



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	April 13, 2023
Originating Department	Police Department
Contact Person	Mike Harden, Police Chief
Title	Resolution 23-1890/Authorizing the Mayor to sign the 2023 Interagency Agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission for the King County Distracted Driving Campaign

Legislative History

- First Presentation April 13, 2023
 - Action April 13, 2023
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 23-1890
 2. Interagency Agreement with WTSC for King County Distracted Driving Campaign
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Executive Summary

For the past several 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 grant funds from WTSC of \$2,500 for the King County Distracted Driver Campaign. These funds are in addition to the \$4,000 accepted in November of 2022 from WTSC under the Target Zero Program.

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, multi-jurisdictional, 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:

Distracted Driving Campaign: \$2,500

It is anticipated that the funds will 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

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Approve the resolution	The Department will accept the funds and use them for the King County Distracted Driving Campaign.
• Don't approve the resolution	The Department will not accept the funds.

Staff Recommendation

Approve Resolution 23-1890 authorizing the Mayor's approval of the Interagency Agreement with the Washington Traffic Safety Commission for the 2023 King County Distracted Driving Campaign.