



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item Number: 5

Agenda Date: November 16, 2021

In Control: Public Safety Committee Meeting

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, 2021 through September 30, 2022. The grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 will enhance the San Antonio Police Department's (SAPD) efforts to prevent 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 of \$12,500.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On August 30, 2021 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.

Past fiscal year IDM grant awards from the Texas Department of Transportation include:

- 2010- Awarded \$100,000.00
- 2011- Awarded \$30,000.00
- 2019 - Awarded \$ 50,000.00
- 2020 – Awarded \$ 65,000.00

ISSUE:

Briefing and possible action on the acceptance of a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. The grant will enhance the Police Department's efforts to prevent incidences of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) that could result in vehicle accidents and fatalities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant award consists of \$50,000.00 from TXDoT and an 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:

This item provides a briefing on a grant application.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Committee support the application and acceptance of the grant and forward the item to the full City Council for approval.