

CITY COUNCIL REPORT



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

ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 13217 authorizing:

1. Acceptance, if awarded, of a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$120,000 for overtime related to DUI impaired driving enforcement and education; 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 \$120,000 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

The Scottsdale Police Department (Department) has a strong partnership with the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS), with both departments striving to maintain safe streets. One area of focus for GOHS includes encouraging motorists to find an alternate mode of transportation when they are under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and removing those drivers who choose to drive while under the influence from the streets.

Scottsdale hosts many high-profile events, such as the Barrett- Jackson Auto Auction, the Waste Management Phoenix Open PGA Golf Tournament, the Arabian Horse Show, and Major League Baseball Cactus League Spring Training during the winter and spring months. Due to these activities and the plethora of high-end resorts, Scottsdale has become a winter haven for those escaping the inclement weather to the northeast and west. Scottsdale's unique Downtown Entertainment District draws many people from all over the Valley, creating an environment where roadways become congested for vehicles and pedestrians. Often, drivers and pedestrians are impaired by either alcohol, drugs, or both. The Scottsdale Police Department continually looks for innovative techniques to achieve the "Enhancing Traffic Safety" goal. The City of Scottsdale saw fewer impaired driving arrests over the past year. However, the injury collisions related to impaired drivers increased. Although there were no vehicle fatalities involving alcohol, there were 1,191 DUI arrests, and 52 people were injured in alcohol-related collisions during 2023. There is still a need for education and enforcement related to DUI laws. The Scottsdale police department has previously received and accepted a Governor's Office of Highway Safety grant for DUI enforcement and education (res. 12931).

Action Taken Approved on Consent

ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT

The requested grant funds will provide support to actively enforce DUI laws as well as educate citizens on the dangers of impaired driving. Grant funds will reimburse the City for overtime wages and related benefits for task force and saturation details. Details will include the mandatory reporting dates throughout the year as well as signature events such as the Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction and Waste Management Open.

Significant Issues to be Addressed.

None

RESOURCE IMPACTS

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 \$120,000 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

Recommended Approach

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RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S) FIRE DEPARTMENT

Police Department

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8/21/24 16:23 MST

Date



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8/21/24 19:07 MST

Date



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8/22/24 07:43 MST

Date

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 13217

RESOLUTION NO. 13217

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH THE STATE OF ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,000

WHEREAS, the City has applied for a grant in the amount of \$120,000 from the State of Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety related to DUI impaired driving enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will reimburse the City for overtime associated benefits related to DUI impaired driving enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will reimburse the City for equipment and supplies related to DUI impaired driving education and enforcement with grant funds; 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 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 \$120,000 for overtime related to DUI impaired driving enforcement and education; and

Section 2. Authorize, 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

Section 3. Authorize a budget transfer up to \$120,000 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.

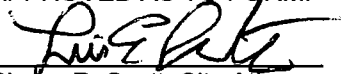
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an
Arizona municipal corporation

ATTEST:

Ben Lane, City Clerk

David D. Ortega, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney

By: Luis E. Santaella, Deputy City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 1