



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	7/14/2020
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 10489 - A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant in the Amount of \$52,500 from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety and Appropriation of Funds
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Police Department recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 10489 - A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant in the Amount of \$52,500 from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety and Appropriation of Funds.

BACKGROUND/ISSUE

The goal of the California Office of Traffic Safety's statewide Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) is to reduce the number of people killed and injured in traffic collisions caused by driving under the influence, speed, red-light running, and other primary collision factors. Through a partnership with law enforcement, funding is provided to local jurisdictions to identify primary collision factors, conduct education and enforcement to reduce the number of fatal and injury related traffic collisions.

In an application to the State of California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), the Folsom Police Department has requested overtime funding for conducting DUI, speed, right-of-way, traffic signals and signs, improper turning, pedestrian and bicycle violations to reduce or prevent injury and fatal collisions in the City of Folsom.

By accepting this grant, the Police Department agrees to participate and report data (as required) in the following campaigns; National Walk to School Day, National Teen Driver Safety Week, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Winter

Mobilization or Summer Mobilization, National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, National Motorcycle Safety Month, National Child Passenger Safety Week, and California's Pedestrian Safety Month.

The Police Department will also send officers to training programs including NHTSA Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), and SFST instructor.

POLICY/RULE

This grant acceptance and appropriation of funds requires City Council Approval.

ANALYSIS:

The California OTS provides grant funding to reimburse law enforcement agencies for the cost of conducting selective enforcement geared at reducing fatal and injury collisions.

Since 2012, the Folsom Police Department has applied for grant funding from California OTS to provide directed enforcement towards the primary collision factors that have been the cause of injury and fatal traffic collisions in our community. These grants have provided additional officers in the field for enforcement of speed, rights-of-way, unsafe turning, DUI, and distracted driving violations, as well as education efforts in Folsom schools. By participating in the California OTS Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, the Folsom Police Department intends to continue its work in bringing awareness of the primary causes of collisions through enforcement and education in an effort to reduce the number of fatal and injury related traffic collisions in the City of Folsom.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no General Fund fiscal impact associated with this grant. The State of California OTS will reimburse all overtime expenses generated by the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. The Folsom Police Department estimates overtime costs to be approximately \$52,500.. The grant funding will require an additional appropriation in FY 2020-21 General Fund (Fund 010) Budget in the Police Department.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution No. 10489 - A Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Accept a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant in the Amount of \$52,500 from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety and Appropriation of Funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard D. Hillman, CHIEF OF POLICE

RESOLUTION NO. 10489

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A SELECTIVE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,500.00 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom Police Department is requesting the City Council authorize the acceptance of a grant titled "Selective Traffic Enforcement Program" for the Period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, from the California Office of Traffic Safety, in the amount of \$52,500.; and,

WHEREAS, selective enforcement of the primary causes of collisions are an effective way to deter motorists who would speed, drive while under the influence, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby authorizes the acceptance of a grant titled "Selected Traffic Enforcement Program" from the State of California Office of Traffic Safety, which will provide funding to conduct selective traffic enforcement geared at reducing the number of fatal and injury collisions in the City. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and execute in the name of the City of Folsom all necessary contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests hereto for the purposes of accepting and fulfilling the requirements of the grant titled "Selected Traffic Enforcement Program."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes to the Finance Director to appropriate the grant amount of \$52,500. to the Police Department Fiscal Year 2020-21 General Fund Budget (Fund 010) to be reimbursed by the California Office of Traffic Safety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: **COUNCIL MEMBERS:**
NOES: **COUNCIL MEMBERS:**
ABSENT: **COUNCIL MEMBERS:**
ABSTAIN: **COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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