

CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date November 7, 2024

Originating Department Police Department

Contact Person Mike Harden, Police Chief

Title Resolution 24-1984/Authorizing the Mayor to sign the 2024 Interagency

Agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission for the King

County Target Zero High Visibility Enforcement

Legislative History

First Presentation
 November 7, 2024

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution 24-1984
- 2. Interagency Agreement with WTSC for King County Target Zero High Visibility Enforcement

Executive Summary

For many years, the Lake Forest Park Police Department (Department) has been awarded traffic safety funds from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission (WTSC) to reduce traffic-related deaths and serious injuries from impaired and distracted drivers. This resolution authorizes the City to accept \$4,000 in grant funds from WTSC for the King County Target Zero High Visibility Enforcement (HVE).

Background

The Department has been awarded traffic safety funds to participate in a countywide effort to reduce traffic-related deaths and serious injuries from distracted drivers. The WTSC coordinates multijurisdictional enforcement teams called "Target Zero" teams, whose goal is to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured by impaired drivers in King County through aggressive, multijurisdictional, high-visibility patrols using an integrated systems approach to traffic safety which is evidenced-based and targets the locations where the most safety benefit can be realized.

The Department is part of the Region 7/8 Traffic Safety Task Force (Region 7/8). As a sub-recipient in Region 7/8, the City has been awarded the following by WTSC:

Target Zero Campaign: \$4,000

The funds are anticipated to be used for straight time or overtime shifts scheduled to have the greatest impact on enforcement.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

For the past several years, the Department has been awarded traffic safety funds to participate in a countywide effort to reduce traffic-related deaths and serious injuries from impaired and distracted drivers.

Alternatives

<u>Options</u>	Results
Approve the resolution	The Department will accept the funds and use them for the King County Target Zero Campaign.
Don't approve the resolution	The Department will not accept the funds.

Staff Recommendation

Approve Resolution 24-XXXX authorizing the Mayor to sign the Interagency Agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission for the 2024 King County Target Zero HVE.