

# CITY COUNCIL REPORT



Meeting Date: September 19, 2023  
General Plan Element: **Neighborhoods**  
General Plan Goal: **Enhance and Protect neighborhoods**

## ACTION

### Adopt Resolution No. 12932 authorizing:

1. Acceptance, if awarded, of a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$25,000 for overtime related to Know Your Limit awareness 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 \$25,000 from the Fiscal Year 2023/24 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 department's 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 is not only host to many high-profile events such as the Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction, the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Major League Baseball Cactus League spring training, and the Arabian Horse Show, it is also host to the largest entertainment district in the state with over 400 establishments that serve alcohol in a very small area. Even with the increase in Uber and Lyft drivers, some visiting the entertainment district and/or attending an event still chose to operate a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs, posing a risk to themselves and others.

Scottsdale's unique Downtown Entertainment District draws a large number of people from all over the Valley and creates an environment where roadways become congested from both vehicles and pedestrians. Often, drivers and pedestrians are impaired by either alcohol, drugs, or both. The Scottsdale Police Departments continually looks for innovative techniques to achieve the goal of "Enhancing Traffic Safety". The extremely successful Know Your Limit program is one example of this unique and innovative strategies that department has implemented.

Action Taken Approved on Consent

**ANALYSIS & ASSESSMENT**

---

The agency goals over the course of the grant period will be to conduct saturation patrols and participate in numerous DUI Task force operations to bring awareness to and enforce DUI traffic laws. The goal is to reduce impaired driving crashes by 10%, serious injury collisions by 10%, and the number of fatal collisions by 50%.

**Significant Issues to be Addressed.**

None

**RESOURCE IMPACTS**

---

**Available funding**

Grant funds will reimburse the city for overtime costs related to targeted driving under the influence education and enforcement details, including up to 40% of the employee related fringe benefits. Funding for the 60% remaining related benefit expenses is included in the FY2023/24 Public Safety – Police Division's operating budget.

**Staffing, Workload Impact**

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

**OPTIONS & STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

---

**Recommended Approach**

**Adopt Resolution No. 12932 authorizing:**

1. Acceptance, if awarded, of a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$25,000 for overtime related to Know Your Limit awareness 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 \$25,000 from the Fiscal Year 2023/24 Future Grants Budget and/or Grant Contingency Budget to a newly created cost center to record the related grant activity, if awarded.

**RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)**

---

Police Department

**City Council Report | Know Your Limit Awareness Grant**

---

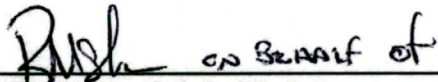
**STAFF CONTACT(S)**

---

Jeff Walther, Chief of Police, [JWalther@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:JWalther@scottsdaleaz.gov)

**APPROVED BY**

---

  
Jeff Walther, Chief of Police

8/30/23  
Date

(480) 312-1900, [JWalther@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:JWalther@scottsdaleaz.gov)

  
Ana Lia Johnson, Acting Budget Director  
(For Financial Policies Compliance and Budget Appropriation)  
(480) 312-7893, [AnJohnson@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:AnJohnson@scottsdaleaz.gov)

8/30/23  
Date

*Jim Thompson*  
Jim Thompson, City Manager  
(480)-312-2811, [JThompson@Scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:JThompson@Scottsdaleaz.gov)

9/5/23 08:43 MST  
Date

**ATTACHMENTS**

---

1. Resolution No. 12932

RESOLUTION NO. 12932

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT, IF AWARDED, WITH THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000

WHEREAS, the City has applied for a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the State of Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety for Know Your Limit Enhancement educational activities; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will reimburse the City for overtime associated benefits related Know Your Limit Enhancement educational activities; and; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety will reimburse the City for equipment and supplies related to Know Your Limit Enhancement educational activities 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. Acceptance, if awarded, of a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the amount of \$25,000 for overtime related to Know Your Limit Enhancement educational activities; 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. A budget transfer up to \$25,000 from the Fiscal Year 2023/24 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

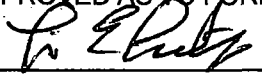
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an  
Arizona municipal corporation

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