



Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant

**City Council A Session
March 7, 2024**

Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

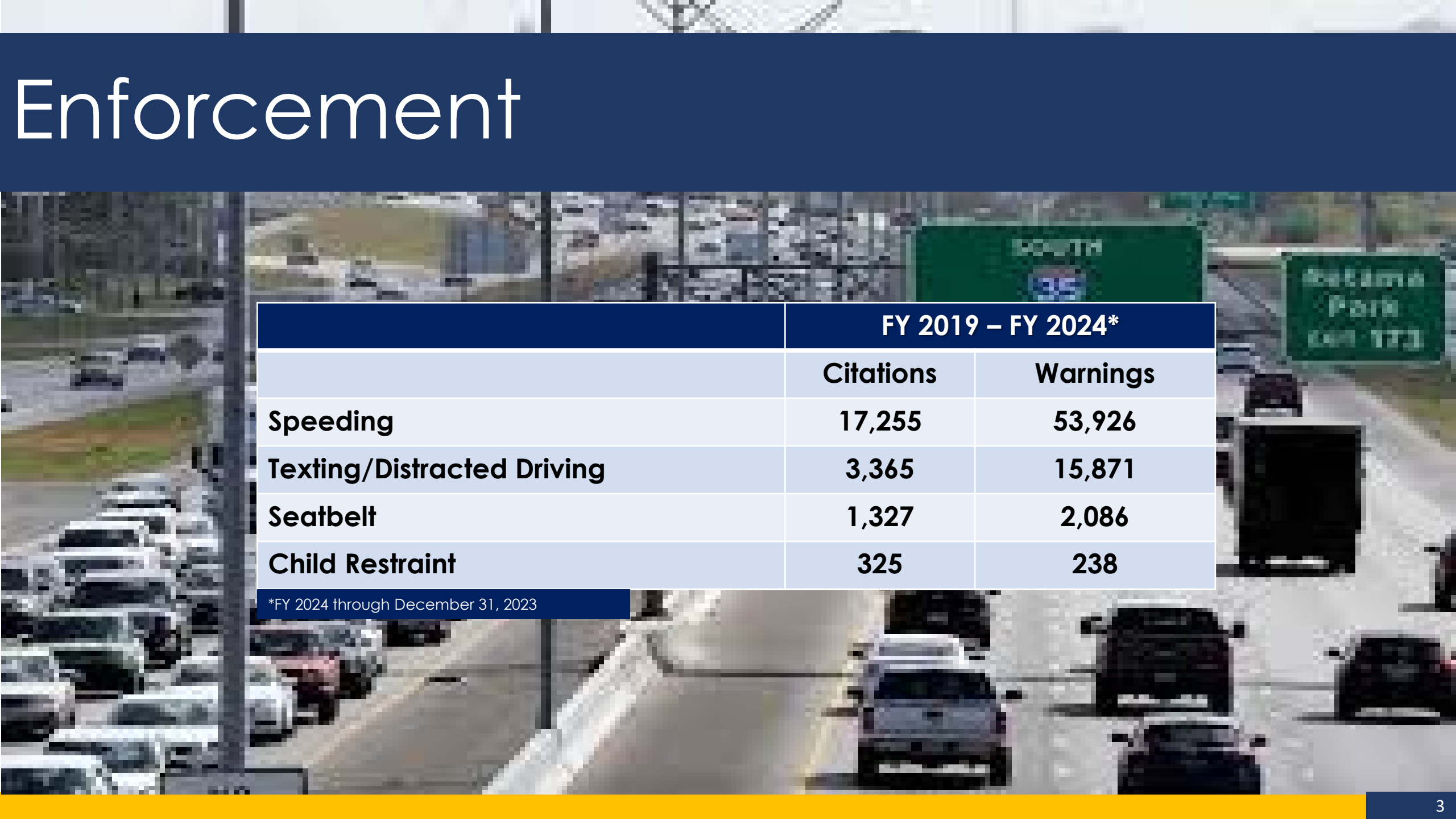
Purpose

Enhance the Department's efforts to combat DWI, speeding, distracted driving, intersection-related violations and traffic infractions and promote occupant protection

- Enforcement Activity
- Community Education & Outreach

STEP Grant funds have been awarded to SAPD annually for over 20 years

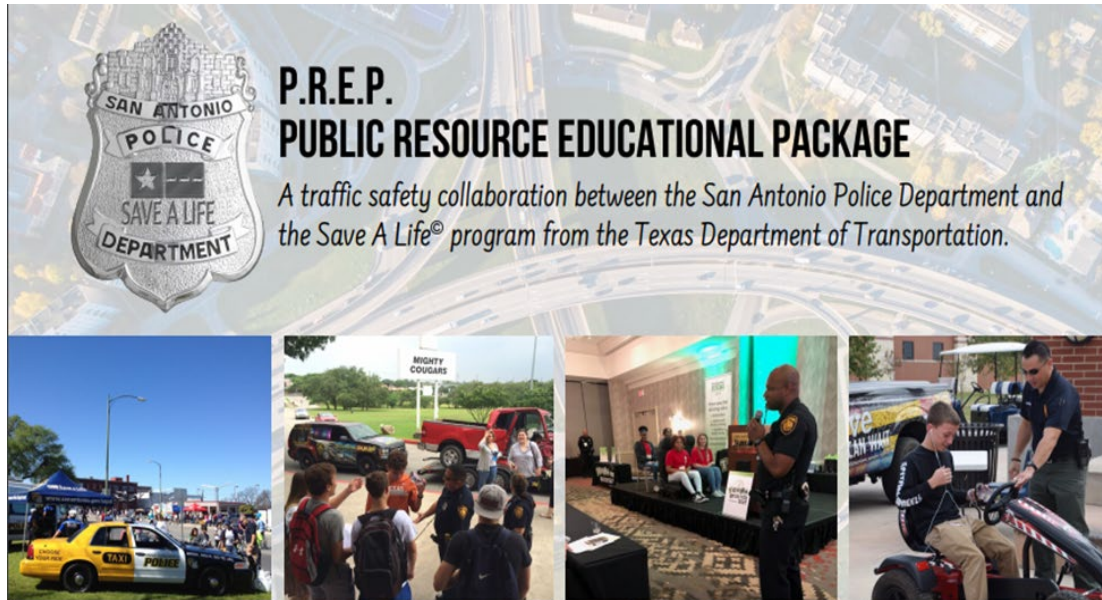
Enforcement



	FY 2019 – FY 2024*	
	Citations	Warnings
Speeding	17,255	53,926
Texting/Distracted Driving	3,365	15,871
Seatbelt	1,327	2,086
Child Restraint	325	238

*FY 2024 through December 31, 2023

Education & Outreach



Since FY 2019, SAPD has participated in Outreach events to promote traffic safety

- 5,800 individual contacts
- 175 presentations
- 60 community events

THE MISSION

TO SAVE LIVES BY EDUCATING OUR COMMUNITY ON TRAFFIC SAFETY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE CITIZENS WE SERVE.

Supplemental Grant Award

January 9 – SAPD notified of supplemental award

- Additional \$357,000 for FY24 STEP Program
- Award based on results of SAPD efforts
- No additional cash or in-kind match required

August 31, 2023 – City Council approval of \$843,000 FY24 TxDOT STEP Grant funds

Grant Award

Grant Period: October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024

- Grant funds - \$1,200,000
- Cash match - \$265,000
- In-kind match - \$82,000

Next Step

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the acceptance of the supplemental grant funds from TxDOT in order to continue the enhanced enforcement and educational efforts resulting from the Comprehensive STEP program.



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