggressive driving, including driving at high rates of speed and street racing.

The City of Scottsdale saw increased speed-related accidents and traffic incidents during the 2023 calendar year. In the 2023 calendar year, there were 3,721 total traffic collisions. There are several factors to consider when seeking a cause for this. First and most notable is the increase in traffic in 2022. Over the last few years, the Phoenix Metro Area, and therefore Scottsdale, saw a significant increase in population growth, which has impacted the volume of traffic on City streets. Due to these factors, an increase in enforcement is needed.

Continued enforcement related to street racing and aggressive driving is imperative. Grant funds will allow the department to conduct additional targeted details throughout the City, including areas where the mayor and/or council members receive complaints from citizens about aggressive and unsafe driving behaviors. The Scottsdale police department has previously received and accepted a Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant for speed and aggressive driving enforcement and education (res. 12934).

Action Taken Approved on Consent

**ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT**

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Grant funds will allow the Department to increase education about speed and aggressive driving and increase enforcement throughout the City of Scottsdale with the goal of decreasing speed and traffic-related serious injuries. Moreover, the grant funds will be used to conduct speed awareness details, speed enforcement details, and educational activities throughout the duration of the grant.

**Significant Issues to be Addressed.**

None

**RESOURCE IMPACTS**

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**Available funding**

Approval of the grant will allow the Traffic Unit to conduct additional targeted enforcement and education details.

This action requests a budget transfer for \$60,000 from the adopted FY 2024/25 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget to provide budget appropriation for the purpose of the grant.

**Staffing, Workload impact**

There are no additional cost recovery opportunities nor is there a match requirement associated with the grant.

**OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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**Recommended Approach**

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**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)**

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Police Department

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**STAFF CONTACT(S)**

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**APPROVED BY**

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Date

**ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Resolution No. 13219

RESOLUTION NO. 13219

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING, ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH THE STATE OF ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.

WHEREAS, the City has applied for a grant in the amount of \$60,000 from the State of Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety related to the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will reimburse the City for overtime and associated benefits for Selective Traffic Enforcement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Future Grants Budget in the Grant Fund allows the City the budget authority to accept grants throughout the fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona as follows:

Section 1. Authorize, acceptance, if awarded, of a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$60,000 for overtime related to the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

Section 2. Authorize, the City Manager or designee(s) to conduct all negotiations and to execute and submit all documents and other necessary or desirable instruments in connection with the acceptance of the grant.

Section 3. Authorize, a budget transfer up to \$60,000 from the Fiscal Year 2024/25 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget to a newly created cost center to record the related grant activity, if awarded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an  
Arizona municipal corporation

ATTEST:

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Ben Lane, City Clerk

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David D. Ortega, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sherry Scott, City Attorney

By: Luis E. Santaella, Deputy City Attorney