



Comprehensive Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant

Public Safety Committee
August 15, 2023

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 2023*	
	Citations	Warnings
Speeding	16,706	51,157
Texting/Distracted Driving	3,306	15,469
Seatbelt	1,313	2,072
Child Restraint	321	237

*FY 2023 through July 31

Education & Outreach



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A traffic safety collaboration between the San Antonio Police Department and the Save A Life® program from the Texas Department of Transportation.



THE MISSION

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

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

- 5,400 individual contacts
- 150 presentations
- 54 community events

Grant Award

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

- Grant funds - \$843,000
- Cash match - \$265,000
- In-kind match - \$82,000

Acceptance of grant award is scheduled for City Council approval during August 17 “A” Session

Next Step

Public Safety Committee forwards acceptance of STEP Grant funds for City Council approval during August 31 A Session



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