



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	National Highway Traffic Safety Grant
Background Information:	<p>The Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has partnered with law enforcement agencies to conduct highly-visible, well publicized safety enforcement programs. The traffic safety program the Marshall Police Department has participated in is Toward Zero Deaths (TZD). The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provides federal funding to the OTS to design and implement public education and traffic law enforcement programs like TZD with a goal of zero road fatalities and promoting safe and smart driving behavior.</p> <p>The Marshall Police Department partners with 8 other local agencies that focus on impaired driving, speeding, pedestrian safety and seatbelt compliance. The 2020 grant award begins October 1st, 2019 and ends September 30th, 2020. The grant award amount is for \$16,800.00</p> <p>The Marshall Police Department will act as the fiscal agent and compile information from other partner agencies and submit activity reports to the OTS.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	NONE ---Will receive funding for additional traffic enforcement.
Alternative/ Variations:	None
Recommendations:	Approve the Marshall Police Departments participation in the Towards Zero Death (TZD) program and serve as the fiscal grant agent for the partner agencies.