



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 2, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patrol Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: State Of California Office Of Traffic Safety – Sobriety Checkpoint And Selective Traffic Enforcement Grants

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a grant from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$103,700 for Sobriety Checkpoints and authorize the Chief of Police to execute a grant agreement; and
- B. Accept a grant from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$86,100 and authorize the Chief of Police to execute a grant agreement; and
- C. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$189,800 in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund for Fiscal Year 2014 for the Sobriety Checkpoint and Selective Traffic Enforcement Programs Grants.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department applied for and received funding from the State of California, Office of Traffic Safety, for two grants: a Sobriety Checkpoint Program grant and Selective Traffic Enforcement Program grant.

The Police Department was awarded \$103,700 for a Sobriety Checkpoint Program and \$86,100 for a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. The goals of the Sobriety Checkpoint Program are to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol-impaired collisions. The goals of the Selective Traffic Enforcement are also focused on reducing victims killed and injured in alcohol-impaired collisions as well as collisions that result from other common vehicle code violations.

Both grants cover the period of October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 and the funds will be used to cover overtime and benefits for first line supervisors, officers and staff who are assigned to scheduled checkpoints.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The funding from these grants will increase the department's Miscellaneous Grants Fund estimated revenue and related appropriations by \$189,800.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office