



## City Council Staff Report

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**Subject:** Department of California Highway Patrol Grant Award

**Date:** June 27, 2023

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**Department:** Police

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**Recommendation:**

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Accepting the Department of California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Grant Agreement.

**Background:**

Like all communities, the City of Rocklin is impacted by driving under the influence (DUI) collisions and arrests, with arrests increasing by nearly 10% year-over-year in past three years. This data reflects that more education is needed to discourage drivers from engaging in the dangers of DUI.

The Rocklin Police Department has been awarded a \$336,225 grant for education and enforcement of driving under the influence from the Department of California Highway Patrol (CHP). The grant award notice is included as Attachment 2. The primary focus is to prevent DUI and preserve human life. The Rocklin Police Department will provide education programs and conduct periodic enforcement operations across the community as it relates to the dangers of impaired driving in our community.

The goal is to educate the public, focusing on adolescents, on the dangers of driving under the influence, or being a passenger in a vehicle with a driver who is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. The award will be used to purchase pedal carts and goggles for simulations, public education supplies, and a vehicle/trailer to transport equipment and conduct enforcement activities. Police Officers trained as Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) will utilize DUI education pedal carts and goggles to simulate the effects of various levels of intoxication of alcohol and drugs on the human body. This education would be designed for middle school and high school aged students to deter future abuse of drugs, alcohol and DUI activity. The grant will also fund efforts to enforce violations of DUI laws by conducting DUI checkpoints and joint agency DUI saturation patrols.

The Department of California Highway Patrol requires the Rocklin City Council obtain an authorizing resolution prior to accepting the grant funding. The Grant Agreement is forthcoming from CHP.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The total grant award is \$336,225 and funds will be spent in accordance to the rules of the grantor agency and program. The grant has no matching requirement. A budget amendment will be necessary to account for and administer the grant award in the Traffic Safety/PD Grants Fund (Fund 244 ) in the Fiscal Year 2023/24 Annual Budget.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Letter FY23-24 CTFGP Intent to Award Rocklin PD](#)
3. [2023 Request for Application - Law Enforcement Small and Mid-Size](#)