



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 9, 2014
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Patrol Division, Police Department
SUBJECT: State Of California Office Of Traffic Safety – Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a grant from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$213,000, and authorize the Chief of Police to execute the grant agreement; and
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$213,000 in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund for Fiscal Year 2015 for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program.

DISCUSSION:

The Santa Barbara Police Department applied for and received funding from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety for the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. The goals of this program are to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol-impaired collisions, as well as collisions that result from other common vehicle code violations.

The grant covers the period of October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015. The grant funds will be used to cover overtime and benefits for first line supervisors, officers, and staff who are assigned to meet the grant reporting requirements.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Use of the grant funds will require an increase in estimated revenue and related appropriations in the department's Miscellaneous Grants Fund by \$213,000.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office