



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	2/10/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11550 A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program Offered by the California Highway Patrol, to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, and Purchase Police Vehicles
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No.11550 – A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program Offered by the California Highway Patrol, to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, and Purchase Police Vehicles

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

Enhancing Road Safety Through Proactive Measures

From 2020 to 2024, Folsom experienced collisions involving impaired drivers, resulting in injuries and fatalities. However, in 2025, thanks to grant-funded proactive saturation patrols and DUI checkpoints, the city saw a **66% decrease in DUI-related traffic collisions**. Officers conducted 212 arrests for driving under the influence during patrol operations and dedicated enforcement efforts. These efforts are part of a broader commitment to ensuring our streets are safe for everyone.

Securing Funding for Future Initiatives

To further these safety goals, the Folsom Police Department seeks to apply for a **State of California grant** from the California Highway Patrol. This funding is crucial and will be used for:

- **DUI checkpoints** and other enforcement activities.
- **Educational presentations** for school groups to promote safe driving.
- **The purchase of specialized equipment** including LIDAR units
- **The acquisition of new police vehicles** to be used for traffic and DUI enforcement.

This grant will allow the police department to continue its proactive approach to road safety, building on the progress already made and ensuring Folsom remains a safe community.

POLICY / RULE

City Council Resolution 8367 states that grant applications, including any requiring an ongoing commitment of resources or staff, shall be reviewed and approved by the City Council prior to submittal.

ANALYSIS

Law Enforcement grants provide financial assistance to allied agencies for the education, prevention, and the enforcement of laws related to driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs, including cannabis and cannabis products. The intent of these programs is to educate the public regarding the dangers of impaired driving, enforce impaired driving laws on the roadway, and improve the Organization/Agency's effectiveness through training and development of new strategies. Each of these action items will help reduce the number of DUI collisions and hopefully lower the BAC level found during arrests.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The State of California through the Department of the California Highway Patrol is offering the grant with no local matching funds required. If awarded, staff will return to request the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept the grant award, and also request an increase in revenue estimates and appropriations in the General Grant Fund (Fund 012). Costs would be funded initially through the General Grant Fund (Fund 012) and reimbursed by the State of California, Department of California Highway Patrol.

ATTACHMENT

1. Resolution No. 11550 – A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol, to

Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, and Purchase Police Vehicles.

Submitted,

Adam Green, Chief of Police

RESOLUTION NO. 11550

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A CANNABIS TAX FUND GRANT PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, TO REDUCE AND MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF IMPAIRED DRIVING, PROVIDE DUI ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING, AND PURCHASE POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom Police Department is requesting the City Council authorize the Police Department to apply for a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant program for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, from the State of California, Department of California Highway Patrol; and,

WHEREAS, selective enforcement of the primary causes of collisions are an effective way to deter motorists would speed, drive while under the influence of alcohol and other drugs, including cannabis and cannabis products, or otherwise drive unsafe, thereby reducing fatal and injury collisions; and,

WHEREAS, the grant monies will be used to reimburse personnel overtime costs associated with selective traffic enforcement and the training of officers in the detection, apprehension and prosecution of impaired drivers; and,

WHEREAS, the grant monies will be used to conduct community outreach programs through school presentations and “Know Your Limits” campaigns; and,

WHEREAS, the grant monies will be used to purchase equipment used for DUI checkpoints, police traffic vehicles and the associated radios and emergency equipment.

WHEREAS, the grant monies require no local matching funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby authorizes the Police Department to apply for a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol which will provide funding to conduct selective traffic enforcement geared at reducing the number of fatal and injury collisions in the City and provide funding for additional traffic enforcement vehicles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
NOES: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers:

Justin Raithel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK
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