



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	8/11/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11674 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$164,349.56, to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, Purchase a Police Vehicle, and Appropriation of Funds in the General Grant Fund (Fund 012)
FROM:	Police Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No.11674 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$164,349.56, to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, Purchase a Police Vehicle, and Appropriation of Funds in the General Grant Fund (Fund 012).

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 proactive saturation patrols and DUI checkpoints funded by grants, the city saw a **30% decrease in DUI-related traffic collisions (over 2024) with zero DUI related fatalities**. Officers conducted 205 arrests for driving under the influence during patrol operations, four DUI checkpoints and 17 DUI saturation patrols. 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 successfully applied for a **State of California grant** from the California Highway Patrol. In July 2026, the department was awarded **\$164,349.56**. 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** for checkpoints.
- **The acquisition of a new police vehicle** (Ford Interceptor) 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 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) level found during arrests.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The State of California through the Department of the California Highway Patrol awarded the City grant funding in the amount of \$164,349.56 with no local matching funds required. If accepted, the grant award would increase revenue estimates and appropriations by \$164,349.56 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.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 11674 – A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Accept a Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program offered by the California Highway Patrol in the Amount of \$164,349.56, to Reduce and Mitigate the Impacts of Impaired Driving, Provide DUI Enforcement and Training, Purchase a Police Vehicle, and Appropriation of Funds in the General Grant Fund (Fund 012)
2. Department of California Highway Patrol conditional approval funding letter

Submitted,

Adam Green, Chief of Police

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO. 11674

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A CANNABIS TAX FUND GRANT PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$164,349.56, TO REDUCE AND MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF IMPAIRED DRIVING, PROVIDE DUI ENFORCEMENT AND TRAINING, PURCHASE A POLICE VEHICLE, AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE GENERAL GRANT FUND (FUND 012)

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom Police Department is requesting the City Council authorize the acceptance of a grant titled “FY26/27 CTFGP Law Enforcement – Folsom Police Department” for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, from the State of California, Department of California Highway Patrol, in the amount of \$164,349.56; 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, a police DUI enforcement vehicle including communication radio and associated emergency equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom hereby authorizes the acceptance of a grant titled “FY26/27 CTFGP Law Enforcement – Folsom Police Department” for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, from the State of California, Department of 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 a traffic enforcement vehicle. The City Manager or his 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 “FY26/27 CTFGP Law Enforcement - Folsom Police Department.”; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the Finance Director to increase revenue estimates and expenditure appropriations by the grant amount of \$164,349.56 in the General Grant Fund (Fund 012) to be reimbursed by the State of California, Department of the California Highway Patrol.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2026, by the following roll call vote:

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

Justin Raithel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

Attachment 2

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

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June 30, 2026

File No.: 060.17344.19741

Officer Kyle Rader
Folsom Police Department
46 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630

Dear Officer Rader:

On behalf of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), it is my pleasure to inform you, the Folsom Police Department, is conditionally approved for Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (CTFGP) funding in the amount of \$164,349.56. The purpose of this grant funding is to help your agency reduce and mitigate the impacts of impaired driving in your community.

All grant awards, including any adjustments to requested funding, were made by the Department based on the merits of the Grant Application, scale of operation, and in accordance with the Request for Application (RFA) requirements and associated regulations.

The official Grant Agreement for signature is forthcoming. In order to execute your Grant Agreement, please provide documentation from a local governing body, authorizing your organization to receive this grant funding, to the Cannabis Grants Unit, by email at CGUGrants@chp.ca.gov, as soon as possible. Refer to California Code of Regulations Title 13, Division 2, Chapter 13, Section 1890.13(g) for additional information.

The CHP looks forward to partnering with you and your agency on this project in an effort to make California's roadways a safer place to travel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Cannabis Grants Unit at (916) 843-4360.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of M. W. Headrick, written in a cursive style.

For/

M. W. HEADRICK, Chief
Enforcement and Planning Division

