



City Council Staff Report

Subject: California Highway Patrol Grant

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Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Ratifying the Grant Application Submitted to the Department of California Highway Patrol and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the 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 reveals that more education is needed to discourage drivers from engaging in the dangers of DUI. The City of Rocklin Police Department (RPD) has been awarded a \$120,772.23 grant for education and enforcement of driving under the influence from the Department of California Highway Patrol (CHP). The grant award notice and agreement is included as Attachment 2. The primary focus is to preserve human life by preventing DUI. RPD will provide education programs and conduct periodic enforcement operations across the community as it relates to the dangers of impaired driving. 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.

This year's grant award will be used to:

- (1) purchase education/outreach materials, such as wrist bands, keychains, and flashlights, to be given to members of the community as reminders to dissuade drivers from DUI or passengers from getting into a vehicle with an impaired driver;
- (2) purchase one surveillance camera trailer for DUI checkpoints and education/outreach events;
- (3) training for one Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) instructor course; and
- (4) personnel costs for officers to present at education/outreach and/or community events.

Police Officers trained as Drug Recognition Experts (DREs) will continue to utilize the four DUI education pedal carts and goggles purchased last year to simulate the effects of various levels of intoxication of alcohol and drugs on the human body. This education is best for middle 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.

CHP requires the City of Rocklin to provide an authorizing resolution prior to accepting the grant funding.

Fiscal Impact:

The total amount of the grant is \$120,772.23. No City match is required. Staff recommends the City Council authorize any budgetary and accounting transactions up to \$120,773 in the Fiscal Year 2024/25 Operating Budget in the Police Grant Fund (Fund 244) to administer the grant. There is no impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Resolution Exhibit A - FY24-25 CTFGP Grant Agreement Rocklin PD](#)