



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

TxDOT Impaired Driving Mobilization DWI Enforcement Grant

SUMMARY:

Briefing and possible action on the submission, and acceptance upon award, of a Texas Department of Transportation (TXDoT) DWI traffic enforcement grant called Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. The grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 will enhance the San Antonio Police Department's (SAPD) efforts to combat incidences of DWI. This ordinance will also establish a total budget of \$62,500.00 which includes grant funds of \$50,000.00 and an in-kind match not to exceed \$12,500.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On August 8, 2023 the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) received an invitation from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) requesting that the SAPD apply for a \$50,000.00 Impaired Driving Mobilization Grant (IDM) for DWI enforcement. The grant will pay for DWI

traffic enforcement on an overtime basis to help augment the SAPD's efforts to reduce the incidence of DWI. Enforcement activity will be conducted with sworn officers assigned to the program on an overtime basis.

The grant award consists of \$50,000.00 from TXDoT and an in-kind match of \$12,500.00 for a total proposed program budget is \$62,500.00. The City's in-kind contribution will come from the cost of the vehicles (fuel, maintenance, repairs, etc.) used while performing grant activities and the administrative salary of personnel to manage the grant. This award is the same amount as the current year.

ISSUE:

Briefing and possible action on the submission, and acceptance upon award, of a Texas Department of Transportation (TXDoT) DWI traffic enforcement grant called Impaired Driving Mobilization (IDM) in the amount of \$50,000.00. The grant enhances the San Antonio Police Department's (SAPD) efforts to combat incidences of DWI.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant award consists of \$50,000.00 from TXDoT and requires a City in-kind match of \$12,500.00. The total proposed program budget is \$62,500.00. The City's in-kind contribution will come from the cost of the vehicles (fuel, maintenance, repairs, etc.) used while performing grant activities and the administrative salary of personnel to manage the grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Committee forwards this grant application and acceptance to the full City Council for approval.